

Mallow Union Newsletter

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

March 2011

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World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer takes place on the first Friday of March across the world each year. This year it was St. Mary's Church in Doneraile hosted this service and the Roman Catholic Church and the rest of the parish joined with us to celebrate. Thanks goes to Mrs. Ina Lillis for all her hard work in sorting this event.

Mothers Union and Friends

We had our annual beetle Drive on Friday 11th February at 8pm in the Rectory. Thanks to Canon Eithne and Richard for the use of the Rectory and to all involved in getting the tables and chairs to the rectory and getting everything else sorted. We had eight tables playing and a great night was had by young and old. 160 Euro was raised and 12 Euro was collected by a young girl selling small pictures all proceeds for the Mothers Union overseas funds.

On Wednesday the 2nd March eight of us went to the Festival Service and dedication of an outdoor seat in Memory of the Late Helen Ida Beatrix Copithorne in Desertserges Church (Kinneigh Union). The Worldwide President Rosemary Kempself was the guest speaker and the all Ireland President Ruth Mercer was also in attendance. The service was followed by tea in Hosfords Garden Centre.

Our next event is our Lady Day Service in Castletownroche on Friday 25th March at 8pm when the Fermoy Ladies will join with us for a Holy Communion Service. All are welcome to this service. On the 2nd April there is a Pampering Day in the Trident Hotel Kinsale from 2pm to 5.30pm. Costing 10 Euro. If anyone is interest in going please contact Diana for a booking form before the 25th March. This is open to any ladies who would like to attend.

Coffee Morning

Thanks to all who supported the coffee morning at Joy Sheehan's in Doneraile on 26th February. An enjoyable morning was had by all. Over €1,100 was raised for the Hope Foundation and the Street Children of Calcutta. We wish all the best to Joy's granddaughter, Rachel and her friends who will travel to Calcutta in April.

Sympathy

We would like to express out sympathy to the family of Alice Talbot wife of the late Revd Richard who was removed from Dublin and burial took place in Buttevant on Friday 25th February. To her son George and daughter Rachel and the extended family.

Timeline

In Mallow Church a Timeline Project in connection with Church 21 had been started towards the end of last year. If you have photographs that you are willing to include in this display please forward them to Susan Brennan as soon as possible or if you have any questions regarding same please contact Susan.

Mallow Recycling Centre

Mallow Recycling Centre is now open in Quartertown Industrial Estate to receive a vast range of household materials including paints, batteries, waste oils, scrap metal, old toys, cookers, fridges, computers, light bulbs etc., as well as paper, cardboard, cans, textiles and plastic. Open through lunch Tuesday to Friday plus half day Saturday - Tel 022-50830 Regards Jim Moloney A/Senior Executive Officer Internal Extn 3203 Tel 022-30403.

DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Weekday Services Holy Communion St. James on Wednesdays at 11am

Saturday 5th March	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Wednesday 9th March	Ash Wednesday Service Mallow 11am Ash Wednesday Service Doneraile 8pm
Saturday 12nd March	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Saturday 12th March	Childrens Choir Practise St. James Church 12.30pm
Monday 14th March	Blackwater Social Club AGM 9pm at Mark and Diana Buckley, Bridgetown, Castletownroche
Wednesday 16th March	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Castletownroche 8pm
Thursday 17th March	St. Patrick's Day Service Mallow 11.30am
Saturday 19th March	No Bible Club
Sunday 20th March	Inter-Church meeting in Charleville 7.30pm
Monday 21 st March	Vestry Meeting St. James Hall 8pm
Wednesday 23rd March	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Doneraile 8pm
Friday 25th March	Lady Day Service Castletownroche 8pm
Saturday 26th March	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Wednesday 30th March	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Castletownroche 8pm

APRIL

Saturday 2nd April	Bible Club St. James Hall Mallow 11.30am
Wednesday 6th April	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Doneraile 8pm
Wednesday 13 th April	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Castletownroche 8pm
Wednesday 20 th April	Lent Service Mallow 11am Lent Service Doneraile 8pm
Thursday 21 st April	Maudy Thursday Service Castletownroche 8pm
Friday 22 nd April	Good Friday Childrens Service Mallow 12pm Good Friday Service Mallow 8pm
Saturday 23 rd April	Easter Vigil 9pm Castletownroche
Sunday 24 th April	Easter Day 10am Doneraile 11.45am Mallow

SUNDAY READINGS

6th March (Sunday before Lent)

White

Exodus 24: 12-18 Psalm 22 Peter 1: 16-21 Matthew 17: 1-9

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.

13th March (1st Sunday in Lent)

Violet

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5: 12-19 Matthew 4: 1-11

Castletownroche	10am	Family Service
Doneraile	10am	Family Service
Mallow	11.45am	Family Service

20th March (2nd Sunday in Lent)

Violet

Genesis 12: 1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 John 3: 1-17

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.

27th March (3rd Sunday in Lent)

Violet

Exodus 17: 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1-11 John 4: 5-42

Castletownroche	10am	H.C.
Doneraile	10am	M.P.
Mallow	11.45am	M.P.

3rd April (4th Sunday in Lent) Mothering Sunday Violet

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

Castletownroche	10am	M.P.
Doneraile	10am	H.C.
Mallow	11.45am	H.C.

If you have something to be included in the April Diocesan Magazine please give to Diana before the 14th March and if you have anything to put in the Newsletter please give to Diana before Wednesday 30th March. Email: dianabuckley@eircom.net or mobile 086/1547810 or address Bridgetown, Castletownroche.