

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 17th July, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday

MASS: 11 a.m. Saturday for Tony O'Connor,
Caherogan (Months Mind)

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Johnny Hayes,
Spanish Point Road (1st Anniversary)

MASS: 12.15p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Bill Gray, Leeds

Joe & Mary Curtin & Deceased Members
of the Curtin Family, Rockmount
Taghd Sexton, Church Road

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MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Maureen Heinrichs, Mullagh
Road and Liam Ryan, Mullagh Road who died during
the week.

Rest in Peace Maureen and Liam

CELEBRATING NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE: World day for grandparents and
elderly - Our lady of Knock Shrine July 24th
Anointing of the sick 2.30pm
Mass at 3pm followed by Rosary.
Grandparents this is your day all are welcome

FAMILY CARERS MEETINGS RETURN

in Cooney's Tavern, July 25th@7.30.

Would be lovely to see everybody again.

REFLECTION/PRAYER

Lord, I place myself in your presence.

After the strain and turmoil of the day

I rest quietly here, like a little boat,

that has been tossed by the waves

and buffeted by the wind,

rests secure in a sheltered harbour.

Here my projects lose their power over me.

A healing process begins.

My fragmented self is reassembled,

and I am made whole again.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your

Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray

for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom,

discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at

risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

REEK SUNDAY 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday
July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit
7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: 3 spaces left**** Dublin
to Medjugorje in half the time. 7th to 14th September 2022–
7 night group pilgrimage with Jimmy Considine. Contact
Marian Pilgrimages www.marian.ie or 01 8788159

LOURDES 2022

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic,
the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place again
this year, from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from
Shannon Airport.. The pilgrimage this year cannot
accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims Prices vary from 739
to 759 per person sharing depending on choice of Hotel.
Booking and more details from Joe Walsh Tours 01-
2410800 Info@joewalshstours.ie or by post to Joe Walsh
Tours 69 O'Connell St.Dublin 1

KILLALOE DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS, **JULY 2022**

This year's Diocesan Clerical Changes are expanded to include the appointment of lay people to Ministry in the Killaloe Diocese. In 2018, an innovative decision was taken to introduce two new lay ministries in the Killaloe Diocese as part of the diocesan response to a changed situation where numbers of priests are steadily declining in our Church. The two new ministries would work alongside priests and people in parishes and pastoral areas across the Diocese helping local Christian Communities to reach out to the wider community and easing the burden of work on the diminishing number of priests in the Diocese. Since January 2019, twenty-four lay people have been in formation for lay ministry in the Killaloe Diocese, thirteen for the Ministry of Pastoral Care and eleven for the Ministry of Catechist. Having completed their training, the twenty-four new Ministers were commissioned for Ministry at the Mass of the Chrism during Holy Week in 2022 and with these announcements now receive their first ministry assignments in the Diocese of Killaloe.

Ministers of Pastoral Care

The new Ministers of Pastoral Care will work beside priests in parishes and pastoral areas offering the care and support of the Christian Community to those who need it. The role of lay chaplain is increasingly common in our hospitals and nursing homes. The Ministry of Pastoral Care is a similar kind of role, but it is exercised in the local community. This Ministry includes visiting those who are ill or elderly at home or in nursing homes and having a special care for those who are isolated or on their own in the community. They will be available to offer sensitive care to those who are bereaved according to their wishes and needs or to help families at times of funerals through, for example, helping to prepare funeral liturgies which are meaningful to families.

In our own area Rita O'Dwyer has been appointed to Pastoral Care in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane Parishes with effect from the 26th August for a three year period. We warmly welcome Rita (she has already been on board with us) and wish her well and Gods blessing in the coming years.

ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MATTIE MCINERNEY RIP & MICHAEL FLYNN RIP

On Sunday 24th July, meeting at Mikey's grave in Mullagh at 1.15pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard. €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more information contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION will take place at Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy on Tuesday July 26th. Bags can be dropped to the school and left in the shed up to 10am on Tuesday July 26th.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! COMMUNITY CELEBRATION NIGHT on Sunday 31st July 2022 in the Quilty Tavern at 9pm! Music, Dance, Storytelling, Raffle and lots more with PJ Murrhly, Ronan Burke, Karen Galvin, Patrick Wickham, Sean Malone, Karen McInerney, Eugene Donnellan Set Dancers, Champion Dancers from the Aobheann Murphy Academy Rhea Hogan and Ciara Corry, Amy Corry, All-Ireland Recitation Champion Dylan Corry, more acts to follow! A celebration night not to be missed! Admission €5, food on the night – kindly donated by Brian & Cora Cooney. Raffle on the night! All proceeds to the Local St. Anne's Miltown Malbay and KIB St. Vincent De Paul Conference & KIB Parish Church Funds.

EVENTS AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY:

The following events are taking place at Miltown Malbay library for children in conjunction with our Summer Stars programme.

Thursday 14th July at 1.45pm Dogs Trust information session with Dawn from Dogs Trust Ireland, suitable for 6 – 12 year olds. Children can test their knowledge on dog safety, while doing some animations, stickers and colouring fun.

Wednesday 20th July at 12 noon Environmental

Awareness Information session with Karen Foley, Environmental Awareness Officer with Clare County Council for ages 6+. Through interactive activities children will learn how to LEAVE NO TRACE and how to do their bit in the battle against climate change.

Wednesday 27th July at 2pm Introduction to Chess for 8 – 12 year olds with an experienced chess facilitator from Red King Chess. Children will be introduced to the exciting game of chess, learn the moves, solve puzzles and play mini games. This is perfect for beginners starting their chess journey or experienced players looking for a quick refresher. Numbers are limited for this event so it's advisable to book early by contacting the library at 065-7084822

Email: miltown@clarelibrary.ie or book directly at the library desk. All events are FREE.

MARY'S MEALS began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 – now, 20 years later, they feed 2,279,941 children every school day. Our vision is that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things. With our no-frills approach, it costs just €18.30 to feed a child in their place of education for an entire school year, 93% of all donations raised go directly to our charitable activities. To raise awareness and funds for Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland this August. Walks are starting from seven different locations on Sunday 7th August arriving in Knock Shrine on Monday 15th August. Will you get involved to help feed the next child? You can join for 1km or 5km you don't have to do a full day. There are many other ways to help also, get in touch for more info. Visit: www.marysmeals.ie

SVP: These are difficult times financially for everybody. Help is available from our local Branch of SVP. (Please phone 086 2168749)

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 10/7/2022 - €2,270