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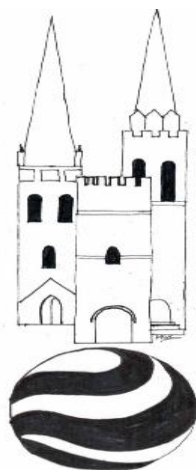
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 *in St James's, Mallow* with
Sunday Club for our younger worshippers,
followed by refreshments.

7.30pm ECUMENICAL WORSHIP *in the hall at the rear of
the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville*

WEDNESDAY 28th MAY

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow*

Acts Acts 17: 15, 22: 18:1; John 16. 12-15

THURSDAY 29th MAY : ASCENSION DAY

8.00pm EUCHARIST with hymns *in St James's, Mallow*

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

John 14. 23-29

Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



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

SELECT VESTRY will meet in Parish Hall, Monday next, May 26th, 8pm
ASCENSION DAY is Thursday next, 29th May. It's a principal feast day in the Church of Ireland, 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 celebration of the Eucharist with hymns at 8.00pm in St James's, Mallow.

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. Details can be found on their respective websites: www.doneraileartfest.com ;
www.mallowartsfestival.com

ST JAMES'S FACEBOOK PAGE We are grateful to those who have enabled a smooth transition to a new Facebook page for St James's, Mallow. Please do link to it in order to keep up to date with news and events <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61575823945567> or search 'St James's Church Mallow' in the searchbox.

RED FOR PENTECOST Pentecost this year falls on Sunday June 8th. With its themes of fire, flames and the descent of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples, we are invited to wear (something!) red.

CHANGING ATTITUDE IRELAND is hosting a workshop, led by Bishop Bonnie A. Perry, Bishop of Michigan in The Episcopal Church USA, at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, Saturday 14th June, 1.30pm. It coincides with Dublin Pride weekend and Bishop Perry will facilitate a conversation on The Episcopal Church's decades-long journey toward LGBTQ+ equality and inclusion. All are welcome and further information is available at www.christchurchcathedral.ie

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

1st June : The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 16-34; John 17. 20-26

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

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 Kenya.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Ella Marry, Tom O'Donovan, Tony Goodman, Catherine O'Flynn, David Scannell, Tim O'Callaghan.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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