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**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**  
*THE NINETEENTH 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, Doneraile*

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

**3.30pm HARVEST  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
*in St Mary's, Castletownroche*

### **WEDNESDAY**

9th October

**11.00am**

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

Galatians 2. 1-2, 7-14  
Luke 11. 1-4

## TODAY'S READINGS

### **Genesis 2: 18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

### **Mark 10: 2-16**

Some Pharisees came and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## NEWS ITEMS

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING** Services continue, this afternoon, in **Castletownroche** at 3.30pm. The preacher will be The Reverend Elise Hanley (Rector of Cobh and Glanmire). On Sunday next, 13<sup>th</sup> October, there will be a service in **Doneraile** at 3.00pm, where the preacher will be The Reverend Peter Tarleton (Chaplain of Kingston College, Mitchelstown). All are very welcome.

**THOMAS DAVIS and ST JAMES'S MALLOW BICENTENARY CELEBRATION** On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm we will be welcoming students, staff and parents from the three second level schools in Mallow – Davis College, St Mary's Secondary School and the Patrician Academy – for an evening of music. The Rector has a large number of complimentary tickets for anyone who would like to come to the concert, so please do get in touch if you would like one (or more than one!). We look forward to a great evening.

**COME & SING AT ST FIN BARRE'S** Many people 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 [directorofmusicsfb@gmail.com](mailto:directorofmusicsfb@gmail.com)

**MOTHERS' UNION** We are grateful to Ruth Sherlock, our branch leader, for information about the following forthcoming events:

**October 24**, 8pm, St James's Church Hall: an opportunity to buy Mothers' Union literature, including Christmas cards.

**November 2**, 2pm-4pm, St James's Church Hall: "Mums in May" fundraiser.

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

**November 26**: Christmas Dinner. More details to follow.

**INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE** There are still some places left for this course (Level 3 Container Gardening) at Mallow Centre of Cork College of FET: Tuesdays 10am-12.30pm). For further details contact Brendan Glynn, IDA Business & Technology Park, Quarters town, Mallow. Tel 022 55452

## 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 Papua New Guinea.

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 and Bose Akanu.

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 13<sup>th</sup> October : The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Mark 10. 17-31

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

**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

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