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THE FOURTEENTH 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 MORNING PRAYER
in St Mary's, Castletownroche

10.00am THE EUCHARIST
in St Mary's, Doneraile

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

WEDNESDAY

4th SEPTEMBER

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow

I Corinthians 3. 1-9
Luke 4. 38-44

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles). So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

NEWS ITEMS

SHEEP'S HEAD HIKE FOR CHRISTIAN AID This annual hike will start at 11am on Saturday next, 7th September, from Kilcrohane Community Centre. Phone 087 243 9280 for more details or see <https://www-staging.christianaid.ie/get-involved/events/sheeps-head-hike>

ELIZABETH BOWEN COMMEMORATION SERVICE

This annual service, commemorating the Dublin-born novelist, will take place on Sunday next, 8th September, in St Colman's Church, Farahy (where she is buried) at 3.30pm. The service will be Choral Evensong and the preacher will be the Right Reverend Kenneth Kearon, formerly Bishop of Limerick and Killaloe. All are welcome.

TOGETHER AT THE CASTLE North Cork Mental Health & Well-Being Forum is holding a community event, with information points, music and entertainment on Sunday next, 8th September, from 1.00pm to 5.00pm in Mallow Castle. All are welcome.

REDEDICATION OF THE BELLS The Bishop will be with us in St Mary's, Doneraile, on Sunday, September 15th 3pm for a Service of Rededication and Thanksgiving. All are very welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING Services will be held in **Mallow**, Sunday 22nd September at 4.00pm where the preacher will be The Reverend Ted Ardis (formerly Dean's Vicar at St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork). **Castletownroche** on Sunday 6th October at 3.30pm, where the preacher will be The Reverend Elise Hanley (Rector of Cobh and Glanmire). **Doneraile** on Sunday 13th October at 3.00pm, where the preacher will be The Reverend Peter Tarleton (Chaplain of Kingston College, Mitchelstown).

ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY GARDEN Thank you to the many volunteers for the momentum in keeping up the work that has transformed the grounds around the church, and St Anne's churchyard. Everyone – and anyone – is welcome to be involved. People gather on Saturdays from 10.00am. Contact 085 119 1365 for more details.

A REMINDER... During the weekly Farmers' Market in the grounds of St James's Church, Mallow, each Friday (9.00am to 12.30pm) the St James's Community Café is open to welcome and refresh. Do support it!

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 Mozambique & Angola.

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 and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time of the year especially Bryn Byrne, Brian Waugh.

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. We also pray for young people returning to school, for their teachers and families.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 8th September : The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Isaiah 61. 10-11; Luke 1. 46-55

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