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SUNDAY 14th JANUARY 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FÁILTE / WELCOME

to everyone who worships in our churches
today

The Church of Ireland is glad to welcome **all baptized Christians** to receive communion at celebrations of the Eucharist.

Please take a moment to check you have **switched off your 'phone** before worship begins.

SERVICES TODAY

10.00am THE EUCHARIST
in St Mary's, Castletownroche

10.00am MORNING PRAYER
in St Mary's, Doneraile

11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow* with activities for our younger worshippers in the Parish Hall from 11.30am.

NEXT WEDNESDAY 17th January

11.00am
THE EUCHARIST

in St James's, Mallow

I Samuel 16: 1-13;
Mark 3. 1-6

I Samuel 3: 1-10, 11-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

John 1: 43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

CONFIRMATION 2024 The Bishop is planning his diary for 2024 and we look forward to him being with us to confirm. Could you let the Rector know if you have a request for confirmation or you know of someone who would like to explore this possibility by Friday 26th January, please.

NORTH CORK DEMENTIA ALLIANCE is holding six information sessions for relatives of people with dementia. They will run for six consecutive Thursdays until Thursday 15th February from 7pm-9.15pm in Mallow Primary Healthcare Centre, Old Cork Road. A range of topics will be covered including an overview of dementia, communication, changing relationships and accessing services. To reserve your place email sheena.cadoo@hse.ie or phone 086 787 1818.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP takes place in the hall behind the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville, on Sunday 28th January at 7.30pm. This is a monthly opportunity for Christians of different traditions to meet for worship, conversation and refreshments.

ST JAMES 2024 : A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY On Thursday 29th February, there will be a Table Quiz in Albert Lynch's bar, Fair Street, Mallow (next to the Courthouse) at 8.00pm *sharp* in aid of the year of Bi-Centennial celebrations of the consecration of St James's Church. Further details to follow.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For Paul, our Bishop and for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; and, in the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Church of Province of South East Asia.

We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers, including Niall O'Shea, Olive Kingston, Cliff O'Hanlon, Doris Moffat, Nicholas Cummins, Louise Nagle, Ben Buckley, Tom Ladd, Annette Hooton.

We commend to God the recently departed especially Jude Barry and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time, especially Anne Lysaght.

We also pray for those living with the devastating impact of war, especially in Ukraine and in Israel/Palestine; and for all who are without a place to call home here in Ireland.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 21st January : The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Jonah 3. 1-5, 10; Mark 1.14-20

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