

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Willie Healy

12.15 p.m. Anita Talty/Anne Downes

**Next Sunday is the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**MASS:** **6.30 p.m. Monday** – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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

Kathleen Corbett, née Meade, formerly of Kilcorcoran, who died recently in Chicago

Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church Street  
Mary & Paul Rynne, Glendine  
Anthony McGee, Main Street  
Tom & Mary Kennelly, Dromin

**MASS:** **12.15p.m. Sunday** for Nuala Ferguson, Kildimo (Months Mind)

**Moy:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of August (Holy Day)

Monday is the Feast of the Assumption.

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 8 p.m. in Mullagh

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** 5 spaces left Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022– 7 night group pilgrimage with Jimmy Considine. Contact 065-9059328 or 085-7385385.

**BUS TO KNOCK** – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for the Annual St. Padre Pio Day - Contact Mary O'Loughlin 7084000 or 085 2252251.

Names for Bus needed before 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**REFLECTION:**

You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose.

I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice;

I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty; I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life that you might work through me.

I gave a small part, that I might not get 'too involved'.

Lord forgive me for my calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so and only with those who make it easy to do so.

Father, for give me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross.

**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

**ON RETREAT:** Fr. Donagh is away on Retreat Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of August to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## **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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:Info@joewalstours.ie) or by post to Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell St.Dublin 1

**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 7<sup>th</sup> August arriving in Knock Shrine on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marysmeals.ie)

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

## **MULLAGH HORSE & CATTLE SHOW**

Is back on Sunday 21st August in Mullagh Sportsfield! Excitement is building & preparations are well underway! More info later!

## **MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP**

The members of Miltown/Moy Defibrillator Group would like to thank all those who contributed to last weekend's Church Gate Collection. Your generous support will make a big difference as having a defibrillator available in an emergency can be life saving.

**ALL IRELAND FLEADH:** Many Congratulations to all our Young People who did so well in the All Ireland Fleadh on last week in Mullingar. Congratulations too to your Teachers and Parents who made it all possible.

**MISSIONARY VISIT:** A Priest from the Holy Ghost Missionaries will speak at Mass on the weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>. He will speak about his own Missionary experience and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the World. He will also ask for your financial support for the Missions.

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

**BASKET COLLECTION** – 7/ 8/2022 - €1,680  
**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**ALONE** is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties.

If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm. ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the Killaloe area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email [Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie](mailto:Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie).

## **FREE SEMINAR** **PUTTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER**

Clare Older People's Council in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation and Cahir & Co. Solicitors are organising Free Seminars based on the "Think Ahead" campaign entitled "Putting the House in Order"

Details of these Seminars are as follows:

Killaloe Hotel & Spa on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Kilrush Golf Club on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Each Seminar will take place from 11am to 1pm with a light lunch provided. Registration will take place from 10.30am on the day. Booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact Dawn on 065 6846240

Or email: [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie)

**NOVENA:** After a two-year absence, the Novena at Dromelihy will take place again this year from August 15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> We look forward to pilgrims from near & far joining us again as we come together to pray. The times of Masses are as follows:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption Dawn Mass at 6am.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Anointing of the Sick 3pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Mass 10am

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mass 11am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7.30pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7.30pm

## **ROCKY SHORE SAFARI:**

Clean Coasts members and David Wall, Science Officer with National Biodiversity Data Centre, will hold a Rocky Shore Safari at Spanish Point Beach on Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. This event is open to all and no prior experience is needed. You will explore the vast array of marine life including seashells, seaweeds and invertebrates and spend some time searching for the Big 30 on the list of rocky shore species. The workshop will last one to two hours.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A REWARDING**

**CAREER:** By completing a fully funded flexible part-time certified programme in one of our many college campuses throughout the county. Courses are available in Healthcare, Childcare, Business & Management, ITEC Gym Instructor, ITEC Beauty Specialist, Medical Administration, Safepass, and single subjects Leaving Certificate. For more information, contact [Vesdclare@lcteb.ie](mailto:Vesdclare@lcteb.ie) or txt 0860838138