

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year C 20th October, 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. Caroline O'Rourke
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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. – Mike Mitchell, Freagh (Months Mind)

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m – Grouped Anniversary Masses

John & Mary Cunningham, Dunsallagh
Deceased Members of the Clancy Family,
Ballard

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Denise Dougherty

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sunday: Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 27th October

MISSION SUNDAY: On this Mission Sunday we remember all missionaries from our Parish who work in Mission lands all over the world. We remember them in our prayers today and we think of the extraordinary contribution they are making. There is also a possibility to make a contribution to the Mission Sunday collection.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY

Saturday 26th October 6 p.m. Mass Group B

Sunday 27th October 12.15 p.m. Mass Group B2

OCTOBER GROUPEd ANNIVERSARY MASSES

MILTOWN

Saturday 19th October 6 p.m. Sunday 27th Oct. 12.15 p.m.

OCTOBER GROUPEd ANNIVERSARY MASSES

MOY

Sunday 20th Oct. 10 a.m.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family and the Christian Community Isabella Kate Rynne-Andersen who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy recently.

REFLECTION:

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

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.

DIOCESE OF KILLALOE WORKSHOP FOR LAY

LEADERS OF LITURGY: Saturday November 2nd at St. Flannan's College, Ennis Time: 10 – 3 p.m. Light lunch provided. Presenter: Fr. Liam Tracey SM, Professor of Liturgy, Maynooth. This workshop will be very helpful to those leading liturgy in their parish communities. To apply: Contact Jean Gaynor at pastoraldevelopment@killaloe-diocese.ie

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: This Novena continues on this Monday night 21st October at 7.30 p.m. in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush. This week we welcome Noreen Flynn, Ennis, counsellor with Bushy Park, Ennis who will lead us in prayer and reflection. Fr. Tom McGrath, Kilmurry McMahon/Labasheeda Parish will be the main celebrant of our Mass. 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.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND meeting on Monday 28th October at 8 p.m. in the Bellbridge House Hotel. New members welcome.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!! If you have a free hour or so a week and would like to help to continue the warm welcome that Miltown Malbay has been giving to the young men who are currently resident in the Central Hotel please give Eileen a call on 0860611147.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL: It is that time of year again when the Christmas Shoebox Appeal takes place. St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is a co-ordinating centre for Team Hope. Shoeboxes can be dropped in to the school any time before Fri 8th November. Please support this worthy cause. Further details are available on www.teamhope.ie

COMMUNITY CENTRE OFFICIAL OPENING: Miltown Malbay Development Company would like to invite everyone to the official Opening of the new Community Centre on Saturday 19th of October at 8pm. There will be music, song, a trip down memory lane and light refreshments on the night. We would also like to invite any local musicians to join us for a session after the opening. Contact 087 9739566 for more info.

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS PARTY in The Players Club, Miltown Malbay on Sunday 27th October from 9.30pm (Adults only)...
Monster raffle and spot prizes on the night! Live DJ!! All proceeds to Clare Cystic Fibrosis Support Fund and Slainte an Chláir Cancer Centre. If you can't make the night and would like to have your name in for the Monster Raffle, fear not, you can purchase tickets from Caroline in Mullagh Parish Office or contact Denise or Ciara on 087 3248082. 1 ticket for €2 or 3 tickets for €5.
These will all be included in the raffle bucket on the night, could be in with the chance of winning a fab hamper!!!!

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS AT THE LIBRARY:
Join us at Dr. Patrick J. Hillery, Miltown Malbay on Friday 25th October at 4 pm, for a Halloween themed craft session for children 6 years and upwards. FREE event and all are welcome. For further information contact the library at 065-7084822.

'WILD ABOUT MILTOWN MALBAY' biodiversity group are holding a FREE PUBLIC MEETING 'Organic Living' with guest speaker DONAL DeBARRA WEDNESDAY October 30th, 2019 Miltown Malbay Community Centre 7.30 to 9 pm All are welcome.

WEST CLARE CANCER GROUP 7th ANNUAL POKER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT IN AID OF THE WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 2019!!!!!!

Tickets now on sale from Matt Keating (086) 6049444 – €25.00 each – for the 7th Annual West Clare Cancer Group Poker Classic at the Westbridge Bar & Restaurant, Miltown Malbay, on Sunday 3rd November next, 7pm sharp! Huge thanks indeed to everybody associated with this marvellous event. For further information, or to purchase a ticket, contact Matt Keating on (086) 6049444.

COUNTY FINAL DAY: It's a great honour for our Parish to be in the County final. We warmly like to congratulate Players and Mentors who have put in so much work over the last while to make this possible. We ask you to come out and support our Team on Sunday. The very Best of Luck to our Team on this Sunday.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Sunday 3rd November

Graves will be blessed In Kilfarboy at 1.30 p.m.
In Ballard at 3 p.m.
In Freagh at 2 p.m.
In Kildimo at 3 p.m.

SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR DEAD: There will be a special Mass for all our dead on Sunday 10th November at 10 a.m. in Moy and on Saturday 23rd November in Miltown at 6 p.m. We will remember especially all who died since 31st October last year.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL together with Clare Tourism intend to produce a Clare Festival & Events Guide for 2020. If you wish to have your festival and/or event listed free of charge in this guide, please contact the Tourism Department, Clare County Council Tel: 065 6846511 or 065 6846283 or email events@clarecoco.ie before **Friday, 22nd November 2019**.

THE IRISH RED CROSS CLARE will hold a Memorial 5KM Charity Walk/Run remembering John Kerin Lee Road, Ennis on Bank Holiday **Monday 28th October 2019**. The Irish Red Cross Clare have completed 156 Medical runs supporting the people of Co. Clare taking them to hospitals in Dublin, Galway, Cork, Limerick, Nenagh & Clare FREE OF CHARGE. We now need the people of Clare to come out and support the 5KM Charity run to keep this service free of charge to the Clare Public Go to www.eventbrite.com or just turn up on the day.

EMPLOYMENT ABILITY CLARE: If you have an illness, injury or disability and would you like some help to get a job, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email karen@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

!!SPRAOI CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION!!

Want to declutter, well couldn't have come at a better time. We are holding our Cash for Clobber Collection on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th of October when bags of clean reusable, unwanted or unloved clothes can be dropped off to Spraoi. Items can range from clothing, bed linens, towels, curtains, shoes (in pairs and laces where needed), handbags & belts. As this is a clothes collection we are unable to take toys, duvets or pillows as the company will not accept these and it will cost us for the disposal of same. So don't forget the drop off dates 24th & 25th of October from 8am to 5pm on both days. Thank you for your continued support.

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:
Business €75
Individuals and families: €25
For more information please call the school on 065 7084599 E mail us at rockmount.ias@eircom.net or see our facebook page. Thank you for your support.

BASKET COLLECTION Week Ending 13/10/2019-€2445
Priests Collection - €975

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