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MALLOW UNION

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SUNDAY 7th APRIL 2024
THE SECOND 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 MORNING PRAYER
in St Mary's, Castletownroche

10.00am THE EUCHARIST
in St Mary's, Doneraile

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

WEDNESDAY

*The Annunciation of Our Lord
to the Blessed Virgin Mary
(transferred)*

in St James's, Mallow

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST

Hebrews 10. 4-10
Luke 1. 26-38

Acts 4: 32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

NEWS ITEMS

THANK YOU to *everyone* who contributed to the worship during Holy Week and participated in it, making it a fitting celebration of the events at the heart of our faith – and to *everyone* who has prepared our churches for the celebration of Easter.

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

EASTER CELEBRATION OF FAITH The Bishop is inviting the Diocese to celebrate with him the good news of Easter on Sunday next, 14th April 2024 at 7 p.m. in St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork. Due to capacity issues at the Cathedral, representatives of Mallow Union will be invited to attend on our behalf.

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. It takes place on Tuesday, April 16th 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, April 17th, at 11.00am

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

MALLOW FIELD CLUB will have an evening outing to St James's and St Anne's Churches on Monday, April 29th, 7pm-9pm. The evening will feature as part of the St James's 200years celebrations.

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ This new outreach initiative on Friday mornings during the Farmers' Market in Mallow is in full swing. The Café is open from 9.00am to 12.30 noon. Do come and support it – and invite others to come with you!

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY GARDEN has been gifted 500 summer flowering bulbs. They have now all been distributed. Great news but don't forget to bring them back! Let us know also if you want to be a volunteer in the garden.

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert and Betty Deane on the birth of their grandchild Bobby Deane Hanley to parents Mary and Niall.

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 Province of Alexandria.

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, Hazel Ladd.

We commend to God the recently departed especially 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.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 14th April : The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3. 12-19; Luke 24: 36b-48

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