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SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2025 St Peter, Apostle

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

- 11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow,* followed by Refreshments
- 7.30pm ECUMENICAL WORSHIP in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville

WEDNESDAY 2nd July : Eve of St Thomas, Apostle

11.00am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow* Ephesians 2: 19-22; John 20: 24-29

PROCLAIMING & RECEIVING THE WORD

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Acts 12: 1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Matthew 16: 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LIFE

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP takes place in the hall at the rear of the Convent of Mercy, Main Street, Charleville at 7.30pm this evening. This is an opportunity for Anglicans, Methodists, Roman Catholics and Christians of other traditions to worship and enjoy time together over refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome. **MALLOW UNION SUMMER FÊTE** will take place in St James's, Mallow, on Saturday 9th August. Next meeting to

prepare is Monday, June 30th 8pm. All welcome. Watch this space for further details.

MOTHERS' UNION CORK, CLOYNE AND ROSS are celebrating their 130 years. All are invited to the celebratory Eucharist at Christchurch, Rushbrooke, P24 YX32 at 11am, Wednesday 9th July.

MALLOW ARTS FESTIVAL runs from Wednesday 23rd through to Sunday 27th July (which will include four concerts in St James's, Mallow). For more details, please go to: www.doneraileartfest.com; and www.mallowartsfestival.com

SUMMER CLUB All our younger worshippers are welcome at the Parish Hall for a few hours of enjoyment and refreshments on Saturday next, July 5th, 11am-3pm
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place in St James's Mallow, next Sunday, July 6th after the Eucharist.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

6th July : The Third Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66. 10-14; Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

10.00am MORNING PRAYER in St Mary's, Castletownroche10.00am THE EUCHARIST in St Mary's, Doneraile

11.45am THE EUCHARIST *in St James's, Mallow,* followed by

Refreshments and Congregational Meeting.

FOR OUR PRAYERS



FOR THE CHURCH For Paul, our Bishop, for the clergy and people of this united Diocese; for the worldwide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola.

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

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED & THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME Ella Marry, Tom O'Donovan, David Scannell, Tim O'Callaghan, Olive Kingston, Victoria Adeduntan, Kayode Adeyanju, Pauline Castle.

WE PRAY TOO for people struggling to survive amid conflict in many parts of the world – and for those seeking just and peaceful resolutions. For all who travel, especially those looking forward to holidays and for time away from work and study.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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