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SUNDAY 19th MAY 2024

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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 FESTAL EUCHARIST

followed by refreshments *in St James's, Mallow*

7.30 ECUMENICAL WORSHIP

in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Charleville led by the Rector.

WEDNESDAY

22nd May

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST

in St James's, Mallow

James 5. 1-6

Mark 9. 38-41

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Jesus said to the disciples 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

NEWS ITEMS

CONFIRMATION We hold in our prayers Deborah Uwumarogie who will be confirmed by the Bishop in St Mary's Youghal on Sunday, May 26th, 3.30pm

SELECT VESTRY will meet in the Parish Hall tomorrow evening at 8.00pm.

NORTH CORK DEMENTIA ALLIANCE are holding a Bealtaine Variety Fundraising Concert in the Hibernia Hotel this afternoon from 3.00pm to 5.30pm. Tickets (€10) can be bought at the door.

HORTICULTURE STUDENTS We are delighted to welcome students from the Mallow Campus of Cork Education and Training Board to St James's, Mallow, on Tuesday next, 21st May, as they contribute to the work of the Community Garden project.

COPING WITH THE UPS & DOWNS OF EVERYDAY LIFE A talk given by Clinical psychologist Dr. Mary Tobin as part of "Your Good Self: Cork's Positive Self -help programme" on Tuesday May 28th at 11.00am in Mallow Library. All welcome.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jill Roche will be held in St Mary's Doneraile on Saturday June 1st.

THE CHOIR OF ST FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK will be coming to St James's, Mallow on Sunday 9th June at 4.00pm to lead us in a service of Choral Evensong. This is a much-treasured part of our Anglican tradition of worship from the Book of Common Prayer, with glorious music, offering us all space to reflect, to breathe and to pray. All are very welcome – and please invite others.

ART EXHIBITION We are delighted that Mel O'Dea is staging an art exhibition in the West End Arts Studios, Mallow, over the weekends of 8th/9th June, and from 14th-16th June. There is a launch evening on Friday 7th June at 6pm, to which all are very welcome. Best wishes for this, Mel!

OLIVE KINGSTON who has been a much-loved part of our life in this Union of parishes over many years, died peacefully at St Luke's Home, Cork, on Ascension Day (9th May). Her funeral will take place in St James's, Mallow, at 2.30pm on June 22nd.

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ This excellent 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 The gardening volunteers meet usually Saturday 10am at St James's. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in. Thank you to all involved who are making the church grounds look so attractive and welcoming.

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 of Canada.

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

We commend to God the recently departed especially Olive Kingston, Beatrice Alice Waldron, Jill Roche, Kitty Griffin and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time of the year.

We also pray for victims of war throughout the world, especially in Ukraine and Gaza; and for students in schools and colleges preparing for exams, for their teachers and families.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 26th May : TRINITY SUNDAY

Isaiah 6. 1-8; John 3. 1-17

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* followed by refreshments. Activities for our younger worshippers take place in the Parish Hall from 11.30am.

3.30pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE *in the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Youghal (P36 RH27).*