

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of Migrants and Refugees) Year B 26th Sept. 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (Day for Life) Friday is the First Friday

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 – Grouped Anniversary Masses

Martin Griffin, Clohanbeg

Denis & Teresa Shannon & Deceased

Members of the Shannon Family, Kildimo

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for P.J. Neylon,
Clohanbeg (Months Mind)

MOY 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses

Stephen Hennessy, Toureen & Deceased

Members of the Hennessy & Talty Families

Jane & Thomas White, Lackamore

John White, Lackamore

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Paul O'Brien, Barrtrá, Lahinch and Carrick-on-Suir who died during the week. Rest in Peace Paul.

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

CHILDREN

Jesus warned those who would lead the little ones astray, but he blessed those who care for them.

One of the most touching things about children is their openness.

But this same openness

leaves them extremely vulnerable.

They may not say much but they feel everything.

They are like crocuses

which appear in the open in February

frail, delicate, beautiful creatures –

innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.

If they are embraced by the sun,

they will bloom to their full potential.

But if they are assailed by hail,

they will die a premature death.

Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to our young people from Moy and Rockmount schools who received Confirmation on this week-end. Sincere thanks to Ms. O'Neill and Ms. Fleury for their wonderful preparation of the young people.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulation to all our children who received First Holy Communion on this week-end. Sincere thanks to Mr. Garrahy for his wonderful preparation of the Children.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated for the children of Scoil Iosef Naofa Mágh on Saturday 2nd 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 2nd October at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown.

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.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 19/9/2021 - €1,435

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.

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

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@nln.ie. COVID 19 Precautions in place.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FEEDING CHARITY

Mary's Meals, have announced that they are now feeding more than **2 million children every school day**, in 19 of the poorest countries around the world. To celebrate this wonderful achievement, Mary's Meals Ireland is hoping to raise enough funds to feed **ALL** of the children, for one day. **It costs just 9c** to provide a nourishing meal in school, and so, a little goes a long way. To find out more, or to donate, please visit their website www.marysmeals.ie, or call Patricia Friel on 086 314 0814.

CLOTHES RECYCLING:

Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy is holding a clothes recycling collection on Tuesday 12th October. Bags can be dropped into the school shed on or before the 12th. No duvets, pillows or cushions please.

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 20th Sept. 7.30 – 8.30p.m. Facilitator: Flann O'Keeffe M.A. Covid Guidelines apply. Maximum 12 Members.

**WAR OF INDEPENDENCE
COMMEMORATION IN MULLAGH**

There is a War of Independence commemoration planned for Sunday October 17th in Mullagh, outside the church gates after 11am Mass. This will include the unveiling of a plaque, the laying of a wreath and a roll of honour. This commemoration is in memory of the Volunteers of the 4th Battalion West Clare Brigade, Irish Republican Army 1919-1921, from A /Company Mullagh, B/Company Coore, C/Company Knocknahilla, D/Company Kilmurry Ibrickane, E/Company Quilty and their comrades in Cumann na mBán. The keynote speaker will be Eoin Shanahan author of 'The hand that held the gun'. All are welcome to attend as we remember and commemorate the great fortitude, strength and spirit of these brave men and women, our own predecessors and those of our neighbours one hundred years later.

MUSIC GENERATION CLARE: Learn and Create Music in a relaxed setting with Music Generation. Starting on Saturday 25th September from 10am to 12md at the Community Centre, Kilrush for 12 to 6 year olds. This fun and free event will run each week during term time. Only cost is €5 registration. For application form contact West Clare Family Resource Centre 0867524377 or email info@westclarefrc.ie

SHEP COURSE:

Free Personal Development course focusing on growth, grief, loss and change, starting Wednesday 29th September from 10 am to 12 md in the West Clare Family Resource, Community Centre, Kilrush. Contact Pauline 086 7524377 or Email: info@westclarefrc.ie for application form.

JUVENILE BADMINTON:

Returning on Weds 6 Oct from 6pm. Limited numbers and age groups (3rd class and older) due to Covid guidelines. No new members at this time. Sessions will hold 2 pods of 6 members. Please text full name and school year of juvenile if interested in returning. Joanne 0877421174.

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