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MALLOW UNION

of Parishes

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SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2024
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.



This year, we are celebrating the Bi-Centenary of the consecration of St James's Church, Mallow, and there will be services and events to mark this significant anniversary of one of our three churches.

SERVICES TODAY

10.00am THE EUCHARIST
in St Mary's, Castletownroche

10.00am MORNING PRAYER
in St Mary's, Doneraile

11.45 THE EUCHARIST
followed by refreshments *in St James's, Mallow*

WEDNESDAY

17th April
in St James's, Mallow

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST

Acts 8. 1b-8
John 6. 35-40

The Reverend Eileen Cremin will preside at this celebration of the Eucharist on the 30th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3: 12-19

When Peter saw their astonishment, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Luke 24: 36b-48

While the disciples were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of grilled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

NEWS ITEMS

EASTER CELEBRATION OF FAITH The Bishop has invited representatives from the parishes of the Diocese to celebrate with him the good news of Easter this evening at 7.00pm in St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork. This is part of the Bishop celebrating the 25th anniversary of his consecration this year.

THE GENERAL EASTER VESTRY is the Annual General Meeting of Mallow Union of Parishes, when parish officers and members of the Select Vestry are elected, takes place on Tuesday next, 16th April, in St James's Church, Mallow, at 8.00pm.

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL is the 30th anniversary of the Reverend Eileen Cremin being ordained to the priesthood (in St Paul's Cathedral, London). We look forward to joining Eileen for an anniversary celebration of the Eucharist in St James's Church, Mallow.

CONCERT IN DONERAILE We look forward to welcoming back violinist Valdimir Jablovok and friends to St Mary's, Doneraile, Friday April 19th Tickets are available from Eilis: 087 297 3753

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held in St James's, Friday 19th, 7pm for Beatrice Alice Waldron, Kanturk.

MALLOW FIELD CLUB will have an evening outing to explore St James's and St Anne's Churches on Wednesday 1st May from 7pm-9pm. Please note the new date. The evening is part of the St James's 200 years celebrations.

CASTLETOWNROCHE MAY SUPPER All are very welcome to a supper in the Community Hall in Castletownroche on Friday 3rd May at 7.30pm. Please pre-book tickets (€20) before the 30th April from either Diana Buckley 086 1547810 or Hazel Ladd 087 9471182.

THE CHOIR OF ST FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL will be coming to St James's, Mallow on Sunday 7th June at 4.00pm to lead us in a service of Choral Evensong. Spread the word and all are welcome!

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ This new outreach initiative on Friday mornings during the Farmers' Market in Mallow is in full swing. Do come and support it – and invite others to come with you!

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY GARDEN Thank you to those who have taken bulbs to prepare for planting – but don't forget to bring them back! Also, let us know if you want to be involved in the garden.

WHATSAPP St James's now has its own Whatsapp group. If you want to belong to this group, get in touch with any one of the three administrators: Jennifer Hartnett: 087 253 6884; Kevin Keane: 086 080 8946; Valerie Ferguson: 087 167 8646

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 Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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

We commend to God the recently departed especially Beatrice Alice Waldron, Anthony Connolly, Ediagbonya Uwumarogie, Doris Moffatt, Ann de Montfort and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time, especially Angelica Das, Edward O'Grady, Catherine O'Flynn.

We also pray for victims of war throughout the world, especially in Ukraine and Gaza; and for farmers and growers across Ireland whose work and livelihoods are severely impacted by the weather.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 21st April : The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4. 5-12; John 10. 11-18

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