ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY    ST. MARY’S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Year C   29th 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.   Maura O’Sullivan
                                12.15 p.m. Flann O’Keeffe

Next Sunday is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C   Friday is the First Friday of October

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
Bridget & Micko McCarthy, Main Street
Pa. & Alice Murray, Kildimo
John Joe McMahon, Ballinloe
P.J. & Mary McMahon, Dough Mills
The Clancy Family, Living & Deceased, Kilnaboy

Sunday:  Mass 12.15 p.m

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Melissa Harhen

Sunday Mass 10 a.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Jane & Thomas White, Lackamore
Stephen Hennessy, Toureen
Tom & Mary Haren & Deceased Members of The Haren Family, Cloneyogan
John & Margaret Vaughan, Moy
Molly Vaughan & Her Parents Patrick & Agnes Keniry

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 6th October

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Mike Mitchell, Freagh & New York & Eileen Fitzpatrick, Blanchardstown, Dublin and Bealaha, Sister of Mary Laffan, Ennistymon Road who died recently.

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

REFLECTION
Mother Teresa said: ‘The greatest evil in the world today Is the terrible indifference towards one’s neighbour, Which is so wide spread.’

Lord, save us from the scourge of indifference. Open our hearts when they are closed, Soften them when they are hard, And warm them when they are cold, So that we may listen to the cries of the needy, And bear the truths of love.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 5th October 6 p.m. Mass Group C
Sunday 6th October 12.15 p.m. Mass Group C2

OCTOBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES
MILTOWN
Saturday 5th October 6 p.m.  Sunday 13th Oct. 12.15 p.m.
Saturday 19th October 6 p.m.  Sunday 27th Oct. 12.15 p.m.

OCTOBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES
MOY
Sunday 6th October 10 a.m.  Sunday 20th Oct. 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION: Talk in preparation for Confirmation for parents on Tuesday 8th October in Mullagh Hall at 7.30 p.m. We ask all parents to attend. Date for Confirmation is Thursday 26th March 2020 in Mullagh Church.

INTERNET SAFETY:
Dr Maureen Griffin Forensic Psychologist will give a talk on “The Impact of the Internet” on young people. She will alert parents to the key sites and what to be aware of. The talk will take place in the Bellbridge House Hotel on Tuesday 1st October at 8pm. All parents and all who work with the young are invited. Admission is €2.

PASTORAL COUNCILS: Gathering of all Pastoral Councils in the Cluster Area in Miltown Malbay Hall on 7th October at 7 p.m. with Bishop Fintan, Fr. Ger Nash and Maureen Kelly. We ask all members to attend.

BLESSING OF CHILDREN who are starting in Primary Schools on Thursday 3rd October in Miltown Church at 7 p.m.
ANNUAL PIONEER DINNER DANCE: Friday 11th October 2019 West County Hotel, Ennis. 8pm Mass with Bishop Fintan Monahan followed by meal and dancing to Danny Hunt. Tickets €25 from Nancy Lyons on 065 6822365 or Michael Baker on 065 6835281.

CHURCH GROUNDS: Due to Resurfacing of Grounds it is not possible to allow vehicles enter the grounds for at least one week. This is to allow the surface to set properly.

You will be advised as to the total Finance raised and a cost of the works at a later date when the final figures are finalised. Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding during the restoration works.

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. Please contact: Joanne O’ Brien 085 874 9207 jabrien@killaloeocese.ie or Fr Donagh O’ Meara 087 2322140 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.


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

DAY FOR LIFE: 2019 day for life will be celebrated on 6 October. The theme this year is domestic abuse and copies of the bishops’ message are available at entrances to the Church. One in four women and one in six men experience domestic abuse in their lifetime. Almost nine out of ten women murdered in Ireland are known to them. It is time to start talking and taking action. Go to www.dayforlife.org to find out what more we can do.

MULLAGH YOUTH CLUB: Registration night for 2nd, 3rd 4th/5th years only is on Monday 30th Sept in meeting room Mullagh Sports Field. 3rd, 4th/5th years at 8 pm 2nd years from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Youths must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian on the night of registration. We are seeking volunteers to help running the Youth Club. Volunteers must be over the age of 18 please give your name and number to the Mullagh Parish office or text Youth Club on 0877147122. Start date for youth club is Friday the 11th of October 1st & 2nd years Mullagh Hall 3rd 4th/5th years Mullagh Sports Field. 5pm to 10pm It is very important that the club receives more help from volunteers.

MAT TALBOT – TIME OF PRAYER & REFLECTION: This will take place in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush on the Monday nights of October, 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 7.30 p.m. There will be Novena Prayers, Benediction, & Eucharist. Each night we will be joined by an invited guest who will lead us in prayer. We look forward to welcoming you for this special time of prayer & reflection. More details to follow nearer to dates.

BOOK LAUNCH: To mark the canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman a book on Newman by Bishop Fintan Monahan will be launched on October 9th at 8.00 pm in the Canon O’Kennedy room, St. Flannan’s College, Ennis. Introduction and welcome by Maureen Kelly. Staged reading of some aspects of Newman. Choir of St. Flannan’s College. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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 Individuals and families: €25 For more information please call the school on 0657084599, E mail us at rockmount.jass@eircom.net or see our facebook page. Thank you for your support.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES: St. Josephs’ Secondary School, Spanish Point The following evening courses are now available for enrolment in St Josephs’ Spanish Point. Courses are of 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 ‘Homecare 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@stjosephssp.com

LIMERICK & CLARE EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING: 10 week Basic Cookery Skills starting Thurs. 10/10/2019 at 9.30-11.30 Further Education and Training Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Contact 065 7084774.

FARM IT DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES: Do you work in Farming? Do you need help with electronic herd registration? 10 week Courses start Tues 8th Oct Kilrush FET Centre 10pm-1pm, Miltown Malbay FET Centre Weds 2nd Oct 10am-1pm. Contact Maire Dempsey 086 7807940 for more information.

DOONBEG BINGO 50th BIRTHDAY: Party Night next Friday 4th Oct with extra prizes! All welcome

SET DANCING CLASSES: resume on Thursday 3rd October at the Westbridge, Miltown Malbay. Beginners 8.30pm Advanced 9.30pm. Further details Mary Clancy 087 6323360.

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

COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER: Michael O’Loughlin, Peadar O’Loughlin, Joseph O’Loughlin, Paddy Hurley & Kieran Vaughan

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