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## MALLOW UNION

*of Parishes*

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SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

## 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 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 Worshipers in the Parish Hall from 11.30am)

### WEDNESDAY

6<sup>th</sup> November

**11.00am**

**THE EUCHARIST**

*in St James's, Mallow*

Philippians 2. 12-18

Luke 14: 25-33

**Isaiah 25: 6-9**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

**John 11: 32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

## NEWS ITEMS

**NEXT SUNDAY** 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**MOTHERS' UNION** are hosting a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 26th November (more details to follow). All are very welcome.

**GENEROUS GIVING / GIFT DAY** On Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mallowuniontreasurer@gmail.com)

**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 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 phone 085 178 8336 but **only between 2.00pm-4.00pm**. Also please consider helping with refreshments on either evening (or both). First timers are very welcome!

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** We are also very grateful to those who give their time to welcome people to the café during the Farmers' Market on Friday mornings at St James's, Mallow, and all those who keep the church doors open to offer a welcoming presence to visitors as well as people from the town.

## 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 South East Asia.

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 10th November: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

I Kings 17. 8-16; Mark 12. 38-44

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

**10.00am** MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*

**4.00pm** SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING  
for our departed loved ones & past worshippers, followed by refreshments.