

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

Second Sunday of Advent

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9th December, 2018

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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 6.00 p.m. Jane O'Doherty

Next Sunday: 12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent 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 10 a.m.** for Martin Flynn, Carrowduff
(1st Anniversary)

Mass 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses

Denis & Mary Duggan & Joe Vaughan

Nora McGee, Main Street

James Flynn, Ballard Road

P.J. Gallagher, Lackamore & Mary Bird, née Gallagher

Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald Family, Waterville

Patrick Talty, Toureen

Annie & Michael Hurley & Deceased Members of the
Hurley & Murray Families

Jody Meade, Knockliscrane

Sunday: **Mass 12.15 p.m.** for Eamon Healy, Cork &
Miltown Malbay (1st Anniversary)

Moynalty: **Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt**

Sunday: **Mass 10 a.m.** for Willie Carroll, Kilfarboy

Christ Church Spanish Point

Sunday: No Service next Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: We express our sympathy to the Haugh Family, Spanish Point on the death of Pete, to the McMahon Family on the death of John Joe, Tullabrack, Cooraclare & Miltown Malbay and to Margaret Meade & Patricia McMahon and the death of their Sister Mary Roche, New York. May they Rest in Peace.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY

Saturday 15th Dec. 6 p.m. Mass Group A Sunday 16th Dec. Mass Group A2

DECEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN

December 15th Saturday 6 p.m. December 23rd Sunday 12.15p.m.

DECEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY

December 16th Sunday 10 a.m.

RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION PRAYER RITUAL:

Our next Prayer Ritual in preparation for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 15th December during 6 p.m. Mass in Miltown Malbay Church.** We ask you to remember all the boys and girls in your prayers. **A rehearsal for this Prayer Ritual will take place in Miltown Malbay Church on Wednesday 12th December at 6 p.m.**

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee in the Parish office on Thursday 13th December at 7 p.m.

SPRAOI ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL FOR SAINT VINCENT

DE PAUL: The items collected will go to help those in need within our local area. Food items can be dropped off to Spraoi, Monday to Friday, 8am to 5.30pm for the next few weeks. Thanks so much to those who have already given so generously. Let's hope we can help make it a special Christmas for someone.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL MILTOWN 086 2168749

MILTOWN MALBAY/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065-7050199

REFLECTION: Christ is coming

To restore our confidence To rebuild broken lives
To readjust our virtues and vices To reassure us in times of doubt
To recharge our faith To reclaim us from despair
To reconcile us with our neighbours To recreate us in his Spirit
To redirect our weary, faltering steps towards our Heavenly Father
To reinstate us as his sisters and brothers To repair the damage of the past year
To reset our value system to a 'life-giving' programme
To retrace our experiences of his love in the past year
To revive our flagging enthusiasm To reward us with joy and hope for always
To reveal the sun of heaven in the winter of our life
To redeem us - he buys us back for a second chance To remind us of his humanity
To refresh our memories of God's promises. To heal us a lack of forgiveness.
To see ourselves as He sees us To fill us with hope.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve: 5pm Coore Church, 7pm Miltown Malbay Church and 9.15pm Quilty Church

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day: 11am Mullagh Church and 12.15pm Miltown Malbay Church

CAROLS ON THE STREET: Carols on the Street will take place this year on Monday 17th December. Assembly will take place at Church Grounds at 8 p.m. We will then proceed along the street stopping at different points along the way. This is a lovely way to celebrate the lead up to Christmas for all the family. We look forward to you joining us for this unique event and advise you to wrap up well.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY TALK: This talk will be about the life of renowned fiddle and concertina player, John Kelly Senior, originally from Rehy in West Clare. John was a pivotal figure in Traditional Irish Music during the 20th century. John's Granddaughter Aoife Kelly will be undertaking the talk at The Malbay, Miltown Malbay Tuesday December 11th at 8 p.m. Admission €5. Membership: €20 covers admission to all 6 talks. Oap: €10. All are welcome.

7th ANNUAL CONCERTINA CRINNIÚ: OaC are delighted to announce the programme for the 2019 Concertina Crinniú which will take place from 15th – 17th February 2019 in Miltown Malbay. We have a new website this year <https://concertinacrinniu.ie> which has all the details.

ST. JOSEPH'S GAA MILTOWN LOTTO: Jackpot €6,700. No winner. Numbers Drawn 2,11,14,25. 5 Lucky dip winners - €30 each: Louise Killeen, C & A Ferguson, Claire Twomey, Johnny McMahon & Peadar Keane. Next week Jackpot €6,800.

St. Josephs Miltown GAA AGM. After a very successful and historic year on a number of fronts, it's now time to review and plan for the future. With this in mind the club AGM will take place on Sunday 16th of December at 6pm in the Clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always more than welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S N.S. CHRISTMAS CONCERT: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay will hold its very popular annual Christmas Concert on Tues. 18th and Wed. 19th of Dec. in the school hall. The Concert will start at 10.30am and early arrival is advisable.

INSTRUMENTAL CAROL RECITAL this Sunday 9th Dec 1pm to 2pm in St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay (directly after 12.15 Mass). Come and enjoy a cup of tea after Mass and listen to an hour of Christmas Carols performed by traditional musicians from Ceol na nÓg Music School. All are welcome. Admission Free.

