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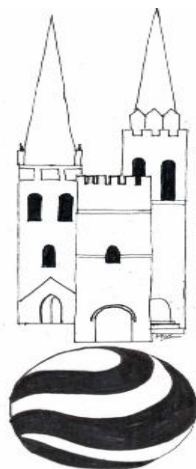
The Second Sunday of Easter

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 THIS WEEK

TODAY

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, Main Street, Charleville*

WEDNESDAY 30th APRIL : St Mark, Evangelist (transferred)

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Acts 15. 35-41; Mark 13. 5-13

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 5. 27-32

When the chief priests had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



GRATEFUL THANKS to *everyone* who 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, tomorrow at 8.00pm.

MOTHERS' UNION will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday next, 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 next, 2nd May, in the Community Hall at 8pm. Tickets (€22.50) can be booked before Tuesday next 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 Cân Aderyn Singers (meaning 'Songbird' in Welsh), coming to St James's, Mallow, on Sunday next, 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!

RTÉ BROADCAST Tune in to RTÉ1 at 11.00am on Sunday 4th May (or on the RTÉ Player afterwards) to participate in a service to mark the UN World Day for Cultural Diversity and Development. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Armagh; and the service will include participation by the Reverend Eileen and Tom Cremin.

THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS is a significant moment for our Roman Catholic friends and neighbours, for Bishop William Crean and the clergy of the Diocese of Cloyne, as well as Christians throughout the world. We join with them in sorrow at this time and give thanks for the many ways Pope Francis's ministry was an inspiration to all Christian people, especially in his commitment to ecumenism.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

4th May : Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9. 1-6; John 21. 1-19

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

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

FREE CONCERT

2.00pm CÂN ADERYN SINGERS will sing rock, pop, gospel and Classical *in St James's, Mallow*

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 Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

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

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, Pope Francis.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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