

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 2nd August, 2020

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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 p.m. Maura O'Sullivan

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 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: Mass 7 p.m. for Mary Carroll, Kilfarboy (Months Mind)

Saturday: Mass 6 p.m. for Michael O'Brien, Glendine (1st Anniversary)

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Joe & Mary Curtin & Deceased Members of the Curtin Family, Rockmount
Danny O'Loughlin, Ballard & Milford
Bridget Devitt, Fahamore
Lizzie & Francie Curtin, Flag Road
Mary Byrne née Cunningham, Carlow

Moy: Mass 10 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of John Collins, Dunsallagh West who died last week-end. Rest in Peace John.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is First Friday. Mass at 7 p.m. on Friday evening (no morning Mass).

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

CONFIRMATION for the Children of the Parish will take place on Saturday 22nd of August at 11 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION for the Children of Miltown National School will take place on Saturday 8th August at 11 a.m.

PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION: The Summer Collection for the Priests of the Parish is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION

Feeding the Hungry

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time.

Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God.

And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people,

so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry.

In some countries today the problem is over-eating.

In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all.

Today we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us.

The food is there.

What is not always there is the will to share it.

PRAYER TO ST. ROCK

St. Rock 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. Rock pray for us

that we may be preserved from all

contagious diseases and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus. Amen

COVID19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE

has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week – 8am-8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

HOLY COMMUNION:

If anybody would like Holy Communion who is housebound – Please contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

AUGUST GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN

Saturday 1st August 6 p.m. Sunday 9th Aug. 12.15pm
Saturday 15th Aug. 6 p.m. Sunday 23rd Aug. 12.15pm
Saturday 29th Aug. 6 p.m.

AUGUST GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY

Sunday 2nd August, Sunday 16th & Sunday 30th August

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:

Anybody who is experiencing Domestic Violence at this time may contact 065 6822435.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB: Wednesday Prayer Service on the Web will now take place in Miltown Malbay Church. Please log on to Miltown Malbay Parish website and click on the webcam

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE:

We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on August 10, it also ran this July. The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks. Log on to: <https://bit.ly/2BYPMXa>

AN SIOPA BEAG, MILTOWN MALBAY

is now taking orders for school uniforms for: St. Josephs S.S Spanish Point, Ennistymon CBS and Ennistymon Vocational School
Contact Marie 065 7084860 to place your order.

MALBAY EMBROIDERY is now taking orders for school hoodies contact Martha on 086 3530157.

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE: Down Syndrome Clare's annual, 4 day, cycle fundraiser – "Tour De Munster" takes place from Aug 6th - 9th, where 100 cyclists will do a 600km lap of Munster raising funds for our local Clare branch. Bucket shaking takes place in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Thurs, 6th & Fri 7th of Aug & huge thanks in advance for your support and donations on these days.

TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR:

Only the Connemara Pony section of the Town and Country Fair will be held this year. Confined classes will be held at 2pm on Sunday 2nd August in the Clonbony GAA grounds on the Lahinch road. Social distancing guidelines will need to be adhered to.

GLENDINE & DUNSALLAGH GROUP WATER SCHEMES:

Sections of these two Group Water Schemes are currently being upgraded. Therefore there will be interruptions to the water supply over the next two weeks. We regret any inconvenience that may arise.

RETURNING TO MASS

We warmly welcome everybody back to Mass

Masses will be at the usual time:

6 p.m. in Miltown

10 a.m. in Moy

12.15 p.m. in Miltown

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.
- 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.
- We intend to install a Speaker 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.

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

BASKET COLLECTION week ending 26/7/20 - €1635

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday

BEST OF LUCK to our footballers in the first round of the County Championship this week-end.