

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday of Christmas Year C 2nd January, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year C

Friday is the First Friday

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 & Friday

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Thursday – Feast of the Epiphany

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Tom Hinchy, Ennis Rd.
(1st Anniversary)

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Maureen Shannon, née Keavey, Clonbony
Austin Burke, Knockliscrane
Martin Crawford, Clohanmore

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for John & Kitty Finucane
Cloneyogan

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Mary Skerritt, Church Street and
Bridie Brader, née Marrinan, Washington and late of
Kildimo in her ninety second year, Sister of Monica
Twomey, Carhuduff.
Rest in Peace Mary and Bridie

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Nollaig na mBan)

Thursday is the Feast of the Epiphany

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 8 p.m. in Mullagh

(Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday morning)

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

REFLECTION:

SEEKERS OF HOPE

It's the whole world that comes with
the wise men to the crib,
Drawing close to the infant God,
that they might find in him meaning in life
and light for living.

We draw close, Lord, with all those who have lost hope,
All those for whom faith is nothing more
than a long night to be got through,
All those who have lost the taste
for seeking and struggling....

We draw close, Lord,
With all those who are handicapped in body or mind,
With those who are paralysed in their suffering,
With those left to their loneliness,
Whom nobody ever comes to console....

We draw close, Lord,
With all those who've had their place taken,
With those living in poverty and hunger,
With those whose dignity has been trodden on,
With those who have forgotten the colours of peace....

We draw close with confidence

To you, child of the crib.

Look: we come seeking hope!

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the
Priests Christmas collection on Christmas Day.

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

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.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE:

As we begin our New Year, we wish all our Parishioners many Blessings for the Year ahead. Hopefully the impact of the virus will lessen and things will improve as we begin the year.

I love Brendan Kennelly's Poem

"Begin"

Begin again to the summoning birds,
to the sight of light at the window,
begin to the roar of morning traffic
all along Pembroke Road.

Every beginning is a promise
born in light and dying in dark
determination and exaltation of Springtime
flowering the way to work.

Begin to the pageant of queuing girls
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the canal,
bridges linking the past and future,
old friends passing though with us still.

Begin to the loneliness that cannot end
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,
begin to wonder at unknown faces,
at crying birds in the sudden rain
at branches stark in the willing sunlight
at seagulls foraging for bread
at couples sharing a sunny secret
alone together while making good.

Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge conclusion
insists that we forever begin.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Family Gearóid Martin O'Loughlin who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay recently.

SR. ETHEL NORMOYLES MISSION

in South Africa is suffering badly because of Covid 19, poverty and hunger are making things more difficult. If you would like to help, you may make a donation to AIB, Bank Place, Ennis Bank Account No: 15431041 or visit www.missionvaleireland.org

10k & 5K Run/Walk Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy are holding a 10K & 5K fundraising run/walk on Sunday 2nd January 2022. The 10k will start at 11.30am and the 5K will start at 12noon. Entries taken at the school from 10am. Entry Fee: Individual €10, Family €20 Enquiries:0876575575 or [email:scoiliosef@gmail.com](mailto:scoiliosef@gmail.com)

CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St Vincent De Paul St. Anne's that covers both Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish & Miltown Malbay Parish only, envelopes are available in the porch of each Church in the 2 Parishes, you can leave in the basket at Churches, mark any envelope 'SVP' or you could donate online to:

Conference Name:St. Anne's Miltown Malbay Appeal
Conference Fundraiser Address:Svp.ie/miltownmalbay
Bank details:IBAN: IE90 BOFI 904333 92861464
or log onto: <https://www.svp.ie/milltownmalbay>

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary is on at 7pm every Tuesday and will be available to view on the webcam from St. Mary's Church, Mullagh. We would sincerely love for people to tune into these prayers by tuning into www.kibparish.ie/webcam it can be watched back by looking under the Recordings tab.

COUCH TO 5km WALKING & RUNNING PROGRAMME

will begin on Tuesday 11th of January at 7.30pm in Mullagh Track. This programme will run for 8 weeks, every Tuesday evening. It is free to take part and all are welcome. Open to all who want to start running in a progressive manner, walkers are most welcome to join us. Bring a friend

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER

PEOPLE ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

CLARE LIBRARY upcoming online events for adults 18+ throughout Co. Clare

Chair Yoga classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place through zoom on the following dates:
Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th January 11am – 12 noon.

Tai Chi classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th January 10.30am – 11.30am.

Classes are Free. Participants will need access to zoom. To book your place, contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie Classes are funded by Healthy Ireland at Your Library.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 26/12/2021 - €3,300

PRIESTS COLLECTION - €7,100

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Monday & Thursday this week

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE