

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 5th September, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Martha & Tom O'Rourke, Freagh

Mary Murray, Kildimo

Donie Vaughan, Milford & Deceased

Members of the Ronan & Vaughan Families

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday

Ellen & Martin Crawford & their Daughter

Mary Ellen Lafferty, Clohanmore

MOY 9.15 a.m. Sunday

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

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

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.

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

REFLECTION:

Precious Gifts

The gift of hearing is a precious gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.

The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,

but unless it reaches our heart

we will not feel the person's pain,

and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a precious gift.

But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.

For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.

If they come only from the lips,

they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.

They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water

but leaves the depths untouched.

But words that come from the heart, enter the heart.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in St. Joseph's Church from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated for the children of Rockmount and Moy Schools on Friday 24th September at 6.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay

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

FUN RUN: The Parents & Friends Assoc. of St. Joseph's N.S. M.Malbay are holding their Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk on Thurs. 16th Sept. at 6.30pm. Registration in the school from 5pm onwards. Entry Fee: Family €20 Adult €10 Children €5. Looking forward to getting as much support as possible for this important fundraiser.

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS:

Ordination of Fr. Ger Nash as Bishop of Ferns

Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Fr. Ger Nash, a priest of the dioceses for the past 30 years who will be ordained Bishop of Ferns on Sunday in Enniscorthy Cathedral at 3.00 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <https://www.staidanscathedral.ie/our-parish/webcam/>.

Ordination of Antun Pasalic as Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe

Congratulations, good wishes and blessings to Antun who will be ordained deacon en route to priesthood for the diocese on Wednesday next, 8th of September in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You can join in on the ceremony on <https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/>

Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on *Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

CLOTHES RECYCLING St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 4th October. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags to the main door of the school on or before October 4th. Contact Aidan on 087-6909605.

FOREVER FRIENDS PRE-SCHOOL:

Forever Friends preschool is now enrolling for 2021/2022. Forever Friends preschool aims to ensure each child feels safe, secure and happy. We create a warm and loving space where each child is respected and enjoys all aspects of their surroundings. We are situated in St Joseph's National School with a large outdoor play area. Playing outside gives your child the chance to explore the natural environment and have adventures. Outdoor play can also mean more mess – and more mess often means more fun! It is a safe, warm and stimulating environment where children are encouraged to learn, grow and actively explore at their own pace. If you require any details please contact Kate on 087-7782538.

SPRAOI MILTOWN MALBAY has a vacancy for a cleaner 5 evenings per week 2 hours each evening. General Cleaning Duties, interested applicants please email malbayspraoi@eircom.net or phone 065 7079893.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2021 takes place next Friday September 10th. You can show your support on the day by going for a coffee and chat with a friend and reading the information available in the following businesses who have kindly offered their support (O'Dwyers XL Quilty, The Frozen Spoon Miltown and An Bacus, Milltown). You can also light a candle at 8pm next Friday night near a window in your house or business.

THE KILKEE PLAYWRIGHT FESTIVAL has a very exciting online programme of five plays running over five days from Wednesday 8th September to Sunday 12th September, performance times are 3pm and 8pm with the later including a Q&A with the playwright and or director. Sunday 12th September at noon offers the opportunity to participate in an online workshop with Palestinian theatre director Ahmed Tobasi. Performances on Sunday are priced/ donations; the rest of the festival is free. Funded by Clare County Council tickets/ links are available through The Kilkee Playwright Festival Facebook page and Eventbrite.

TALK: Wednesday, 15th September 2021

'Dementia/alzheimers awareness talk'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Online event 1pm – 2pm Join Sean Donal O'Shea, Dementia Advisor working with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and learn about the condition and the various supports available to people who are living with dementia as well as their families and carers. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. 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.

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2021:

The 9th 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, Aine & Francis O'Connor, Tim Dennehy and Róisín White on Sunday. For the classes, please register by August 31. Full details on www.concertinacruinniu.ie.

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

MUSIC CLASSES:

Tin Whistle and Flute Classes with Bríd O' Donohue resuming in 6th/7th/8th September. Classes from beginner to advanced for children and adults. Group or Private Classes. Limited places available. Céilí Band/ Grúpa Cheoil Classes also for mixed instruments. To book a place in Classes, please contact Bríd by email bridodonohue@yahoo.com or text 087 2267113.

Concertina classes resuming. Please contact Liam O'Brien on 085 1626750

Fiddle classes resuming. Please contact Sinéad O'Brien on 085 1161061

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 29/8/2021 - €1,360