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SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024
THE EIGHTH 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 week, 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

3.00pm FESTIVAL EUCHARIST
in celebration of the 200th
Anniversary of the consecration of
St James's, Mallow, at which the
Bishop will preside & preach.
Followed by refreshments & a tree
planting. All are very welcome

WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

11.00am
THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow
Isaiah 25. 6-10a
John 6. 32-40

*This service will include a
commemoration of all departed
worshippers*

THURSDAY 25th JULY
St James the Apostle

8.00pm
**EVENING
CELEBRATION OF
PRAISE**

TODAY'S READINGS
Doneraile & Castletownroche

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

ST JAMES 2024 CELEBRATIONS The Bishop will be with us in St James's, Mallow, **this afternoon 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. We will be joined by civic and community representatives. 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 next, 25th July, at 8.00pm** to which all are very welcome. The service will be followed by refreshments.

ST JAMES'S CHURCH will be open from 10.00am to 6.00pm from Monday to Saturday during the coming week, to welcome visitors, to offer refreshments and enable people to enjoy the Community Garden. We are very grateful for all those who have volunteered to steward the church – and to those leading the Heritage Walks on Thursday.

MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL is happening alongside the celebrations at St James's Church, with events and concerts centred on the Church, from Wednesday 24th to Sunday 28th July. Further information is available at

<https://mallowartsfestival.com/2024-programme/>

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 GARDEN Thank you, as always, to the many volunteers for the work that has transformed the grounds around the church into a more welcoming and inviting environment. All are welcome to be involved in the continuing development of the garden. People gather on Saturdays from 10am. Contact 085 119 1365 for more details.

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 Japan.

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.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT WEEK

Sunday 28th July : The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 4: 42-44; John 6. 1-21

10.00am THE EUCHARIST *in Castletownroche*

10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in Doneraile*

11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in Mallow*