

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 B 1st August, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Friday is the First Friday of August

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**

P.J. Downes, Main Street
Dan & Nora Murrhy, Main Street
Lizzie & Francie Curtin, Flag Road
& Ennistymon

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

Michael O'Brien, Glendine & Knockbrack
Tim & Kate Connolly, their Daughter Marie
& Fr. Connolly
Nellie Sharkey, Mullagh Road

MOY **9.15 a.m.** for Baby Michael Benedict Curtin Rineen

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Séamus Cleary, Fintramore, Andy Minogue, Ballyglass, Ardnacrusha & Nenagh Husband of Clare O'Brien, formerly of Leeds and Johnny Hayes, Spanish Point Road who died during the week. Rest in Peace Séamus, Andy and Johnny

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: **A day at a time**

God provided a mysterious food called manna for the Israelites during their time in the desert. However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day. Jesus told his disciples not to worry about tomorrow. He said, when you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.

FIRST FRIDAY – MASS at 10 a.m.

If anybody would like a call on First Friday contact Fr. Donagh on 087 2322140.

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

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 (Mission vale Ireland is the name of the Account).

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 2 p.m. on Sunday 1st August in the Clonbony GAA grounds on the Lahinch road. Social distancing guidelines will need to be adhered to.

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

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

'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.

STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD:

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 1,838,859 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs with Mary's Meals €18.30 to give a child a meal every day for a full school year.

To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7 August from Kilkenny, Malin, Derry, Armagh, Dublin, and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock Co Mayo on 15 August (restriction permitting). Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website www.marysmeals.ie For more information you can phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. We would also like to organise a local walk in your area. Sponsor cards and t-shirts are available. Maybe you would be willing to undertake the challenge and so help to feed the little ones. Contact Patricia on 0863140814.

CONGRATULATIONS to Maedbh Harrison and Seán McMahon who were married during the week.

BEST OF LUCK to our Footballers in the First Round of the Championship this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 25/7/2021 = €1,710

Parish Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday

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

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE BRANCH

21st Annual, 600km "Tour De Munster" takes place this year from Aug 5th – 8th where over 150 cyclists will travel the length of Munster raising awareness and funds for our local Down Syndrome Clare branch. Bucket shaking in Ennis, Ennistymon & Kilrush on Friday, Aug 6th and any volunteers who wish to help on the day can contact Laura Cahir on 087 2901892. You can donate by entering their online raffle at <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/DSClareFundraiserTdM> where a fantastic racing bike worth 1599 euro is up for grabs, sponsored by Planet Tri in Killaloe, - Tickets for this are 1 for €10, 3 for €25 or 5 for €40. Thanks in advance for your support.