

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 12th September, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the 25th 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**

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Ann Larkin, Main Street

Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Ennistymon Road

Joe & Kitty Hennessy, Main Street

MOY **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Molly Vaughan, Moy

John & Margaret Vaughan

Peter & Agnes Keniry

Peter Hayes, Cloneyogan

John & Sadie Hehir, Freagh

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Michael Cleary, Ballard, P.J. Neylon, Clohanbeg and Brian Corbett, Slí Liag Árd, Miltown Malbay. Rest in Peace Michael, P.J. and Brian.

FR. DONAGH is away on Holidays 1st to 15th September
Fr. Martin Shanahan is 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: Faith without works

A watch may have a gold chain,

but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.

A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,

but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.

A lamp may be studded with diamonds,

but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.

And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

And the fruit of service is peace.

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.

PRIESTS' BENEVOLENT FUND: The Annual Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund collection is being taken up this week-end. This collection supports Retired Priests and Priests in poor health in our Diocese.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: hmoloney@clarecoco.ie Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October

BEST OF LUCK to our Footballers as they play Ennistymon this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 5/9/2021 - €1,315

BURREN WEEKEND RETREAT 24th -26th

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 many ancient sacred sites. Further information from Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK - need extra learning support with further education, National Learning Network are now recruiting for their full-time QQI Level 3 & 4, Retail, Tourism, Digital Technology or Career Start Courses. Contact their Francis Street Ennis Campus on 065-6864560 or text 0877110918 or email: clare@nlm.ie. COVID 19 Precautions in place.

WORKSHOP COMING SOON; Minding the blue planet: Do we need a new cosmic story? An 8 week programme on Climate, the environment and creation. **Venue:** Community Centre. Commencing 20th Sept. 7.30 – 8.30p.m. Facilitator: Flann O'Keeffe M.A. Covid Guidelines apply. Maximum 12 Members.

CLARE CULTURE NIGHT 2021: As part of Clare Culture Night 2021, The Turf Shed will be hosting "An evening of traditional music, song and dance" at Cooney's Tavern from 9 until 11pm on Friday night September 17th. The Turf Shed members are Joe Seanson - accordion, Caroline Tubridy O'Dea- concertina and fiddle, Caroline Lodge- cello and fiddle, Sorcha Curtin- concertina and flute, Tara Comber – fiddle, Trish O'Dea – fiddle and Jim Corry – piano. This is a free event brought to you by The Arts Council in partnership with Clare County Council. Culture Night celebrates culture, creativity and the arts and seeks to actively promote the belief that this rich and varied culture is alive, treasured and nurtured in people's lives today and every day. Joining the Turf Shed on the night will be a variety of local guest musicians, singers and dancers. **Everyone is welcome.** More details on Culture Night 2021 can be found on culturenight.ie and on Facebook and Twitter.

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 17-19 September: In addition to the classes for all grades, there will be in the Community Centre, in full compliance with public health guidelines, a lecture and recital by Mary MacNamara on Friday at 8.30pm (*Concertina Players of East Clare in my Childhood – Memories, Stories, Tunes and Recordings*) and by Michelle Mulcahy on Saturday at 2.30pm (*Keepers of Tradition: the Musical Legacy of Paddy Murphy in the history of Irish Concertina Music*), followed by a major Concert by the Mulcahy family and Noel Hill on Saturday night at 8.30pm. There will be two free open-air public sessions: on Saturday at 3.00pm, in The Garden at the Westbridge, a Junior open session led by Josephine Marsh, and on Sunday at 3.00pm, in The Forge at The Players, a Songs & Tunes session with Eileen O'Brien, Áine & Francis O'Connor, Tim Dennehy and Róisín White. Full details on www.concertinacruinniu.ie.

CLARECARE ENNISTYMON DAY CENTRE will reopen Tuesday 21st September. Day Centre will open Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am to 3pm. In accordance with HSE COVID guidelines we would ask all clients to contact Day Centre prior to attendance on 065 7071632.