

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

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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life) Year B 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**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**

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Michael Eustace, Knocklisrane  
Michael Hynes, Mullagh Road  
Bridie & Dave O'Donoghue, Gortbrack  
Catherine, John, Seán & Michael McMahon  
Knocklisrane

**MOY**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

**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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

**REFLECTION:** **For Marriage**

As spring unfolds the dream of the earth,  
May you bring each other's hearts to birth.

As the ocean finds calm in view of land,  
May you love the gaze of each other's mind.

As the wind arises free and wild,  
May nothing negative control your lives.

As kindly as moonlight might search the dark,  
So gentle may you be when light grows scarce.

As surprised as the silence that music opens,  
May your words for each other be touched with reverence.

As warmly as the air draws in the light,  
May you welcome each other's every gift.

As elegant as dream absorbing the night,  
May sleep find you clear of anger and hurt.

As twilight harvests all the day's colour,  
May love bring you home to each other.

John O'Donohue

**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.

**PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION:** The Autumn collection for the Priests of the Parish is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to all our children of Scoil Iosef Naofa Mágh who received First Holy Communion on this week-end. Sincere thanks to Ms. Harrison and Ms. Fleury for their wonderful preparation of the young people.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulation to all our children of Rockmount and Rineen who received First Holy Communion on this week-end. Sincere thanks to Ms. McQuaid, Rockmount and Ms. Sheehan, Rineen for their wonderful preparation of the young people.

**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.

**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.

**CLOTHES RECYCLING:**

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

**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.

**WAR OF INDEPENDENCE COMMEMORATION IN MULLAGH**

There is a War of Independence commemoration planned for Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ÉIGSE THOMÁIS UÍ AODHA, 2021:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Tomás Ó hAodha, will be held on October 8-9, in the Community Centre. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm, Dr Eilís Ní Dheá will give a lecture, *Oidhreacht na Scriobhaithe in Uí Bhreacáin* (The Heritage of the Scribes in Ibrickane), focusing on poet and scribe Aindrias Mac Cruitín of Moyglass (1650-1738). On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, 10.30-12.00 noon, there will be a *Ceardlann Amhránaíochta* (Singing Workshop) by Nollaig Ní Laoire from Ráth Chairn, winner of Corn Uí Riada in 2010. From 2.30pm to 5.00pm, there will be *Ceol agus Caint* in Michael A's bar (open-air area), featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish, songs by Nollaig Ní Laoire, Tim Dennehy and Róisín White, and music by Martha and Geraldine Clancy. All events are free. Fáilte roimh chách. Vaccination certificates required for events in Community Centre.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL:**

We are delighted to announce that once again St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is the local drop off centre for the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. **The 8<sup>th</sup> of November is the cutoff date**, all shoeboxes should be dropped to St. Joseph's N.S. on or before that date. For further information on this very worthy, seasonal Appeal please log on to [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) Information leaflets are available in school and all our eldest of families will be receiving one of these. We hope that each of our students will be able to donate at least one shoebox this year. A € donation is given with each shoebox to cover the cost of promotion, transport and delivering of the shoeboxes. For any further information please contact Trish in the school office 065-7084414.

**BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION**

**MUSINGS MISCELLANY**

**CLARE**

**By CHRISTY KILLEEN**

**TO BE LAUNCHED BY ANTHONY DALY**  
**THE BELLBRIDGE HOTEL, SPANISH POINT**  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021, 6.30 – 9pm**  
**REFRESHMENTS SERVED**  
**MUSIC: CAROLINE KILLEEN GROUP**  
**SONGS: UNKNOWN!**

**FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE, SPANISH POINT:**

For decades the FCJ sisters have loved to come to Ibriken Lodge for summer holidays and retreats. Their summer home near the Armada is spoken about with great love and affection across the international community. Now they would like to share their home with the wider community – offering events and courses across the winter for locals and those who might come to Clare seeking a quiet healing place away from the bustle of life. The sisters will be back each summer, but would love the house to be a calm haven for all across the rest of the year. The sisters have asked Nóirin Lynch to lead this project on their behalf. Nóirin is a Limerick woman, (with Miltown roots), living in Clarecastle who has worked in parish and diocese for 26 years and was director of the Margaret Aylward Centre in Glasnevin, Dublin for the past 3 years. She hopes the house will continue to be a quiet oasis or haven for all, where we can accompany one another on our spiritual journey. That might look like being able to call in for a cup of tea and a quiet moment, a meditation morning, a book club, art or movie night or a weekend workshop. Over the next few weeks Nóirin will set up contact details and a timetable of events starting in November. These talks, workshops, and coffee mornings will give people the chance to come visit and experience the space. "We would really love it if you could come visit and share with us your memories, your hopes and expectations for this unique and lovely spirituality house on the edge of the sea." Thank you. Noirin  
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**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 26/9/2021 - €1,305