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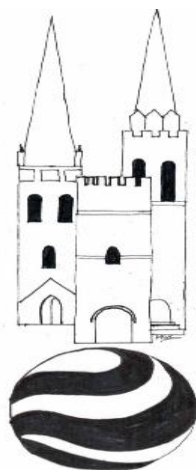
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 MORNING PRAYER *in St Mary's, Castletownroche*

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

11.45am THE EUCHARIST with Sunday Club for our younger worshippers, followed by refreshments, *in St James's, Mallow*

WEDNESDAY 9th April : 80th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Daniel 3: 14-20, 24-25, 28; John 8. 31-42

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Isaiah 43. 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



ST JAMES'S CONGREGATIONAL MEETING takes place **today** immediately after the 11.45am Eucharist. Please grab a cup of tea or coffee after the service (and something to munch!) and we will begin straight away.

MOTHERS' UNION We are looking forward to welcoming members of the Mothers' Union Diocesan Council to a celebration of the Eucharist (with hymns) in St James's Church, Mallow, on Saturday next, 12th April, at 11.30am. Refreshments will be served before and after the service. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK begins on Sunday next, Palm Sunday, 13th April, inviting us all to make the journey to the cross and resurrection, which are at the heart of our faith as Christian people. A leaflet giving details of services throughout the week is available in all our churches.

CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL COMES TO MALLOW

Along with other churches in Co Cork, we are delighted to be hosting a choir as part of the Festival. We look forward to the Welsh choir *Cân Aderyn* (meaning 'Songbird'), 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. (There will be no 11.45 service on that day in St James.)

BARBERING AND HAIRDRESSING TASTER COURSE 10 Sessions from Tues April 29th to Wed May 28th. Tues & Wed 9.45-12.45 To apply, contact: Cork College of FET (Mallow Centre), IDA Business & Technology Park, Quarters town, Mallow P51 HC63 Tel. 022-55452/42322

CONGRATULATIONS to the Doneraile Bellringers who went to Kilkenny last week. Team B won the coveted Cherry Cup and Team A came 4th. Well done to all on a great achievement.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

13th April : Palm Sunday
(*Holy Week begins*)

Isaiah 50. 4-9a; Luke 19. 28-40

- 10.00am THE EUCHARIST with blessing of Palms
in St Mary's, Castletownroche
- 10.00am MORNING PRAYER with distribution of blessed Palms
in St Mary's, Doneraile
- 11.45am THE EUCHARIST with Palm Procession, beginning
outside (hopefully!) with dramatic reading of the
Passion according to St Luke with Sunday Club for our
younger worshippers in the Parish Hall, followed by
refreshments.

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 Chile.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Charles Mortell, Seamus Crowley, Tom O'Donovan, Phyl Hogan, June Gardiner, Gertrude Musgrave, Tony Goodman, Susan O'Sullivan, Marie Coughlan and Thomas Atkinson, Betty Livingstone, Anne Ladd, Edward O'Grady, Catherine O'Flynn.

WE ALSO PRAY for those living with the trauma of war, especially in Gaza and Ukraine; and for those who have died or been injured in road traffic incidents.

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