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. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
P.J. Meade, Ennistymon Road
Jim Flynn, Ballard Road
Mary O’Brien, Milford

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Bridie Gallagher
Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 29th Sept.

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of John Cotter, Loughville, Ennis and Queens, New York, brother of Michael Cotter, Poulawillion and Anne Larkin, Main Street who died during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

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

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 28th September 6 p.m. Mass Group B
Sunday 29th September 12.15 p.m. Mass Group B2

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

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s Family and the Christian Community Norah Rose O’Malley and Aoibhin Mary Davoren who were baptised in St. Joseph’s Church recently.

PRAYER/REFLECTION:
Jesus says: ‘Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters’
I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night.
I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference, halfway between love and hate.
I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path, halfway between good and evil.

Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

RETREAT: Fr. Donagh is on Retreat from Monday to Thursday next week. In the event of a Funeral please contact Fr. Martin Shanahan 087 7486935.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday 26th September at 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: Meeting for the Parents of the Confirmation Children on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh Parish Hall.

INTERNET SAFETY: Talk for Parents on “the impact of the Internet on young people” by Dr. Maureen Griffin, Forensic Psychologist on Tuesday 1st October at 8 p.m. in The Bellbridge House Hotel.

PASTORAL COUNCILS: Gathering of Pastoral Councils in the Cluster Area in Miltown Malbay Hall on 7th October at 7 p.m. We ask all Pastoral Council Members to attend.

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER TRAINING: Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry will hold a youth ministry leader training course in the Autumn in Carrigoran 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.
**AUTUMN PILGRIMMAGE 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 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.

**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 2nd September at 8pm in St. Flannan’s College, Ennis. To register for this information evening, please contact: Joanne O’ Brien 085 874 9207 jobrienn@killaloe diocese.ie or Fr Donagh O’ Meara 087 232 2140 donaghomeara@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.

**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 2219669.

**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 Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis - 065 6845835. Careworkers required in the Miltown Malbay and surrounding areas.

**'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.

**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.

**A DAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY - “Calling all Families”** Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday, 5th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the subsidised bus from Ennis (Topaz on the Tulla Rd.) at 9.45am, (£10, Booking Essential) please contact 094 9375993 or email: mail@humanlife.ie

**CEOL Na nOg ‘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.

**ROCKMOUNT N.S. NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Our new hall is almost complete and we need to raise some further funds to help us finish the job and purchase equipment. We are giving both businesses and individuals the opportunity to sponsor a brick and have your name displayed on a commemorative plaque at our hall entrance. Sponsorship fee: Businesses €75 Individual families: €25 For more information please call the school on 0657084599, E mail us at rockmountiasm@eircom.net or see our facebook page. Thank you for your support.

**ENNISTYMON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL** are seeking copies of the book WONDER BY RJ PALACIO do you have a copy you would like to donate? please contact the office at 065 7011375 or send copy to Ennistymon Vocational School, Ennistymon

**BLUEBIRD CARE CLARE** are hosting an Open Day on Monday 23rd September from 10am to 4pm at the Bluebird Care Clare Office, 7 Market Place, Ennis, Co. Clare. This is an opportunity for anyone to come along and talk to the team about a career in care. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie for more info.

**ADULT EDUCATION COURSES** St. Joseph’s Secondary School, Spanish Point The following evening courses are now available for enrolment in St Josephs’ Spanish Point. Courses are a level 5 and level 6 award and are ideal for those looking to enhance their employment opportunities. Courses on offer include ‘Early Childhood Care and Education at level 5 & 6’ and ‘Healthcare Support for the Elderly and People with Disabilities level 5’. All courses are evening courses which take place over 1-2 years. Please forward all enquiries to: btei@stjosephsps.com


**DRAWING & PAINTING CLASSES IN MILTOWN MALBAY** with Tutor Andrew Newland:
Classes will be held at the West Clare Resource Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay and will commence at 7.30 pm on Thursday 10th October 2019. Classes will run for 8 weeks and the cost this term will again be £100 per student. For course information sheets giving details of equipment and material required Tel: 086 8074125 or visit www.andrewnewland.com

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR** 065-7050199

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