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SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

17th JULY

11.00am
THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow

Isaiah 10. 5-7, 13-16
Matthew 11. 25-27

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 7: 7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Mark 6: 14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and

gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

NEWS ITEMS

THANK YOU to *everyone* who prepared for, and helped with, the Holiday Club in the Parish Hall for our younger parishioners yesterday.

SELECT VESTRY A meeting will be held in the Parish Hall, Monday, July 15th, 8pm

ST JAMES 2024 CELEBRATIONS The Bishop will be with us in St James's, Mallow, **next Sunday, 21st July, at 3.00pm** to preside and preach at a celebration of the Eucharist to mark the 200th anniversary of the consecration of the church. He will also plant a tree in the grounds of the church to mark the occasion – as well as the 25th anniversary of the Bishop's own consecration in 1999. All are very welcome to this service – and to the refreshments afterwards.

ST JAMES'S DAY will be celebrated with an ecumenical Evening Celebration of Praise on **Thursday 25th July at 8.00pm** to which all are very welcome. The service will be followed by refreshments.

STEWARDSHIP ST JAMES'S CHURCH We are hoping that St James's Church, Mallow, can be open throughout the week from 21st July from 10.00am to 6.00pm to welcome visitors & offer refreshments. If you can spare an hour (or two), please have a word with Tom Cremin so your name can be added to the rota.

SUMMER FÊTE This year's Mallow Union Summer Fête will be held on Saturday, August 10th 11am – 3pm. An organising committee is now hard at work preparing for the Fête. Have a word with churchwardens if you want to get involved.

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY CAFÉ takes place on Friday mornings during the Farmers' Market in Mallow. Come and enjoy coffee and home-baked cakes – and invite others to come with you!

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY GARDEN Gardening and the clean-up of St Anne's continues during the week and on Saturdays from 10am. Everyone is very welcome. Contact 085 119 1365 for more details. We are grateful for all the work taking place to make the church grounds look inviting.

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 Ireland.

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

We commend to God the recently departed especially Brendan Nicholl, Olive Kingston, David Scannell 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 international efforts to establish lasting peace in places of conflict.

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NEXT WEEK

Sunday 21st July : The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23. 1-6; Mark 6. 30-34, 53-56

10.00am MORNING PRAYER in *St Mary's, Castletownroche*

10.00am THE EUCHARIST in *St Mary's, Doneraile*

3.00pm CELEBRATION EUCHARIST in *St James's, Mallow*
followed by refreshments, at which the Bishop will preside and preach.

Thursday 25th July : St James the Apostle

8.00pm EVENING CELEBRATION OF PRAISE in *St James's, Mallow*, on the 200th Anniversary of the consecration of the Church, followed by refreshments.