ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY  
ST. MARY’S CHURCH MOY  
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
23rd September, 2018

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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

Confession:  
Saturday 10.30 a.m. (after Mass)

Readers for  
6.00 p.m.  Maura O’Sullivan
Next Sunday:  
12 Noon  John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

**Miltown**  
Monday:  10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
Tuesday:  Mass 10 a.m.  
Wednesday:  Mass 10 a.m.  
Thursday:  Mass 10 a.m.  
Friday:  Mass 10 a.m.  
Saturday:  Mass 10 a.m.  
Mass 6 p.m.  
Sunday:  12 Noon

**Moy**  
Readers for Next Sunday: Francis Murphy

Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

Christ Church Spanish Point  
Sunday:  No Service next Sunday

REMEMBRANCE:  
Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Sr. Ellen Mary Doherty, formerly of Carhudduff, who died recently in the United States.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN:  
Starting School for the First Time on Wednesday 26th of September at 7 p.m. in Mullagh Church. Refreshments after the Ceremony.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:  
At the recent Pastoral Council meeting it was agreed that there would be no 10 a.m. Mass on the day of a Funeral. It was also agreed that the Saturday 10 a.m. Mass will be discontinued. There won’t be 10 a.m. Mass on Saturdays from October onwards.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY  
Saturday 29th September 6 p.m. Mass Group B  
Sunday 30th September 12 Noon Mass Group B2

**OCTOBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN**  
October 6th Saturday at 6 p.m.  
October 14th Sunday 12 Noon  
October 20th Saturday at 6 p.m.  
October 28th Sunday 12 Noon

**OCTOBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY**  
October 7th Sunday 10 a.m.  
October 21st Sunday 10 a.m.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:  
There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee in the Parish office on Tuesday 25th September at 7 p.m.

PRIESTS’ AUTUMN COLLECTION:  
The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up next week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

VISIT OF SACRED RELICS:  
Relics of Pope Saint John Paul II, Saint Maximilian Kolbe OFM, Teresa of Kolkata, Don Bosco, Saint Anne the Mother of the Blessed Virgin, Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity, the three children of Fatima, Saint John Vianney, Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Blessed Pope Pius IX & Saint Hesselblad will be on display in Kilmealy Church on Thursday 4th October from 7.30 p.m. All are welcome. Mass will be celebrated at 8.30 p.m.

MINISTRIES OF CATECHIST AND PASTORAL CARE:  
On Wednesday 12th September Bishop Fintan launched two new ministries in the Diocese. It is hoped that people would put themselves forward to help with passing on the precious gift of faith to others (i.e. helping with First Communion and confirmation preparations) working with parents and young people to pass on the precious gift of faith. A key question in the future is going to be “Who will pass on the wonderful gift of Faith”.

Also linked on the night was the Ministry of Pastoral care. In the future people will be needed to visit the sick, to visit those living alone, to reach out to those who are vulnerable in our community. It is also envisaged that people would train to conduct funeral services, in the Funeral Parlour and to pray at the Graveyard. If anybody is interested in getting involved in either of these two ministries you might contact Fr. Donagh or any member of the Pastoral Council.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:  
The local St. Vincent De Paul needs additional volunteers to provide services in our own locality. If you would like more information on what is involved please text “information” and your email address, to (086) 2168749.

**SET DANCING CLASSES:**  
Will resume at the Westbridge Miltown Malbay on Thursday night 4th October. Beginners - 8.30pm - 9.30pm. Advanced 9.30pm to 11pm. Further information from Mary Clancy 087 6323360.

**OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR:**  
Presents a video interview (by her daughter Helen) of Mrs Margaret Whelan of Frehane, on Monday, September 24 at 8.30pm in the Westbridge. Margaret, whose farm, unusually, has passed down solely through the female line, shares her memories of school, farming and social life and of funeral traditions in Kilmurry Brickane. The remaining interviews in this 2017 OaC project, ‘Community Memories as a community cohesion resource for young and old’, funded by the Irish Public Bodies (IPB) Community Engagement Fund, will be shown on Monday nights between now and November 26. Admission free.

**ST. JOSEPH’S GAA MILTOWN LOTTO:**  

**BUS TO CLONFERT:**  
to Eddie Stone on Saturday 6th October 2018. Contact Stephen on (086) 1943960.

CEOL NA nÓG:  
Youth Traditional Irish Session for musicians, singers & dancers at Clancy’s Bar this Sunday eve 23rd Sept from 6.00 to 7.30pm. All are welcome!

WINTER FARMING COURSES:  
Clare Local Development in conjunction with the Limerick Clare ETB are running 12 week Farming IT/Online and Smartphone courses in Kilrush starting 26th Sept/Ennistymon 4th October 6.30pm-9.30pm. Other training includes: First Aid for Farmers, Kilrush Teagasc 8th Nov 10am-1pm. Farm safety/risk assessment, Fennells Farm 18th Oct 10am-1pm. Farm machinery safety course, 25th Oct 10am-4pm, Doonbeg. If you are interested call Hilary Gleeson 087 6099607 or 0658686800 to book a place. Courses free of charge.

**THE BURREN RAMBLE:**  
This year’s Ramble in the Burren will take place on Sunday the 30th of September at Fanore. with a 12.30 p.m. start.