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. – Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m – Grouped Anniversary

Masses
Eileen McMahon, Galway & Miltown Malbay

(1st Anniversary)

Thomas Lenihan, London & Knockbrack

Colm O’Connor, Spanish Point Road

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt

Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 13th October

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Gerry Sexton, Clare Road, Ennis and formerly of Spanish Point Road, Kitty Scanlan, Ennis and formerly of Main Street, Miltown Malbay, Joe Olohan, Harrow, Middlesex, Brother in Law of Bridie Dooley, Ballard Road who died recently in England, Kitty Blake, Clohanes, Cree, Mother of Fr. Martin Blake and Bridget Conway Rineen who died during the week.

PRIESTS’ AUTUMN COLLECTION: The Autumn Collection for the Priests of the Parish is being taken up this week-end.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: We will have our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 12th October at 6 p.m. We will also have an enrolment for our Confirmation Students on that night. We hope to have a cup of tea after Mass and we warmly invite you to come along.

FLOWERS: At the Harvest Mass a collection will be taken up for flowers for the Church. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION - PRAYER
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.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT MASS: We would love if People Sing with the Choir at Mass. We recently printed Hymn Books and they will be available at all the Church doors as you come in for the next four weeks. We hope to do the following Hymns: 18 Be not afraid, 14 All that we have, 33 Christ be beside me and 66 Hail Queen of Heaven. We would love if you would join in the singing. When you sing you pray twice.

MISSION MONTH: October is Mission Month! This year’s theme, “Together we are mission” invites us to move away from thinking that it is others who have a mission and to consider the part we ourselves play. Once again we are asked to consider how we might pray for and help those who devote their lives to spreading the gospel often in the poorer parts of the world and those most neglected. For more information go to www.wmi.ie

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 12th October 6 p.m. Mass Group D
Sunday 13th October 12.15 p.m. Mass Group D2

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.

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.

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.

NEW SURFACE IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS: After laying a new surface in our Church grounds we would ask if only those with a wheelchair parking permit would park in the Church grounds.
DAY FOR LIFE: The 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 killed by a man 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.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: It begins on this Monday night 7th October at 7.30 p.m. in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush. This week we welcome Fr. Francis Xavier C.C. Shannon who will lead us in prayer and reflection. Petitions for the intercession of Matt Talbot can be left in the Petition Box at the Matt Talbot Shrine in the church or sent to Fr. Pat Larkin, Kilrush.

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

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 Meithéal 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 jobrien@killaloeodyocese.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.

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.

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.tias@eircom.net or see our facebook page.

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 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@stjosephsssp.com

LIMERICK & CLARE EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING:
10 week Basic Cookery 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 10am-1pm, Miltown Malbay FET Centre Weds 2nd Oct 10am-1pm. Contact Maire Dempsey 086 7807940 for more information.


LECTURE: Martin McNamara will be presenting the first lecture in our Autumn -Winter 2019/2020 series. Entitled “The Moy School and Region 1820-1860” - education in the Moy region, the Old Moy Church, the Blessed Well and the poet scholar Seamus Mac Cruitin are among the topics being covered.

ENNISTYMON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL invites current 6th Class Pupils and their Parents to its Enrolment / Open Day and hands on experience of School life on Saturday 12th October from 9.15am to 1pm. Presentation by Principal and Staff at 9.15 am.

POKER CLASSIC in aid of West Clare Cancer Centre on Sunday 3rd November 2019 at Westbridge Bar, Miltown Malbay @ 7pm, €1,500 Pro Rata, Tickets €25. Please support this worthy cause. For more information contact Matt on 086 6049444.

BASKET COLLECTION – Week Ending 29/9/2019 - €1530
MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR - 065-7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749