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 C 15th 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. Anne Downes  
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke

Next Sunday is the 25th 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: Mass 6 p.m. – John O’Brien, Main Street  
(Months Mind)

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses  
Tom O’Halloran, Flag Road  
Paddy McNamara, Mullagh Road  
Tommy McCarthy, Mullagh Road  
John Boohan & Deceased Members of The Boohan Family, Ballard Road  
Katy, Mickey, Dan & John Toomey, The Crescent  
Michael Hynes, Mullagh Road  
Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Ennistymon Rd.  
Joe & Kitty Hennessy, Main Street  
Dave & Bridie O’Donoghue, Gortbrack

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Denise Dougherty

Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 22nd Sept.

PRIESTS’ BENEVOLENT FUND: The Annual Killaloe Priests’ Benevolent Fund collection is being taken up this week-end.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 21st September 6 p.m. Mass Group A  
Sunday 22nd September 12.15 p.m. Mass Group A2

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.

REFLECTION:
Thy will be done…
I asked for health that I might do greater things,  
I was given infirmity that I might do better things…
I asked for riches that I might be happy,  
I was given poverty that I might be wise…
I asked for power that I might have the praise of men,  
I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God…
I asked for all things that I might enjoy life,  
I was given life that I might enjoy all things…
I got nothing I asked for but everything I hoped for.  
Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.  
I am among all people most richly blessed.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING: Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold a youth ministry leader training course in the Autumn in Carrigorans House, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare. The outline of the course includes introduction to Youth Ministry, focusing on prayer, special liturgies, youth masses, pastoral care, altar-serving training, safeguarding and other areas. The course will take place on Wednesday nights beginning on the 18th September and continuing until 23rd October from 7.15pm to 9.15pm each night. More details are available from Donagh O Meara 087 2322140, Joanne O’Brien 085 8749207 or Cora Guinnane 087 2400135.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING for parents/guardians on Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm in Miltown Community Hall. All are asked for attend.

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.

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.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFFIBRILLATOR 065-7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
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.

VOLENTURING OPPORTUNITY FOR THIRD LEVEL STUDENTS - Would 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@killaloeocese.ie or Fr Donagh O’ Meara 087 232 2140 donaghomeara@gmail.com

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. Five week course €50. To book your place call or text Deirdre 087-209 3006. Further information on www.bettermybody.ie

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 Cahercalla 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.

MILTOWN MALBAY SCOUTS GROUP will not be able to run our Beaver, Cub and Scouts Groups this year due to lack of Adult Volunteers. We hope to be back next year but urgently need more Volunteers. If you are interested in helping out please contact Niamh Vaughan on 086 2219660.

DECade of Centenaries History Week at Miltown Malbay Library:
The theme of History Week is ‘1919 and The War of Independence’. To mark this occasion we are showing the film ‘Michael Collins’ at Miltown Malbay Library, on Tuesday 17th September at 7p.m. We will also have a book display on this theme in the library throughout the week. This is a FREE event and all are welcome. For further information ring 065-7084822.

CAREWORKERS REQUIRED - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - for Community Employment scheme with Alzheimer Society - Department of Social Protection criteria applies. Contact Mary McGann, Alzheimer Society, Cuan an Chlár, Cahercalla, Ennis - 065 6845835. Careworkers required in the Miltown Malbay and surrounding areas.

CLARE TYPE 2 DIABETES MEETING:
The Clare Type 2 Diabetes Support Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, September 17th in The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare at 8pm. The Topic for this meeting is the “15 Healthcare Essentials” living with type 2 diabetes.

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT SERVICE on all aspects of Deafness and Hearing Loss in Adults and Children: Our next clinic will be Wednesday 18th September from 10:00am to 1:00pm. in the Parish Centre in the Cathedral Grounds, on Station Road, Ennis. This is a free service. If you require more information please contact the resource office: Chime, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494. Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: alonotroy@chime.ie

ODHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: For Culture Night on Friday, September 20, we present in Aras OaC, Flag Road, *Mal’s Bay in Art, Song and Music*, an event exploring the creative responses of artist, singer and musician to the place-name lore of the Clare coast. Malbay is named in mythology after the *cailleach* Mal, who died in amorous pursuit of Cú Chulainn off the West Clare coast. At 7.00 pm, in *Mal’s Bay in Art*, Liscannor artist Marie Connon exhibits and talks of her paintings based on the myths and folklore of the coast of Clare. At 8.45 pm, *Songs and Tunes from the West Clare Coast*, presented by Tim Dennehy and Róisín White, will feature Joe Cullen, who will sing songs by local poet Colm O’Gorman and others, Brid D’Ohanu (tin whistle and flute) and Sinéad O’Brien (fiddle and tin whistle). Mile fáithe roimh chách. Admission free.

‘WILD ABOUT MILTOWN MALBAY’ biodiversity group are holding a FREE PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING with guest speaker Cormac McCarthy ‘Wild About Ennis’ WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2019 Miltown Malbay Community Centre 7.30 to 9 pm All are welcome.

CONNECTING FOR LIFE: West Clare Mental Health and HSE Office for Suicide Prevention in Conjunction with west Clare Mental Health Association, are hosting an information event in Kilrush Community Centre on Wednesday 25th of September @ 6pm. Come along to learn about the actions in West Clare that aim to reduce suicide, become aware of the services in West Clare that support wellbeing and find out how to communicate the mental health needs of your area. This event is open to everyone.

THANK YOU: I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out in Mattie & Mikey’s Tractor Run in aid of West Clare Cancer Centre, to our stewards, bucket collectors, collectors on the gate, Caroline for advertising, David O’Brien for his hospitality on the night, his generosity was above and beyond, to The Hazzards and Declan Morrissey for the lovely music, to everyone who donated spot prizes for the raffle, I was blown away with the generosity of you all, to all the people who came out on the day to support it Thank you all, and last but not least to our wonderful drivers and partners who come out year after year, without you all this would not be happening, Thanks to everyone who supported it in any way. The final total raised for West Clare Cancer is €5,726.20. Mary T McNemery.

CARERS: A very big thank you to all who came to our fundraising tea party. We are very grateful for your contributions to our local carers. Mile Buíochas! From Toni Chairperson Spanish Point/Miltown Malbay

Carers Support Group
Our next meeting will be on Monday 23rd September 2019 at the ‘Garden Room’ Island View, Creggane, Quilty (Toni’s place). New carers always welcome to come and join us.

CEOL Na nÓg: ‘Café Seisiún’ in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Saturday 21st September 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Calling all young musicians to come together to play in a traditional music session! Adm: €3 Refreshments served.