ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY   ST. MARY’S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Year C  27th 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.   Jane O’Doherty
12.15 p.m. Flann O’Keeffe

Next Sunday is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C     Friday is the First Friday of November

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:
Miltown
Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS:   10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Friday:  7 p.m. – All Saints Day – Deceased Members Of the Choir

Saturday: Mass 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Martin & Nora Murray, Main Street & Deceased Members of the Murray & Clancy Families
Petic Talty, Toureen
Michael Fitzpatrick, Main Street
Deceased Members of the Foudy Family, Dunsallagh
Thomas, Margaret & P.J. Mee, Carhuff & Deceased Members of the Mee Family

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m – Martin Griffin, Clohanbeg (Months Mind)

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Bridie Gallagher

Friday: Mass 10 a.m. – All Saints Day

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Frank & Mary Vaughan & Deceased Members of the Vaughan Family, Moy

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.30am Sunday 3rd November

MISSION SUNDAY: The Pontifical Mission Societies (World Missions, Ireland) wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Mission collection last week-end.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 2nd November 6 p.m.  Mass Group C
Sunday 3rd November  12.15 p.m. Mass Group C2

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday

REFLECTION: Be merciful to me, a sinner
Deep down we like to praise ourselves, and even though we don’t say it aloud
don’t we sometimes feel we’re better than others?

We can list for God
our pilgrimages and fasts,
our holy hours and prayer,
our help to the poor.
and almost want to be praised.

In itself, is that wrong?
Hardly – but it becomes dangerous when we look down on others.

That’s the story today – the Pharisee was not a bad man,
for he lived a good life but his fault was that he looked down on others.

To be at rights with God
is to know that each of us depends on God for so much in life,
that our faith and religion are gifts,
that our good works and prayer are gifts,
our desire to help the poor is a gift,
and that we should be grateful rather than boastful.

We thank God and others for what we have and are, rather than for what we do.

In each of us is the humility of the tax gatherer,
and the knowledge that evil finds a home at times in each heart -
the evil word and thought,
the evil intention and desire,
the ways we like to get even with others; and there is the willingness to say,

as did the tax gatherer, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner,’
and know then that we are at rights with God.
For in the eyes of God we are, each of us, sinners who are immensely loved.

Blessing of Graves: Sunday 3rd November
Graves will be blessed  In Killarboy at 1.30 p.m.
In Ballard at 3 p.m.
In Freagh at 2 p.m.
In Kildimo at 3 p.m.
MATT TALBOT NOVENA: The Novena continues on this Monday night 28th October at 7.30 p.m. in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush. This week we welcome Fr. Brendan Quinlivan Co-P.P. Tulla. A healing service will take place on this final night of our Novena. 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.

NOVEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES

MILTOWN
Saturday 2nd Nov. 6 p.m.    Sunday 10th Nov. 12.15 p.m.
Saturday 16th Nov. 6 p.m.    Sunday 24th Nov. 12.15 p.m.

NOVEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES

MOY
Sunday 3rd Nov. 10 a.m.    Sunday 17th Nov. 10 a.m.

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

AFTERNOON TEA!! Why not come along and meet our lovely neighbours from the Central Hotel for a cup of tea and chat this Bank Holiday Monday. The lads have been really touched by the heartfelt welcome they have received since arriving in Miltown Malbay so let’s keep it going and do please come along and join in the chat and fun! MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2pm to 4pm

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 at www.teamhope.ie

‘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.

THE RED CLIFF LODGE will host a welcome home celebration for Dr. Susan Crawford and her son Tomás on completion of their 2,500km Wild Atlantic Way Autism Challenge, on Monday 4th November from 6-9pm. Refreshments, music, magic and Marty Morrissey on the night. All welcome, bring your instruments.

THE TIME OF THE TANS: RTE1 DOCUMENTARY Tuesday 29th 7 p.m. about British soldier captured and executed in the Moy area in 1921 during the war of independence. Recently exhumed from his grave in Drumbaun and buried in Grangeegorman Military Cemetery Dublin.

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!

ROCKMOUNT N.S. would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to our church gate collection last weekend. We were absolutely delighted to raise €909, which will help greatly with our school hall fund. If anyone would like any further information on our ‘Buy a Brick’ Fundraiser, please contact our office on 065-7084599 or see our facebook page. Thank you very much for the fantastic community support.

COUNTY FINAL REPLAY: We wish our Team the very best of luck in the replay on this Sunday. Please come out and support our team.

MILTOWN/MOY DEBRILLRATOR 065-7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass in Moy at 10 a.m. and in Miltown at 7 p.m.

ALL SOULS: Saturday is the Feast of All Souls. Envelopes in which we list our departed loved ones for remembrance in Masses for Nov. are in our boxes and can be returned for All Souls Day.

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.

COLLECTORS FOR NOVEMBER: Eugene Flanagan, Pat Curtin, Aidan Hurley and Michael Haren.

STORYTIME AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY with Roisin Meaney: Children from 3 years of age and upwards are invited to Storytime at Miltown Malbay Library on Saturday 2nd November at 11.30 with author Roisin Meaney. Lots of stories, songs, nursery rhymes and fun guaranteed. Free event and all welcome. Further information may be had by ringing 065-7084822.

MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT

In aid of Slainte an Chlár Showcasing local talent. Accompanist Michael Hennessy Guest performers include Tim Henessy & Three Women Sing - Thursday 14th November 8:00pm - at Miltown Malbay Community Hall. 10 euro's at the door.

TOURISM PROGRAMME LEVEL 6: Are you employed/self-employed and interested in upskilling for a career in tourism? On successful completion of this course, Level 6 Certification in Irish Tour Guiding and Irish Natural Heritage and Culture will be awarded. Learners will be empowered with skills and certification for employment/self-employment within the tourism industry. Commencing Mon 4th Nov (10am-4pm) at Further Education and Training Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown. For more information or to express interest, contact Maire Dempsey at 086 780 7940.

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS Level 3/Level 4 - Monday 10.00 to 3.00 at the FET Campus in LCETB Centre Miltown. Beginning with Internet Skills and Office Procedures. Contact Colette Dinan at colette.dinan@leitrim.ie or 0879376502.

A CHANCE TO MEET THE AUTHOR: Oidhreacht an Chlár invite you to meet Roisin Meaney, well-known author of 16 novels and recent blow-in to Miltown, to make her acquaintance and hear her story. Come and join her for wine, nibbles and a bit of a chat in Áras OaC, Flag Road on Friday, November 1 at 8.00pm. Admission free. Fáilte roimh chách.

OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY LECTURE: Alf Monaghan will be returning to present the second lecture in the Old Kilfarboy Society Autumn -Winter 2019/2020 series- “Sacred Island-Before Christianity” tracing the origin and spread of Pre-Christian eastern religious beliefs to Ireland, and their impact here. Taking place Tuesday week, on November 12th starting at 7pm at The Malbay, Miltown Malbay. Event admission is 5 euros, New members are also welcome to join for the season.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS: The Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyards Committee is holding a Church Gate Collection on the October Bank Holiday weekend 26th and 27th of this month. During the past year the Committee maintained and carried out improvement works in all Graveyards in the parish involving grass cutting, resurfacing of footpaths and access roads, painting of gates and fences etc. Extra “No Dumping Signs” and CCTV camera were put in place during the year resulting in a much improved appearance of the burial grounds. Funding for these improvements and general maintenance is realized from church gate collection, grants from Clare Co. Council and donations. Please support the Church Gate Collection.

BASKET COLLECTION: Week Ending 20/10/2019-€1680 Mission Collection - €1010