

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

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

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Anne Downes  
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Friday is the First Friday of September**

**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:** **11 a.m. Saturday** - Memorial Mass for Michael Cleary, Ballard followed by Burial of Ashes

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

P.J. Lysaght, Ballard Road  
John Boohan & Deceased Members of The Boohan Family, Ballard Road  
Mickey & Katey Toomey & Deceased Members of the Twomey Family, The Crescent  
Mary & Tommy Dwyer, The Crescent  
Josie & Bríd Benn & Deceased Members of the Benn Family, Flag Road  
Denis, Bidy, Donnacha, Thomas & Ann Marie Benn, Main Street  
Rita Byrne, Knockliscrane  
Kathleen & Paddy Sexton, Ahybridge & Deceased Members of the Sexton and Crowe Families

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Mollie O'Brien, Caherogan (Months Mind)

**MOY** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Kitty & John Finucane Cloneyogan

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Mary Margaret Boland, Shandrum, Quilty and Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay who died last week-end. Rest in Peace Mary Margaret

**FR. DONAGH** is away on Holidays 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September. Fr. Martin Shanahan will be available for Funerals - (087 7486935).

**REFLECTION:**

May you stay strong and persevering, courageous and wholehearted in your commitment to your vision.

May this journey be kept free from all harm, filled only with new love, new belonging and a new incarnation of God's beautiful presence.

May no false hearts pass through this threshold of truth. May love be always stronger than fear, light stronger than shadows.

May you have eyes to see the face of Christ in every face before you. May you always let the breeze of the Ruah Spirit blow your heart wide open to endless love

**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

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated for the children of Miltown N.S. on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church.

**THE DANGERS OF SLANDER:** The slanderous tongue kills three: the slandered, the slanderer and the person who listens to slander. – The Talmud

**CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to our Young People from Rineen and Miltown Schools who received Confirmation on this week-end. Sincere thanks to Mr. Rouine, Mrs. Murray and Ms O'Brien for their wonderful preparation of the Young People.

**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.

**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

**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.

**CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2021:**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Concertina Cruinniú, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, will be held on September 17-19, in the Community Centre. The programme includes classes for all grades, a lecture and recital by Mary MacNamara on Friday and by Michelle Mulcahy on Saturday, a Junior open session with Josephine Marsh on Saturday, a Concert by the Mulcahy family and Noel Hill on Saturday night, and a Songs & Tunes session with Eileen O'Brien, Áine & Francis O'Connor, Tim Dennehy and Róisín White on Sunday. For the classes, please register by August 31. Full details on [www.concertinacruinniu.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniu.ie).

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to 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.

**LOCAL PRODUCERS FOR LOCAL CUSTOMERS:**

The Reko Ring Lahinch is an initiative to bring local producers and customers together. The producers post what they have on offer on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/324216202743804> and the customers can order there. Pick up and payment of the orders takes place on Wednesday 5-5.30pm at the so called School Carpark (on the cliff overlooking the town). New producers welcome.

**FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Miltown Malbay Campus, LCETB, Ballard Road: Free QQI Accredited courses in Beginners Computers, Progression Computers (Internet & Email), Horticulture ("Grow Your Own Food"), Cookery, ("Food Choice & Health"), Art and a course called 'Preparation for the Driver Theory Test'. All materials will be supplied. Commencing September 2021 in Miltown Malbay. To book a place and for more information contact Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 or [katie.lewis@lcteb.ie](mailto:katie.lewis@lcteb.ie)

**CAN WE HELP?** Age Action's Care and Repair does small DIY jobs, free of charge, for older people to help them maintain their homes and their independence. Age Action's Care and Repair priorities are carrying out jobs in the homes of older people who are being discharged or have recently been discharged from hospital. If someone is coming out of hospital, no matter where they live, we would support them to make sure their home is safe. They can be contacted at 0818 911 109 or at e-mail: [careandrepair@ageaction.ie](mailto:careandrepair@ageaction.ie)

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 22/8/2021 - €1,490