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THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

11th SEPTEMBER

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow

I Corinthians 7. 25-31
Luke 6. 20-26

Isaiah 61. 10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Luke 1. 46-55

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

NEWS ITEMS

ELIZABETH BOWEN COMMEMORATION SERVICE

This annual service will take place this afternoon in St Colman's Church, Farahy 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 today 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 next, September 15th at 3pm to lead a Service of Rededication and Thanksgiving. 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). Admission is free. All are welcome. Tea & coffee provided.

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).

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 Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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.

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 15th September : The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in Castletownroche*

11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in Mallow*
followed by refreshments.

3.00pm A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING &
REDEDICATION FOLLOWING THE RESTORATION OF
THE BELLS *in St Mary's, Doneraile* led by the Bishop.