

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (World Day of Migrants and Refugees)**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://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**

Breda O'Dwyer, Clounlaheen & Dublin

(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Pa & Alice Murray, Kildimo

Mike Mitchell, Freagh

Tommy McCarthy, Mullagh Road

Jim Flynn, Ballard Road

Nodlaig Hinchy, Ennis Road

P.J. & Kitty Meade, Ennistymon Road

**MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Mary Margaret Boland  
Shandrum, Quilty & Ballard Road  
(Months Mind)

**MOY 9.15 a.m. Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

**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:** **Take Time**

Take time to THINK:

It is the source of power.

Take time to PLAY:

It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to READ:

It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to PRAY:

It is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to LOVE and BE LOVED:

It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be FRIENDLY:

It is the road to happiness.

Take time to LAUGH:

It is the music of the soul.

Take time to GIVE:

It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to WORK:

It is the price of success.

Take time to do CHARITY:

It is the key to heaven.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

**The Eucharistic Adoration committee will hold a meeting in the Miltown church after 10.00 o'clock Mass on Tue. 21st Sept. to discuss the return to full time adoration & any other matters of concern. We hope as many people as possible will attend.**

**CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated for the children of Rockmount and Moy Schools on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated for the children of Scoil Iosef Naofa Mágh on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Moy.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated for the children of Rockmount and Rineen Schools on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH PT. MASS** for the opening of the Year in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of September at 10 a.m. The Mass may be viewed on line or on the Radio. We warmly invite Parents to log on if you are available.

**PRIESTS' BENEVOLENT FUND:** The Diocesan office would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Priests' Benevolent Fund collection last week-end.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING IN MILTOWN CHURCH** on Wednesday night 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 8p.m.

**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.

**Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** will be offered on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. For further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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](mailto:katie.lewis@lcteb.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.

**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](mailto:hmoloney@clarecoco.ie) Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**BURREN WEEKEND RETREAT 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clare@nlm.ie). COVID 19 Precautions in place.

**WORKSHOP;** Minding the blue planet: Do we need a new cosmic story? An 8 week programme on Climate, the environment and creation.

#### **PROGRAMME**

The view from Space of Planet Earth  
The Big Bang 15 million years ago  
Birth of Planet Earth, 5 billion years ago  
The first signs of life, 3.5 billion years ago  
Gaia; an animated Planet made for Life  
The Web of Life  
Plant, Animal and Human. A web of relationships  
Birth of Agriculture 10,000 B.C.  
Holocene Epoch  
Birth of Culture, Writing and Pottery (Civilisation)  
Industrial Revolution; Mind/Body divide  
Modernity; Lack of Limits  
Man-made Climate Change

**Venue:** Community Centre. Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30 – 8.30p.m. Facilitator: Flann O'Keeffe M.A. Covid Guidelines apply. Maximum 12 Members.

#### **CONCERTINA CRUINIÚ,**

**17-19 September:** Tonight, Saturday 18 at 8.30pm in the Community Centre, in full compliance with public health guidelines, a major Concert by The Mulcahy Family and Noel Hill. There will be a free open-air public session on Sunday 19 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.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 12/9/2021 - €1,550  
**BENEVOLENT FUND** - €570