

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 Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year C 24th April, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter Year C

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, Thursday
& Friday

MASS: 6p.m. Saturday

MASS: 12.15p.m. Sunday for Michael Flynn,
Milford
(1st Anniversary)

Moy:

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

James Haren, Cloneyogan

Mary O'Connell, Lackamore

REMEMBRANCE: Sympathy to the O'Leary Family
on the Death of Mary (formerly of Ballyvaskin) who
was buried during the week in Cork.

TRÓCAIRE: Please Drop back your Trócaire box or you
can put your Trócaire contribution into the envelope from
your box and put it into the basket over the week-end.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion

to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

PARISH SURVEY: We ask you to fill in your Parish
Survey in hard copy or on line. We need to hear your
opinion so that we can plan for the future.

COMMUNION REFLECTION:

A prayer of trust by Joyce Rupp

I intend to walk confidently through darkness,
with belief in my ability to thrive amid uncertainty.

I intend to walk confidently through darkness,
no matter how fluid and foggy my life feels.

I intend to walk confidently through darkness,

and set aside what keeps me from loving self and
others.

I intend to walk confidently through the darkness,
trusting I have guides aplenty to help me find my way.

I intend to walk confidently through the darkness,
with freedom to ebb and flow like the tides.

I intend to walk confidently through the darkness and
not give in to fear or worry.

I intend to walk confidently through the darkness,

believing I have strength enough to face any resistance.

I intend to walk confidently through darkness, being
still as a mountain, resting in the trust that all shall be
well.

BROTHERS OF CHARITY SERVICES CLARE

are holding 2 Recruitment Open Days at our Ennis Service
on Gort Road on Saturday 23rd April from 11am-1pm and
again on Wednesday 27th April from 5-7pm.

If you are interested in joining our service we would love if
you could take the time to call in to see us, meet people
currently doing the roles and the people we support.

For anyone attending this event, please note facemasks will
be required as you will be visiting a Healthcare setting.

ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY Thursday 5th May

The pandemic kept us apart.

But Tea Day can bring us together.

Venue: Mullagh Sportsfield

On Thursday 5th May from 10am to 3pm

APOSTOLIC WORK DISPLAY:

Mullagh Branch of the Apostolic Work Display are
holding their first display in 3 years in Mullagh Hall on
Sunday 1st May 2022 from 11am to 4pm. Any
donations are more than welcome ie home baking,
plants, rhubarb, knitwear etc, no second hand clothing
accepted. All are welcome and we greatly appreciate
all the support! Hope to see you all on Sunday 1st
May!

FCJ Spirituality House, Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point.

We will return with a full week of great events, so please do plan ahead and book now for

- Tuesday: Movie night: Journey of the Universe: the story of how the universe was made, told in one day on the Greek island of Pathos. Brian Swimme
- Tues and Thurs: Morning Meditation at 11am (in person and online)
- Wednesday: Reflections with Donal Dorr (online)
- Thursday: Gluten Free Baking with Freda Stanton
- Friday: A night of tunes with Josephine Marsh and Mick Kinsella,
- Saturday reflections days and retreat weekends in May.

More details on all these events at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/fcj-spirituality-house-spanish-point-35764429733>. Call or text 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie for more information.

KNOCK SHRINE: Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22nd May 2022

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 -2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O' Shea 087-2550155 (Contact Noel). Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office Visit www.knockshrine.ie

LIMERICK AND CLARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

are offering a wonderful new art course in Further Education and Training, Miltown Malbay Campus on Fridays @ 3-5pm. The course starts on Fri 29 April and is FREE with all materials supplied. It will focus on plants and animals of the Burren and you will use and learn to use pencils, charcoal, paint, collage & photographs. For more information contact Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 or katie.lewis@lctb.ie

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August.

Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.

One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September.

Booking essential.

All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

HOST FAMILIES required for short & long term school stays with local families in Inagh, Kilnamona, Ennistymon, Lahinch, Milltown & Spanish Point areas. €200 weekly hosting rate.

Please contact Geraldine, Cursanglia Clare 087 7776913 for more information

CHURCH OF INISDIA: Diagonally across the road from Moy Hall is a significant ruin of a Church which excites little interest of enthusiasm in the local community. There is some possibility that it was built after the Reformation as a protestant Church but best authority tends to conclude that it was built, some time before the Reformation took root, as a Chapel of ease by one of the O'Briens, Earls of Thomand. It was built to facilitate those of his troops or the troops of the MacGillapatricks, who were the Earls chief stewards. The troops would have been billeted in the area when the Earl or the MacGillapatricks were in residence in Moy Castle. It would also have facilitated some of the local inhabitants. It seems that through and after the Reformation the Church fell into disuse. In its latter years of service it served a protestant congregation at least up to the rebellion of 1641-1643.

If anybody in the parish-community has any further information on Inisdia we would appreciate their sending it into the parish Priest or parish office.

SOUTH FOR SUSAN AND ANTOINETTE

Jamesie Pender, Quilty will take part in a Charity Cycle from Malin Head to Mizen Head in memory of his wife Antoinette and their friend Susan O'Neill, Ballyea who passed away from cancer in July and November last year. The cycle will be held from June 6th to 10th and the cyclists will raise funds for Sláinte an Chláir and Cancer Care West. There will be a Flag Day and Church Gate collection on Saturday April 30th. Anybody wishing to support Jamesie can buy sponsorship cards or can donate by Bank Transfer to A.I.B. IBAN.

IE71AIBK93538757123183 or on the Go fund me page South for Susan and Antoinette <https://gofund.me/2a5f6549>.

QUIT MID WEST STOP SMOKING SUPPORT

SERVICE: Free HSE service providing one-to-one support to people who are quitting smoking or thinking about quitting. Telephone, video call and face to face support available. Clinics in Kilrush (Wednesday mornings) and Ennistymon (Thursday afternoons)– to find out more or book an appointment please call 065 6865841 or email quit.midwest@hse.ie Research shows that using a stop smoking service is three times more effective than making an unassisted quit attempt – you can QUIT and we can help.

GREAT NEWS, CIRCUITS WITH STEVE is coming back. Classes are starting again next Wednesday 27th from 8 to 9. They will be €10 a week or 4 weeks for €35. Hope that is OK with everyone. Can't wait to get back and see ye all again. Hopefully it will be a nice handy one to kick us off.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: The videos of our 2021 events, *Decade of Centenaries Project* and *Éigse Thomáis Uí Aodha* can now be viewed online on our website www.oac.ie under the heading Archive.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 17/04/2022 - €2,040

TRÓCAIRE: €3,140

PRIESTS COLLECTION: €4,445