

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 10th October, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Thomas Lenihan, London & Knockbrack

Peter Jackson

John Shannon, Kildimo south

Martin & Bridget McMahon, Glendine

James & Mary Frawley, Ballinoe

Irene, Jimmy & John Frawley, formerly of Ballinoe

Muiris & Úna Ó Rocháin, Church Road
(10th Anniversary for Muiris)

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Brian Corbett,
Slí Liag Árd (Months Mind)

MOY

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Tom & Mary Haren & Deceased Members

Of the Haren Family, Cloneyogan

James Haren, Cloneyogan

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of P.J. O'Loughlin, Knock Dromagh, Ennistymon whose burial took place in Moy during the week, Rita Corry, Alva, Cooraclare, Sister of Plunket Sexton, Church Road and Bridget O'Connor, Caherogan who died during the week.
Rest in Peace P.J., Rita and Bridget

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.

REFLECTION: Entering the kingdom of love

Jesus saw that the rich young man had great potential, so he invited him to enter the world of sharing.

But he wasn't up to it – riches got in the way.

As he went away a sadness descended on him, the sadness that descends on us when we choose to live for ourselves.

Even though Jesus was sad to see him go, nevertheless, he let him go.

There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices,

If they take things from people, they are impoverished;

but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched.

People are essentially good,

But this goodness has to be awakened and called forth,

if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

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 Priests of the Parish would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection last week-end.

CLOTHES RECYCLING St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 11th 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.

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. COVID 19 Precautions in place.

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.

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.

DECADE OF CENTENARIES: Oidhreacht an Chláir presents a lecture, *The War of Independence: events in Miltown Malbay and district, 1920-21*, by Dr Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc (historian and author of several books on the period) on Saturday, October 16 at 8.00pm in the Community Centre. Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách. by Vaccination certificate required. As part of this commemorative project, which is supported the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Community Strand of the Decade of Centenaries programme, through Clare Co. Council, we shall also make, as a historical record for future generations, a videorecording (with commentary) of the eight houses in Miltown attacked and burnt by Crown Forces in the reprisals of 1920 & 1921.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 3/10/2021 - €1,275
PRIESTS COLLECTION - €2,942

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Our Harvest Mass will take place on Saturday 23rd of October at 6 p.m.

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 8th 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 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.

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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BEST OF LUCK to our Footballers on this week-end as they take on St. Breckans.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Eoin Cleary who is nominated for an All Star.