

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 25th July, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Maureen Jamieson, Spanish Point

Tadhg Sexton, Church Road

Brian Mitchell, Main Street

Mary Mitchell, Milford

Joseph Queally, Glendine

Deceased Members of the Linnane Family,
Annagh

Deceased Members of the Burke Family,
The Crescent

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Joe Carroll, Freagh
(1st Anniversary)

MOY **9.15 a.m.** for Michael & Mary Flanagan,
Bártrá

MASS ON CLARE FM each Sunday at 9 a.m.

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Séamus Cleary, Fintramore who died last week-end. Rest in Peace Séamus

PRAYER TO ST. ROCH

St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel, God gave you a promise engraved on a Tablet, that whoever would invoke your name, would be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses.

St. Roch pray for us that we may be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus. Amen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in St. Joseph's Church from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

REFLECTION: **Discovering one's own riches**

I lived on the shady side of the road
and watched my neighbours' gardens across the way
reveling in the sunshine.

I felt I was poor

and from door to door went in my hunger.

The more they gave me from their careless abundance
the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.

Till one morning I awoke from my sleep

at the sudden opening of my door

and you came and asked for alms.

In despair I broke open the lid of my chest

and was startled into finding my own wealth.

Rabindranath Tagore

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most

Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things,

And I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you

sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite

myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be

separated from you. Amen

MISSIONVALE SOUTH AFRICA:

South Africa is facing huge challenges because of Covid 19.

If you would like to help Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Mission which reaches out to the Sick and Suffering you may do so by lodging to Account

1543041 AIB Ennis (Missionvale Ireland is the name of the Account).

MILTOWN MALBAY DEVELOPMENT

COMPANY wishes to find out answers to the

following question as part of a new survey to help the town improve its branding.

1. What do you love about Miltown Malbay and the surrounding area?

2. What have we to offer visitors?

3. Along with our rich musical heritage, what other unique things do we have to offer that differ from other Irish towns? Please email:

miltowncommunitycentre@gmail.com with your answers.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED:

Host Families wanted in the North Clare Area for Spanish Students going to St. Joseph's Secondary School in Spanish Point, CBS & Scoil Mhuire in Ennistymon.

Duration: Full academic Year

1st Term (September to December)

2nd Term (January to May). Good rates paid & very experienced local coordinator.

For more information Text: 083 0991660 or Email: EH@CURSANGLIA.COM

THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. For bookings and further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

'Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.

Tuesday 10th August 2021: **Online 1pm – 2.30pm**
Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

PITCH CLOSED!!

The playing field in Mullagh Sportsfield is Closed to all until further notice, as Pitch is under repair. Any Teams or individuals who enter during this closed period are doing so at their own risk. Do Not Enter or Use Playing field. Everyone is welcome to continue using the running/walking track. Thank you all in advance for your cooperation. Mullagh Sports Field Committee.

TOILET FACILITIES: Men and Ladies Toilet Facilities are available to people attending Mass in St. Joseph's Church. The Toilets have been refurbished and are located at the rear of the Church. Access to the Toilets is at the Church Road side of the Church and the Toilets are clearly marked. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 18/7/2021 = €1,375

RETURNING TO MASS:

We warmly welcome everybody back to Mass. Masses will be at the usual times in Miltown **6 p.m.** Saturday & **12.15 p.m.** Sunday **9.15 a.m.** in Moy Morning Masses will resume at 10 a.m. in Miltown from Tuesday to Friday. Prayer Service with Holy Communion on Mondays at 10 a.m.

We are concerned for the safety of everybody so at a recent Pastoral Council meeting we decided on the following safety measures:

- Hand sanitisers are available at each church. We ask you to avail of these as you enter the Church.
- If you wish to remain in your car and listen to Mass on the Speaker we will bring you Holy Communion to your car.
- We ask you to adhere to social distancing by being aware of the signs on the floor.
- Families are welcome to sit together, two people per seat from different households (seated on either side of the seat). Stewards will guide you to your place.
- Eucharistic Ministers will wear face masks and sanitise hands before giving out Holy Communion.
- Speakers are installed outside so if anybody wants to stay outside they are welcome to do that too.
- Because of Covid 19 we won't be passing around the baskets for our collection as usual. Baskets will be placed at each church door so that you can place your contributions in them.
- We ask people to receive Holy Communion on the hand if at all possible. If there are people seated in the gallery please stay there. A Eucharistic Minister will come up to you.
- At the end of Mass we will exit the Church in stages beginning with the right hand side aisle

DIABETES AWARENESS TALK

Thursday, 29th July 2021. Online event at 1pm
Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. Learn also how to reduce your risk of Type 2 diabetes. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.