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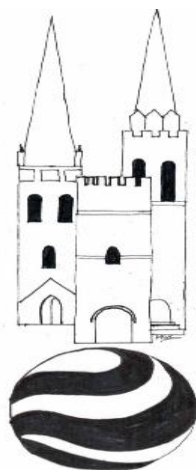
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 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* with
Sunday Club for our younger worshippers,
followed by refreshments.

WEDNESDAY 21st MAY

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*
Acts 15. 1-6; John 15. 1-8.

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 11. 1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹his happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him,* God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one

another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a meeting in St James's Mallow, after the Eucharist, today. Congregational meetings are an important forum to discuss future plans, drawing on everyone's insights and gifts. Please grab something to eat and drink, then take a seat so we can begin (and finish!) promptly.

ASCENSION DAY falls on Thursday 29th May. It is a principal feast day in the Church of Ireland, celebrated 40 days after Easter, when we celebrate the risen Christ returning to the heart of God and await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. There will be a festive celebration of the Eucharist with hymns at 8.00pm in St James's, Mallow.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP takes place next Sunday at 7.30pm in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville. This is a monthly opportunity for Anglicans, Methodists, Roman Catholics and Christians of other traditions to meet for worship, refreshments and conversation.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FESTIVALS

Doneraile Art FesT: June 26th-29th; Mallow Arts Festival: July 23rd-27th (which will include concerts in St James's, Mallow). Both events are amazing celebrations of the arts, with local talent and performers from further afield. Please do give them your support. Details can be found on their respective websites:

www.doneraileartfest.com and www.mallowartsfestival.com

FIFTH SUNDAY IN JUNE By longstanding tradition, when there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there is one act of worship for the whole Union. On Sunday June 29th there will be a celebration of the Eucharist in St James's, Mallow, at 11am followed by refreshments.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

25th May : The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 9-15; John 14: 23-29

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

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

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

7.30pm EUCMENICAL WORSHIP *in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, 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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Tom O'Donovan, Phyl Hogan, June Gardiner, Tony Goodman, Catherine O'Flynn, David Scannell.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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