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 C  
1st September, 2019

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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:  
6.00 p.m.  Willie Healy  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
Friday is the First Friday of September

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown  
Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  

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

Saturday: Mass 12 o’clock for Michael O’Brien, Glendine & Knockbrack (Months Mind)

6 p.m.  Community Led Liturgy

Sunday:  
Mass 12.15 p.m. – Community Led Liturgy

Moy:  
Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt

Sunday:  
Mass 10 a.m. – Community Led Liturgy

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Sunday:Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 8th September

CARERS:  
Fundraising Tea Party on 8th September 2019 from 2pm to 4pm at Toni’s place, Island View, Craggane, Quilty 087 6228882. Please come and join us. Raffle on the day. Thanking you all for your kind support as always.

BAPTISM:  
We welcome into God’s Family and the Christian Community John Patrick Darcy who was baptised in St. Joseph’s Church last weekend.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY  
Saturday 7th September 6 p.m.  Mass Group C  
Sunday 8th September 12.15 p.m.  Mass Group C2

SEPTEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN  
Saturday 14th September 6 p.m.  Sunday 1st Sept.12.15 p.m.  
Saturday 28th September 6 p.m.  Sunday 22nd Sept.12.15p.m.

SEPTEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY  
Sunday 1st September 10 a.m.  
Sunday 15th Sept. 10 a.m.

COLLECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER: Eugene Flanagan, Pat Curtin, Aidan Hurley and Michael Haren.

REFLECTION:
There are those who give,
but only on condition that they receive something in return,
and receive it immediately.
There are those who give
on condition that they receive something in return
later on and with a handsome profit.
And there are those who give
without expecting anything in return now or ever.
The latter are imitating the generosity of God,
who bestows his love on good people and bad,
and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

FR. DONAGH is away from Monday 2nd of September to Thursday 12th of September. In the event of a Funeral or a Sick Call please phone Fr. Peadar O’Loughlin 087-6898782.

BUS TO KNOCK 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019
For the Annual St. Padre Pio Day:  
For Details Contact Mary O’Loughlin 7084000 or 085-2252251. Bus leaving Miltown 8.30 a.m. Names for Bus needed before 18th September.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE KNOCK
Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 8th 2019, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana sings ‘Our Lady of Knock’

TAI CHI SESSIONS organised by Arthritis Ireland will start in the GAA Clubhouse, Spanish Point Road, Miltown Malbay on Thursday 5th September at 10 a.m. (Please note change of time). Cost €30 for 6 Sessions or €6 drop in charge for 1 day.

St. Joseph’s Church Grounds Restoration Fund:
The Parish Finance Committee wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to the Church Grounds Restoration Fund. Anyone who wishes to contribute can still do so at the Sacristy or the parish office.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be holding a Blood Donor Clinic in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon on Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th September from 5pm to 8 pm.
COMMUNITY LED LITURGY:
We will have a Community Led Liturgy in all the Churches in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane on the weekend of the 7th and 8th of September.
What is Community Led Liturgy? Why is it being introduced? We need to prepare now for the changes that lie ahead for our parishes and Christian Communities. With declining numbers of priests, we need to ensure that each parish and Christian Community is resourced ‘to assemble its members, proclaim the Gospel and pray as a Community’. This means training lay people to lead liturgical celebrations on Sundays and weekdays when the need arises. People are already being trained for this ministry in many parts of our diocese.
If there was no Mass in my parish on a Sunday, I think I’d go to the parish next door? From the earliest times gathering to pray as a Community on Sundays has been at the very heart of the Christian life. Even if a priest is unavailable to be with them, the Christian Community can continue to gather as the praying community in its own place. If each person decides to go to the neighbouring parish this will have a big impact on the identity of our local parishes. For this reason, the Diocese is committed to training Lay Leaders of Liturgy so that Christian Communities can gather to pray in their own parishes. What will Community Led Liturgy look like? How will it differ from Mass? Many of the elements of a Community Led Liturgy will be familiar. We will gather as a Community in much the same way as we do each Sunday. We will listen together to the Word of God and pray for the needs of the world and Church and the needs of our neighbours in the Prayer of the Faithful. In the absence of a presiding priest the Liturgy of the Eucharist where we take, bless, break and share the Eucharistic elements is not celebrated. Instead, Holy Communion consecrated at a previous Eucharist is brought to the altar and distributed by those trained and Commissioned in the parish as Eucharistic Ministers. After Communion a prayer of thanksgiving is prayed. Any announcements are made at this point also. All of this is done prayerfully and with great reverence.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is First Friday – Mass at 10 a.m. in Miltown. Calls to the Sick during the week.

MILTOWN CHOIR:
Our Choir needs new Members women and especially men. The Choir meets for practice in Miltown Church on Thursday nights 8-9p.m. Our first get together for this year will be Thursday 5th September. Remember when you sing you pray twice.

MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE:
Miltown Malbay Community Centre is now taking bookings for the 2019/20 winter season. There are 5 meeting rooms of varying sizes in addition to the Main Sports/Concert Hall available to rent. For further information please contact Michael on 087 1240546.

RINEEN N.S.: Copies of their commemorative book celebrating 150 years are available in the Parish office at a cost of €20.

CLEANER REQUIRED:
Cleaner required for St. Joseph’s N.S. Miltown Malbay 12 hours a week. Duties to include upkeep and cleaning of the whole school. All enquiries to 065-7084414 or call to the school office between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK - Training Opportunities: Finished school but don't know what to do next? Want a qualification, but not sure about College. If you struggled or needed extra supports in school then NLN could be for you. NLN offers a range of free flexible courses to help you get a job or go on to further education and training. For more details on these courses based in Francis Street, Ennis, phone 065 6864560 or www.nln.ie. We may be able to help towards the cost of transport.

PRAYER AT THE PLOUGHING 2019
The Ploughing Championships gets underway in Ballintrane, Fenagh Co. Carlow on 17th September in the middle of the annual Season of Creation, which the Church marks from 1st September – 4 October. Bishop Denis Nulty is inviting people to get creative and write their own prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment. This new ‘green prayer’ could relate to farming, gardening or sustainability. A shortlist of the favourite prayers will be displayed at the Kildare & Leighlin Stand 399 at the Ploughing Championships. An adjudication will decide which of the ‘green prayers’ wins a prize of a €100 One for all Gift Voucher. Prayers can be sent to Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop’s House Dublin Rd. Carlow or by email to prayerattheploughin@kandle.ie

THE RANELAGH SINGERS, under the direction of Rosemary O’Brien celebrate 10 years of choral excellence with a trip to Miltown Malbay. A free concert of contemporary and ancient choral music, “At Swim in a Sea of Songs” will be held on Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm in Christ Church, Spanish Point. The concert will be hosted by Aine Hensley and will feature special guest, Tommy Keane on Uileann Pipes. A collection will be made in aid of the parish. The Ranelagh Singers will also sing at Mass on Sunday 15th September in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay. The Ranelagh Singers are a mixed-voice SATB choir, based in Dublin 6. Their repertoire ranges from Early Music to the immediate contemporary, and includes a wide variety of the choral repertoire, both sacred and secular. They compete regularly in various choral festivals and have enjoyed a number of successes, including the Lombard Murphy Cup for Sacred Music in the Feis Ceoil. They have also been awarded a Distinction for Choral Singing in Gold Standard Choir from the RIAM. They have travelled extensively throughout Ireland and abroad and have performed with several national and international choirs.


TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CLASSES:
Tin Whistle , Flute, Harp, Concertina, Fiddle, Uilleann Pipes, Banjo, Piano (Traditional & Classical) at Ceol na nÓg - Brid O'Donohue's Music School, Glendine, Miltown Malbay. Please contact 087 2267113 for further details. Classes ( Private and Group) will commence on week beginning 2nd September for Children & Adults. New this year- one Adult Group Class will be through Irish. Tuition for Céilí Band, Grúpa Cheoil and Leaving Cert Music Course resuming also.

FUN RUN: The Parents & Friends Assoc. of St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay are holding their Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk on Thurs. 19th Sept. at 6.30pm. Registration in the school from 5.00pm onwards. Entry Fee: Family €20 Adult €10 Children €5. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall. All support would be greatly appreciated.

YOGALATES - Mondays 8pm at Miltown Community Hall. Commencing Monday 2nd of September. Five week course €50. To book your place call or text Deirdre on 087-209 3006. Further information on www.bettermybody.ie

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