

Mallow Union Newsletter

**St. James' Mallow, St. Mary's Doneraile, St. Mary's Castletownroche
November 2010**

Rector in Charge: Rev. Edwin Hunter
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Last Sunday was a very sad and emotional day for a lot of us as parishioners here in Mallow Union to have to say goodbye to our Rector Denis and his wife Noelle, and girls Nell and Beth as it was his last Sunday in Mallow as Rector of the parish. A presentation was made to them from the parish after the Community Service. Followed by soup, sandwiches, tea/coffee and apple tart. Linda Deane spoke on behalf of the parishioners and thanked him for his work here in the parish and wished him well in Bandon. The churchwardens presented him with a Brief Case and money and Noelle received a bouquet of flowers. The Children's Choir gave him a small gift and the African Community made a presentation to him too. Thanks to all who helped in any way with this service and with the refreshment afterwards.

NEWSFLASH

Just after hearing that a New Rector has been appointed to Mallow Union Canon Eithne Lynch who is no stranger to Mallow Union. First of all her father was Rector in the parish Canon Fred Garrett. Then when she was training in theological College she worked here in the parish before going as Curate to Douglas and Frankfield and then moving to Kilmoe Parish as Rector. We wish her well and God's blessing as she prepares to come to Mallow.

We wish to thank our four nominators Susan Buckley, Linda Deane, John Gardiner and John Nagle and the Board of Nominators for all their work in nominating a rector and are very grateful that their prayers and ours were answered so quickly on appointing a new rector.

The Institution will be on Monday the 6th December in St. James Church Mallow at 8pm more details to follow next month.

During the vacancy Rev. Edwin Hunter is in charge of the parish. If you need to contact him his number is on the front of the Newsletter.

The week before Rev. Denis left he had a very busy week. First on Sunday the 24th October he had two christenings. Sarah Anne Wharton daughter of Ian and Jane was baptised in Doneraile and Sophie Lily daughter of Carol Bolster and Stuart was baptised in Mallow. On Saturday the 30th October Dawn Pamela was baptised in Castletownroche daughter of Shirley Ladd and Dave Finn. We were delighted to welcome so many members of each of the families for these occasions. We pray that Sarah, Sophie and Dawn will grow in the light of Christ.

Just as we rejoice with those who rejoice we mourn with those who mourn. We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Barrett whose funeral took place on Friday the 29th October in Mallow. We extend our sympathy to Robert, Ken and Edward and the wider family circle.

Also to the family of Cecil Nagle who died and was buried in Doneraile on Sunday the 31st October we express our sympathy to his wife Eilish, brother Winston, sister Hazel and the wider family circle.

We express our sympathy also to Marilyn Cassey and her family whose brother Tom Dimmick died up North in the early hours of Sunday morning the 24th October unexpectedly.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Pat and Avril Gubbins on the arrival of their first granddaughter Lilian Margaret a daughter to Rhonda and Finbarr.

Mother Union and Friends

On Tuesday November 16th we will have our usual monthly meeting when Olive Jagoe will come to us and give us a sugar craft icing demonstration at 8pm in St. James Hall. Non members are welcome to join us. Membership fees are now due €26 per member and €15 for friends to our Treasurer Linda Deane. We will have the MU literature on sale also that night.

Select Vestry

There was a Select Vestry meeting arranged previously for Wednesday 10th November but we have had to change the date to Tuesday 9th November at 8pm in St. James Hall Mallow.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Saturday 6th November Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Tuesday 9th November Select Vestry Meeting St. James Hall 8pm

Saturday 13th November Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Saturday 13th November Children's Choir in St. James Church 12.30pm

Tuesday 16th November MU and Friends Sugar Craft Icing Demo 8pm

Saturday 20th November Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Saturday 20th November Choir Practice in St. James Church 11.30am

Saturday 20th November CDYC Soccer Tournament in Ringaskiddy 1-6pm

(Contact Aoife 087/6907525)

Saturday 27th November Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Saturday 27th November Choir Practice in St. James Church 11.30am

DECEMBER

Saturday 4th December Bible Club in St. James Hall 11.30am

Monday 6th December Institution of our New Rector Canon Eithne Lynch
in St. James Church Mallow 8pm

Sunday 19th December Childrens Carol Service in Mallow 3pm

Christmas Eve Friday 24th Mallow 8pm

Doneraile 11.30pm

Christmas Day Saturday 25th Castletownroche 10am

Mallow 11.30am

Sunday 26th December Castletownroche Carol Service 10.30am

Sunday 2nd January Doneraile Carol Service 3pm

If you have something to be included in the December Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 1st December. Email:

dianabuckley@eircom.net or mobile 086/1547810 or address
Bridgetown, Castletownroche

SUNDAY READINGS

7th November (3rd Sunday before Advent)

Haggai 1: 15b-2:9 Psalm 145: 1-5, 18-22 or 98

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 Luke 20: 27-38

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.

14th November (2nd Sunday before Advent)

Isaiah 65: 17-25 Canticle Song of Isaiah 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

Castletownroche	10am	H.C.
Doneraile	10am	Family Service
Mallow	11.30am	M.P.

21st November (1st Sunday before Advent) The Kingship of Christ

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Canticle: Benedictus Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.

28th November (1st Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13: 11-14 Matthew 24: 36-44

Castletownroche	10am	H.C.
Doneraile	10am	M.P.
Mallow	11.30am	M.P.

5th December (2nd Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.30am	H.C.