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 C      8th 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. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

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

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: 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Martha & Tom O’Rourke, Freagh Castle
Mary Mitchell & Deceased Members of The Vaughan & Mitchell Families
Delia Burke, Church Street
Deceased Members of the Killeen Family, Liscahane

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m.

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Francis Murphy

Sunday: 10 a.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Peter Hayes, Cloneyogan
Sadie & John Hehir & Deceased Members of The Hehir Family, Freagh Vallen
Audrey Charleton née Hayes & Deceased Members of the Hayes Family, Cloneyogan

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Baby (Babs) Hogan, Ballycannoe, Lisdoonvarna, Mother of Noel Hogan, Miltown Post Office who died during the week. May She Rest in Peace.

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.

PRIESTS’ BENEVOLENT FUND: The Annual Killaloe Priests’ Benevolent Fund collection will be taken up next week-end. This collection supports Retired Priests and Priests in poor health in our Diocese. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION:
Blessed are those who realise they cannot live on bread alone but need the word of God too: they will be fully nourished. Blessed are those who, when they have sinned, follow the example of the prodigal son, and come back home to seek forgiveness and reconciliation: they will cause heaven to ring with joy. Blessed are those who stop to attend a wounded neighbour: they are the Good Samaritans of today. And blessed are those who are not afraid to sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 14th September 6 p.m. Mass Group D
Sunday 15th September 12.15 p.m. Mass Group D2

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

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

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.

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.

AUTUMN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:
The Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon Airport on Sunday 29th September returning Friday 4th October. £699 flight and full board for the five days, with £20 discount for online bookings at joewalshtours.ie Booking forms also available from Pilgrimage Director Fr Tom Ryan 087-2349816.
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.

MILTOWN CHOIR: Our Choir needs new Members women and especially men. The Choir meets for practice in Miltown Church on Thursday nights 8-9p.

MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE:
Miltown Malbay Development Company are delighted to announce that the Official Opening Ceremony for the Community Centre will take place on Saturday 19th of October at 8pm. This project has been made possible by the generous support of the local community and MMDC would like to invite everyone to attend the opening night. Further details will be made available closer to the date.

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

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.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY FOR THIRD LEVEL STUDENTS - Will you be a college student in January 2020? Would you like the opportunity to be a leader in the Meitheal Leadership programme for Transition Year students? Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry are recruiting up to 20 third level students to work on a week-long residential programme which will take place from 6th – 10th January 2020. If you are interested in working with young people and developing communication, leadership and teamwork skills while having fun, then this could be the perfect opportunity for you. There will be an information evening for third level students on Friday 27th September @ 8pm in St. Flannan’s College, Ennis. To register for this information evening, please contact: Joanne O’Brien 085 874 9207 jobrien@killaloe-diocese.ie or Fr Donagh O’Meara 087 232 2140 donaghomeara@gmail.com

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 St. Joseph’s Church, Spanish Point. The concert will be hosted by Aine Hensley and will feature special guest, Tommy Keane on Uilleann 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.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon on 085 1884158.

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

CIRCUIT CLASSES WITH STEVE will start back on Wednesday 11th September in Mullagh Hall from 8pm to 9pm. The first class is going to be free so if you want to bring someone new to see what it’s all about, then they can decide if they want to commit. Spread the word!

FREE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES in Painting & Drawing, Textile Art, Creative Writing and Local History commencing soon at the ETF Centre, Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Rd., Miltown Malbay. To book a place or for more information contact Breda on 087 4137189.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY welcomes you to discover the Seven Wonders of Fore! On Sunday 15th September 2019, we will be visiting The Seven Wonders of Fore*, near Castlepollard in Co Westmeath. Local Historian, Seamus O’Brien will guide us through the remnants of St Feighin’s/Féchín seventh century monastic foundation and the later establishment by Hugh de Lacy of the magnificent Benedictine Monastery in the early thirteenth century. Eugene Dunbar, from the area and part-time resident in Miltown is facilitating this outing. Leave Miltown at 9am, lunch on route and / or meet at Tyrellspass at 1:30 to travel to Fore. Email: coosheenaura@gmail.com / Mobile: 087-1264527.

MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION COURSE:
This course will begin in the Education Resource Centre (old Tech) Ballard Rd Fri Sept 13th 10.30-12 noon. Cost 10 euro per session. Contact Cai’t for information 086 4534466.

BURREN WEEKEND RETREAT 13 – 15 SEPTEMBER: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the ancient sacred sites. For further information contact Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130.

SAMARITANS ENNIS & CLARE BRANCH is encouraging people to get involved with the charity to give something back to the local community and make a difference to people’s lives. Information evenings will be held in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September. To find out more about becoming a volunteer with Samaritans in Ennis & Clare and register your interest in attending one of the Information events Phone/Text 085-1763491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

CLOTHES RECYCLING:
St.Joseph’s N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Mon. 7th 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 into the school before Oct 7th.

COFFEE MORNING: St. Joseph’s N.S. are holding their annual fundraising Coffee Morning in aid of Caberella Hospice in the school hall on Thursday 19th Sept. from 10.30am – 12.30pm. Tea / Coffee and treats will be served. Please spread the word.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749