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In Miltown Malbay Church:  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:  Every Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
Prayer Group:  Wednesday evening 6 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room  
Readers for Next Sunday:  6.00 p.m.  Maura O’Sullivan  
12.15 p.m. Flann O’Keeffe

Next Sunday is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
Friday is the First Friday of August

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:  
Miltown  
Monday:  10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
MASS:  10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
Saturday: Mass 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary  
Masses  
Dan & Nora Murrihy, Main Street & Swords  
Martin & Ellen Crawford, Clohanmore

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m. Grouped Anniversary  
Masses  
Mary Rynne, Glendine

Moy:  Reader for Next Sunday:  Noreen Skerritt

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m – Grouped Anniversary  
Masses  
J.J. & Maura Sexton, Bártrá  
Mickey & Mary Flanagan Bártrá  
Baby Michael Benedict Curtin, Rineen  
Tommy White, Moybeg  
Morgan & Mary Finucane & Deceased Members of the Finucane Family, Moy

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT  
Sunday: Morning Service 9.30 a.m. Sunday 4th August

REMEMBRANCE:  Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Sr. Anne Boland, Ennis & Finurebeg, Mullagh Sister of the Late Kitty Griffin, Clohanbeg, John Lennard, London, Husband of Mary née Burke and Brother in Law of Paddy Burke, Dunsallagh West and Eileen Fennell, U.S.A. Sister of Pauline Marrinan, Ennis Road.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY  
Saturday 3rd August 6 p.m.  Mass Group B  
Sunday 4th August 12.15 p.m.  Mass Group B2

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065-7050199  
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BAPTISM:  We welcome into God’s Family and the Christian Community Caoimhe Ellen Ida Bunyan and Orlaith Martha Keegan who were baptised in St. Joseph’s Church last week-end.

AUGUST GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN  
Saturday 3rd August 6 p.m.  Sunday 4th August 12.15 p.m.  
Saturday 17th August 6 p.m.  Sunday 25th August 12.15 p.m.  
Saturday 31st August 6 p.m.

AUGUST GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY  
Sunday 4th August 10 a.m.  Sunday 18th August 10 a.m.

SEPTEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN  
Saturday 14th September 6 p.m.  Sunday 1st Sept.12.15 p.m.  
Saturday 28th September 6 p.m.  Sunday 22nd Sept.12.15 p.m.

SEPTEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY  
Sunday 1st September 10 a.m.  Sunday 15th Sept. 10 a.m.

MASS:  The Annual St. Anne’s Feast Day Mass is being celebrated at St. Anne’s Blessed Well, Tullygarvin on Sunday 4th August at 7 p.m.  All are welcome.

PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION:  The Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up next week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.


St. Joseph’s Church Grounds Restoration Fund:  The Parish Finance Committee wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to the Church Grounds Restoration Fund. Anyone who wishes to contribute can still do so at the Sacristy or the parish office.
CRÍÓCHA CALLAN CLUSTER
Fr. Pat moves to Kilrush on next Friday. We wish him many Blessings as he moves. We thank him for his wonderful leadership of this Cluster over all the years and more importantly the great legacy of kindness that his ministry has left us. Mile Buíochas Fr. Pat and Go n-éirí an obairth leat.

Fr. Martin Blake
We warmly welcome Fr. Martin to our Críocha Callan Cluster to be Co-P.P. Resident in Kilnamey. We wish Fr. Martin many blessings as he starts and much happiness in his new role as he begins in our Cluster.

RINEEN N.S.
Copies of their commemorative book celebrating 150 years are available in the Parish office at a cost of €20.

MALBAY EMBROIDERY
is now taking orders for school hoodies contact Martha on 0863530157 or call to the house door.

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE’S ANNUAL FOUR DAY CYCLE FUNDRAISER – The Tour De Munster takes place between August 8th - 11th. Its members will be bucket shaking in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Kilrush on Thurs, 8th & Fri 9th of August and thank you sincerely in advance for your commitment to helping with their fundraising.

COLAISTE MUIRE CLASS OF LC ’79 on 19th October
Please contact colaistemuire7479@gmail.com by 2nd August.

ROSE OF CLARE:
Local girl Orla Griffin will be representing Miltown in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Saturday 3rd August until Friday August 9th August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Thursday 6th August and Wednesday 7th August. Orla will be interviewed on stage by Colm O’Connor on Wednesday 7th August at 8.30 pm. For tickets contact Isabelle on 087 9111941. Tickets cost €12 each or €20 for both nights.

SPANISH POINT COMMUNITY GROUP
The Annual Spanish Point Fiesta will take place at the Armada Hotel this weekend 28th July at 7.30. A great night with good food, refreshments and dancing to The Sunshine Buoys. This event is organised by Spanish Point Community Group.

BOOK LAUNCH:
Lovely Old Miltown Malbay by the Jones family will be launched on Monday 29th July at 7.30p.m. at the Armada Hotel. This book is a fantastic collection of stories, history, photographs and maps of the areas of Miltown Malbay & Spanish Point. All are welcome.

CHILDREN’S MOVIE screening of ‘Happy Feet’, at Miltown Malbay Library
Children are invited to join us on Thursday evening 1st August at 6pm, when we will be showing the movie ‘Happy Feet’ as a Summer Stars events. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Free event and all are welcome. For more information please contact the library at 065-7084822.

SWINDON MALE VOICE CHOIR 100th Anniversary Tour Concert in support of Cahercalla Hospice Ennis Wednesday July 31st 7.30 p.m. St. Columba’s Church Bindon Street. Donation at the Door. A lovely night’s entertainment promised.

TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR will take place on Sunday 4th August in Clonbony GAA Field from 12 – 6 p.m. Fun Day out for all the family.

A Reflection on Lourdes Pilgrimage by Lucy Flanagan, Youth Helper
On the 25th of June, I travelled as a Youth Helper on the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage was led by Bishop Fintan and included forty-eight young people from schools and youth groups throughout the diocese. I was fortunate to be given the opportunity by Sr Martina at St Joseph’s Secondary School, Spanish Point, supported by Fr Donagh and the Miltown Malbay Parish Council.

As Youth Helpers, dressed in our distinctive blue and yellow bibs, we had a number of responsibilities such as helping with the transport of assisted pilgrims to and from the various ceremonies. The assisted pilgrims were inspirational. They were incredibly grateful for any assistance they received, and their example of faith, despite their circumstances, was so moving.

Masses and services each day were in various Chapels and Churches. Being indoors was a welcome relief from the sweltering heat outside. Youth Helpers participated in readings and processions, carrying candles, flags or other items, which greatly enhanced the services.

The Torchlight Procession was an event which stood out for me. It was an incredible experience to watch the stream of candles flickering in the night from the Basilica with everyone united in prayer and song. I also loved to visit the Grotto at night, to see the glowing lights from the many candles against the darkness of the night. The Grotto is such a quiet and tranquil place. You can just sit there for hours if you want and enjoy the peace.

Our time off was spent wandering around the village of Lourdes, or just chilling out and catching up on much needed rest. Bishop Fintan took us on a hike to Bartrès, a village famous for its association with St. Bernadette. We prayed at the village church, venerated a relic of the saint and finally enjoyed an ice-cream in the blistering sun.

I found the experience very fulfilling and I have so many wonderful memories thanks to our Youth Leaders, including my leader Maire Long, local leaders Tracy and Claire Murray and of course Fr Michael Geraghty, the Youth Director. I have a new-found appreciation for things usually taken for granted, such as good health and the support of family and friends. To describe my experience of Lourdes in a few words I would say enjoyable, moving, inspiring and rewarding and I definitely hope to return there some day.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: On the Killaloe Diocesan website, Facebook and Twitter pages, videos are available for viewing of this year’s Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Autumn Pilgrimage leaves from Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October. £699 with £20 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING: Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold a youth ministry leader training course in the Autumn. The outline of the course includes introduction to Youth Ministry, focusing on prayer, special liturgies, youth masses, pastoral care, altar-serving training, safeguarding and other areas. More details are available from Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140, Joanne O'Brien 085 8749207 or Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.