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SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024  
THE TWENTIETH 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.

### TODAY

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

**11.45am** THE EUCHARIST  
*in St James's, Mallow*

**3.00pm** HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
*in St Mary's, Doneraile* followed by  
refreshments. All are very  
welcome.

### WEDNESDAY

16th October  
*St Luke, Evangelist*  
(anticipated)

**11.00am**

THE EUCHARIST  
*in St James's, Mallow*

Acts 16. 6-12a  
Luke 10. 1-9

## TODAY'S READINGS

### **Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15**

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Mark 10: 17-31**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is<sup>2</sup> to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

## NEWS ITEMS

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE** this afternoon, in St Mary's Doneraile at 3.00pm. The preacher will be The Reverend Peter Tarleton (Chaplain of Kingston College, Mitchelstown). All are very welcome.

**THOMAS DAVIS CELEBRATION** Thank you to *everyone* who supported this inspiring event and made so many people welcome, on Friday last, when students from the three secondary schools in Mallow came together (for the first time ever) to celebrate the life and continuing influence of Thomas Davis and the bicentenary of St James's Church, Mallow. Happily, the whole event was video recorded.

**COME & SING AT ST FIN BARRE'S** Many of us enjoyed the visit of St Fin Barre's Cathedral Choir to St James's, Mallow, last June. Peter Stobart, their Director of Music, is inviting singers of all abilities to a 'Come and Sing Evensong' in the Cathedral on Saturday next 19th October. The rehearsal will begin at 2pm and the service will be at 5pm (with a break for tea at around 4.20pm). Music will include music by two Irish composers: Stanford's Canticles in C (in his centenary year) and Charles Wood's anthem *Never weather-beaten sail*. Music will be provided on the day. Please let Peter know if you plan to join the singers at [directorofmusicfb@gmail.com](mailto:directorofmusicfb@gmail.com)

**MOTHERS' UNION** All are welcome to these forthcoming events:  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** at 8pm in the Parish Hall: an opportunity to buy Mothers' Union literature, including Christmas cards.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** 2pm-4pm in the Parish Hall: "Mums in May" fundraiser.

**Weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November** at the Garryvoe Hotel, Castlemartyr: Women's Getaway Weekend. Theme: "Grow and Flourish". (Please book by Friday next, 18<sup>th</sup> October).

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** Christmas Dinner (more details to follow).

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS** will take place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** and **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** in St James's Church, Mallow. Tickets @25euros are now on sale: in Katie's Newsagent, Main Street, Mallow; in church during the Farmers' Market on Friday mornings from 10.00am-12.30pm. You can also phone 085 178 8336 **only** between 2.00pm-4.00pm. We all look forward to two fantastic evenings!

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** continues during the Farmers' Market on Fridays in St James's, Mallow, from 9.30pm-12.30pm. Please do support this imaginative initiative. Come and sample their excellent coffee and St James's Cake!

## 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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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, Victor Sullivan.

We commend to God the recently departed, especially Kehinde Adeyanju and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time of the year, especially Eileen O'Riordan, Bose Akanu, Bryan Deane.

We also pray for victims of war throughout the world, especially in Ukraine, Gaza and Lebanon, and for international efforts to establish lasting peace in all places of conflict.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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## NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October : The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 53. 4-12; Mark 10. 35-45

**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, with activities for our younger worshippers in the Parish Hall from 11.30am