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THE SIXTEENTH 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

11.45am THE EUCHARIST

in St James's, Mallow followed by refreshments.

3.00pm A SERVICE OF
THANKSGIVING & THE
REDEDICATION OF THE BELLS
in St Mary's, Doneraile at which the
Bishop will preside and preach.

WEDNESDAY

18th SEPTEMBER

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 7. 31-35

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 1: 20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

Mark 8: 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

NEWS ITEMS

- **REDEDICATION OF THE BELLS** The Bishop will be with us in St Mary's, Doneraile, at 3.00pm this afternoon, to lead a Service of Thanksgiving and Rededication of the bells. All are very welcome to the service - and to the refreshments that follow.
- **CULTURE NIGHT** Concert in St James's, Mallow, on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm with music and dance from five different countries: a celebration of the cultures that enrich and form part of modern-day Mallow. Admission is free & all are very welcome.
- **JAZZ AT ST JAMES'S** On Saturday 21st September from 1.00pm, as part of our Bi-Centenary celebrations, we are hosting a **picnic lunch** with jazz provided by **The Underscore Orkestra** in the Community Garden (if we have fine weather) or in church (if not!). This is our way of saying 'Thank You' to the town of Mallow and the surrounding communities for all their support during this year of celebration. Bring your own picnic (and a rug if you wish) and whatever you would like to drink. Chairs will be provided. Admission is free. All are welcome. Tea & coffee will be available.
- **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** Services will be held in **Mallow**, on 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).
- **TOGETHER FOR MICHAELMAS** By longstanding tradition, there is only one service in the Union when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. On **September 29th**, when we celebrate St Michael and All Angels, there will be a festive Eucharist at **11.00am** in St James's, Mallow, followed by refreshments.
- **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP** will resume after the summer break in the hall behind the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville on Sunday 29th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
- **THOMAS DAVIS/ ST JAMES'S MALLOW BICENTENARY CELEBRATION CONCERT:** Friday, October 11th, 8pm featuring music from the three second level schools in Mallow – Davis College, St Mary's Secondary School and the Patrician Academy. We look forward to a great evening concert!
- **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 – and encourage friends, family & neighbours to join you.

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 Nigeria.

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

We commend to God the recently departed, especially Fr Robin Morrissey (Parish Priest of Castletownroche) 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. We also pray for preparing to begin college and those beginning work for the first time.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 22nd September : The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom 1: 16 - 2: 1, 12-22; Mark 9. 30-37

10.00am THE EUCHARIST *in Castletownroche*

10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in Doneraile*

4.00pm **HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE**
in Mallow followed by refreshments.