

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 C 2nd October, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: **10 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: **10 a.m.** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday**

MASS: **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Mary Murray, Kildimo

Michael Eustace, Knockliscrane

Kevin Dailey, Virginia, U.S.A.

Moy:

MASS: **7 p.m. Friday 7th October** for J.J. Williams,
Connolly & formerly of Cloneyogan (Months Mind)

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

SYMPATHY: We extend our Sympathy to
Joe Coghlan in St. Joseph's Secondary School,
Spanish Point on the death of his Wife Anne.
May She Rest in Peace

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We are looking for
volunteers to cover the slot 6 to 7p.m. We have
volunteers for the 7 to 8p.m. slot. It would be great to
fill that slot because Adoration would then be on from
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. What a blessing for our Parish.
We are also seeking people who may not be in a
position to commit to an hour every week but would be
happy to help out now and then. If you feel you could
help out in either situation please text Ann at
086 1708321.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday
4th of October at 8 p.m. in the parish office.
(Please note change of venue)

REFLECTION:

Lord, grant us a strong and courageous faith,
A faith that burns brightly even in times of
darkness,
A faith that doesn't falter even when there are no
miracles or happy endings,
A Good Friday faith that trusts in the dawn of
Easter,
A faith that is rooted in your love for us
and that expresses itself in love for others.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your
Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray
for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom,
discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at
risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is First Friday – Mass at
10 a.m. If anybody would like a call on First Friday
please contact Fr. Donagh on 087-2322140.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Talk for the Parents
of the First Holy Communion Children on Wednesday
5th October at 7.30 p.m. in **Mullagh Church**.
(Please note change of venue)

PARISH SOCIAL – Get together of all who
work in our Parish throughout the year in the
Westbridge on Friday 14th of October at 9p.m.
We warmly welcome, Choir Members, Collectors,
Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Altar
Society, Pastoral Council Group, Finance Group
etc. Music by PJ Murrhy on the night and finger
food will be served.

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION:

The Priests Autumn Collection is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our collection boxes.

CLOTHES RECYCLING: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 3rd 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 or into the bicycle shelter on or before October 3rd.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA GOLF CLASSIC

The annual [St. Joseph's Miltown Malbay GAA Club Golf Classic](#) will take place at [Spanish Point Golf Club](#) on Saturday 15th of October.

There are some top class prizes on offer, a fabulous golf course and great refreshments afterwards in the Clubhouse, so don't miss out, get your team together and book a Tee Time. Contact Sean on 087 7742153 to arrange bookings.

The FCJ Spirituality House (Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point) has plenty happening this week and in the weeks ahead. You are welcome to join us.

- Every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm there is Guided Prayer and Meditation (no charge) – a lovely warm group is developing and all are welcome.
- Starting next Tuesday, Cáit Ní Loinsigh will lead us in the meditative 'Jesus Prayer' from 8-8:30pm. In person and online – please email if you'd like an online link.
- Thursdays in October will be a mix of movie nights and song circles (no charge, see website below for dates and films. Starting on Oct 20th with Babette's feast!)
- On Sat October 15th May Lillis will lead a lovely Circle Dance workshop by the sea.

Details, info and booking:

<https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/> or call 087 447 9115

Training for Transformation.

A final call for our popular free 10 day course to all interested in community development and grassroots engagement. Training for Transformation offers personal development, group work skills, a keen ear for justice and inclusion and a very practical planning aspect which ensures people attending bring home both a tool kit of skills and a transformed awareness of how communities work and flourish. Only 2 places left, so please call immediately and join participants from Kilkee, Kilrush, Lisdoonvarna, Miltown, Spanish Point and Ennis.

Course dates: Wed and Thurs from 10 -4pm, 5 weeks starting Oct 5th.

Email: info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie

or call 087 447 9115.

ÉIGSE THOMÁIS UÍ AODHA, 2022: The 4th annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Miltown man Tomás Ó hAodha (1866-1935), poet, dramatist, actor, cartographer and organiser, will be held on October 7-8, in Áras OaC (Flag Road). On Friday 7th at 8.00pm, Dr Pádraig Ó Cearbhaill (former Chief Placenames Officer, An Brainse Logainmneacha) will give a lecture, *Áitainmneacha an Chláir*, dealing with the placenames of Clare. On Saturday 8th, 10.30-12.00 noon, there will be a *Ceardlann Amhránaíochta* (Singing Workshop) by Dr Ciarán Ó Gealbháin from An Rinn. From 3.00pm to 5.30pm, there will be *Ceol agus Caint* in Friel's, featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish, songs by Ciarán Ó Gealbháin and Tim Dennnehy, and music by Eithne Ní Dhonghaile (cruit), Geraldine McNamara (fliúit) and John Weir (fidil). All events are free. Míle fáilte roimh chách .

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND are

holding a Volunteer Information Session at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on 5 October 2pm. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with this very worthwhile charity, why not come along and find out more about it. The commitment is a big or small as you have time for. Look forward to seeing you. Refreshments will be provided.

EARLY MORNING WALKING GROUP

Starts at 6am - 7am. Free of charge. Good way to get to know new people. Will go from Square in Miltown out to Spanish Point and back again.

If interested please contact Colette Crowe on 0863771376.

BEST OF LUCK to our Footballers on this week-end against Kilmihil. Please support our Team.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 25/9/2022 - €1,930