

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Karagh Vaughan  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

**Monday:** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

**MASS:** **10 a.m. Saturday** - Memorial Mass for William Joseph (Joe) Olohan, Husband of Celia Olohan née Malone formerly of Church Street followed by Burial of Ashes

**MASS:** **12 o'clock Saturday** - Memorial Mass for Gerry Hayden, Portlaoise and Liscahane Followed by Burial of Ashes

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday** for Johnny Hayes, Spanish Point Road (Months Mind)

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Fr. Brendan Cleary, Clonlara & Ennis Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MOY** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Peadar Lynch, Loughrea and Miltown Malbay who died last week-end. Rest in Peace Peadar

**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:** Will you also leave me?

When many of his disciples were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said, 'Will you also leave me?'

These words are addressed to us too.

It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him.

But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life?

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.

Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.

We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.

We also need to confirm one another.

Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you.

Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,

So that we may follow you in love and freedom.

**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

**CONFIRMATION** for the Children of Miltown and Rineen National Schools will be celebrated on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30 p.m. in Miltown Malbay Church.

**CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ATTENDING MASS**

A Sensory Kit is available in each church for children attending Mass with autism. Please come to the sacristy before Mass to receive the kit. We thank Susan Crawford for making the kit available.

**MABS** is the money advice and budgeting service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than 25 years. Money advisers are available by phone, email and live chat across the whole MABS network. They can be contacted on 076 107 2430.

## **MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 40th Anniversary**

**Year of Medjugorje:** Shannon airport to Medjugorje in half the time. 8th-15th sept €765 or 15th-22nd Sept €765. 7-night group pilgrimage with James Considine 0659059328. Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Contact Marian Pilgrimages [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or 01 8788159.

## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SAMARITAN VOLUNTEER?**

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org) for further information.

## **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOST CARER?**

Home Share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. The uniqueness of this service is that you the host carer can offer support to an individual in your own home affording the person supported the opportunity to make new friends outside of their family circle. Currently our hosts come from a wide range of backgrounds and can be single, married, older, younger, working or retired. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided. If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email [homeshareclare@bocsi.ie](mailto:homeshareclare@bocsi.ie) or phone 065 6849400

## **CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2021:**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Concertina Cruinniú, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, has been rescheduled for September 17-19, in the Community Centre. The programme includes classes for all grades, lectures by Mary MacNamara and Michelle Mulcahy, a Junior open session on Saturday, a Concert by the Mulcahy family and Noel Hill on Saturday night, and a Songs & Tunes session with special guests on Sunday. For the classes, please register by August 31. Full details on [www.concertinacruinniu.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniu.ie).

**The Good Old Days** is available from the author for €10.00 plus €5.00 P&P at Clyduff, Lisnagry, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick. The 120-page booklet contains the authorised biography of the famous Co. Clare priest, Fr. James Minogue (1925-1918), whose memories of his life and times are in themselves an actual archive of the twentieth century. Allied to this is an interview with Sr. Phyllis Donnellan LCM (Clare native), who recounted her life and times as a "Blue Nun" both in St. John's Hospital Limerick and Milford Care Centre.

## **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

**JAPANESE KNOTWEED:** Miltown has been chosen for additional funding for the eradication of Japanese Knotweed. A meeting will take place in the carpark in Miltown Malbay on Tuesday 24th August 11am for all those interested in the eradication of Japanese Knotweed. Members of Envirico an Irish Ecology company specialising in invasive control will speak on the subject. All welcome.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 15/8/2021 - €1500