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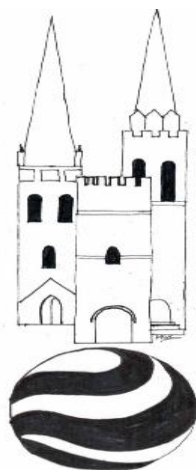
EASTER DAY

Fáilte – Welcome

We are very glad to welcome everyone who worships in our churches today. We hope you will feel at home among us, especially if you are joining us for worship for the first time.

Please take a moment to check that you have turned off your 'phone before worship begins.

The Church of Ireland is a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad to welcome all baptized Christians, who normally receive communion in their own churches, to receive communion at all celebrations of the Eucharist.



WORSHIP TODAY

TODAY

10.00am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Doneraile*

11.45am FESTIVAL EUCHARIST, followed by refreshments,
in St James's, Mallow

WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL : Easter Wednesday

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Acts 3. 1-10; Luke 24. 13-35

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 10. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20. 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had

said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



GRATEFUL THANKS to *everyone* who has participated in the worship of Holy Week and Easter, especially to those who have read, played, prepared and made people welcome in our churches. Special thanks to those who gave their time and skill to welcome our younger worshippers on Good Friday – and to those who made and donated the beautiful cross of Irish Ash that was a central feature of our worship in St James's, Mallow.

ANNUAL GENERAL VESTRY MEETING takes place in St James's Church, Mallow, on Monday 28th April at 8.00pm.

MOTHERS' UNION will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 30th April at 8.00pm. The speaker will be the Reverend Canon Elaine Murray, who will talk about her recent pilgrimage to Israel/Palestine. All are very welcome.

CASTLETOWNROCHE SUPPER St. Mary's is holding a Buffet Supper on Friday 2nd May in the Community Hall at 8pm. Tickets (€22.50) can be booked before 29th April by calling Diana Buckley (086 154 7810) or Hazel Ladd (087 947 1182).

CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL COMES TO MALLOW Along with other churches in Co Cork, we are delighted to be hosting a choir. We look forward to Càn Aderyn Singers (meaning 'Songbird' in Welsh), coming to St James's, Mallow, on Sunday 4th May at 2.00pm.

The event is free and open to all. This ladies' choir of 70 members sings gospel, rock, pop, classical and more. Please take a poster from St James's to display in the local area. Spread the word!

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

27th April : Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5. 27-32; John 20. 19-31.

- 10.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*
10.00am MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Doneraile*
11.45am THE EUCHARIST, followed by
refreshments *in St James's, Mallow*
7.30pm ECUMENICAL WORSHIP *in the hall at the rear of the*
Convent of Mercy, Charleville

FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For Paul, our Bishop, and for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; and, in the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church of Hong Kong.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS Tom Ladd, Jerome O'Callaghan, Mary Greany, June Williams.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Charles Mortell, Seamus Crowley, Tom O'Donovan, Phyl Hogan, June Gardiner, Tony Goodman, Susan O'Sullivan, Marie Coughlan, Catherine O'Flynn.

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