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## *Mallow Union of Parishes*

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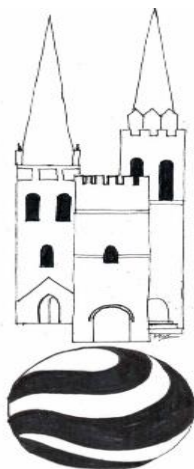
*The Third Sunday of Easter*

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*

#### **WEDNESDAY 7th MAY**

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

Acts 8. 1b-8; John 6. 35-40

## PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD



### **Acts 9. 1-6**

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

### **John 21: 1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples

dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

### *CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE*



**CORK INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL COMES TO MALLOW** We look forward to Càn Aderyn Singers (meaning 'Birdsong' in Welsh), coming to St James's, Mallow, **today** at 2.00pm. **The event is free and open to all.** This ladies' choir of 70+ members sings gospel, rock, pop, classical and more. All are very welcome.

**RTÉ BROADCAST** Tune in to RTÉ1 at 11.00am today (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.

**THANK YOU** to *everyone* who supported, planned, prepared, cooked and served at the Castletownroche supper on Friday evening – and cleared-up afterwards. As always It was a great occasion – for the church *and* community.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** in St James's Mallow, after the Eucharist, Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** also to two regular worshippers at St James's, Mallow, Dr Mary Lehane and Professor Marcel Jansen, who have been invited to be part of the Church of Ireland's faith and science group, responding to the Lambeth call on Science and Faith, chaired by the Bishop of Clogher.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

11<sup>th</sup> May : The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 36-43; John 10. 22-30

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.

*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 Ireland.

**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.

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**KEEPING IN TOUCH**

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