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MALLOW UNION

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THE TWENTY-SECOND 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

10.00am MORNING PRAYER
in St Mary's, Doneraile

11.45am THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow followed by refreshments (with activities for our Younger Worshipers in the Parish Hall from 11.30am)

WEDNESDAY

30th October

11.00am

THE EUCHARIST
in St James's, Mallow

Ephesians 6. 1-9
Luke 13. 22-30

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Mark 10: 46-52

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

NEWS ITEMS

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' We shall celebrate All Saints' Day on Sunday next, 3rd November, with the usual pattern of morning worship in all three churches. On Sunday 10th November, there will be acts of remembrance for all who have died in conflicts here in Ireland and across the wider world in Castletownroche and Doneraile at the regular services at 10.00am. At **4.00pm** in St James's, Mallow, there will be the annual service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, to which the recently bereaved are especially welcome, where we will remember our departed loved ones and, in this bi-centennial year, we shall also remember especially past worshippers. If you would like departed family members or friends to be remembered, please write their name *legibly* on the lists in each of our three churches by Friday 1st November.

MOTHERS' UNION All are welcome to the 'Mums in May' Fundraiser on Saturday next, 2nd November, from 2pm-4pm in the Parish Hall. There will be a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 26th November (more details to follow).

GENEROUS GIVING / GIFT DAY On Sunday November 17th we will hold our Gift Day when we focus on the generosity of God and our own response to God's generous love towards us. We are invited, on that day, to bring an additional financial donation so that our parishes can meet our financial target for 2024.

We are grateful to all who give financially or by other means to the parish each year. This ensures that the parish can continue to develop its ministry and mission into the future. If anyone wishes to sign up to:

- The 'Planned Giving/Envelope' method of regular giving for 2024 onwards, and/or
- The Revenue Tax Back Scheme (for donations over €250 in the year, tax can be claimed back by the parish from the Revenue Commissioners) You can contact the parish treasurer, Jackie Nagle on (087) 795 1559 or by email at mallowuniontreasurer@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS will take place on **Friday 13th December** and **Saturday 14th December** in St James's Church, Mallow. Tickets at €25.00 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**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Following the recent successful Repair Café in Mallow Library, a call has gone out for volunteers with skills in repairing clothes and textiles, electrical equipment, bicycles, furniture or general household items. Contact Roger at rogernagle@gmail.com if you can help.

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 Scottish Episcopal Church.

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 Kehinde Adeyanju, Victor Sullivan and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time of the year, especially Eileen O'Riordan, Bose Akanu, Bryan Deane, Evelyn Atkinson.

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 3rd November : All Saints' Sunday

Isaiah 25. 6-9; John 11. 32-44

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