

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Bernie Mee  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown**

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

**Saturday:** **Mass 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

John Burke, The Armada

Kitty & Paddy O'Brien, Clonbony

John & Catherine Hanrahan & Deceased  
Family Members, Poulawillin

Deceased Members of the Fahey Family,  
Ennis Road

Ellen Carroll, Freagh

Margaret Paisley, Fintramore

**Sunday:** **Mass 12.15 p.m.**

**MASS ON CLARE FM** each Sunday at 9 a.m.

**SYMPATHY:** Our prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Tom Hinchy, Ennis Road and formerly of Mount Callen, Inagh, Brian Hillery, Rathgar, Dublin and Margaret (Peggy) Talty, Knocatoor, Inagh. Rest in Peace Tom, Brian and Margaret

**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. Amen

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH COMMISSIONS**

The Diocesan office would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Collection for the Church Commissions last week-end.

**CHURCH UNITY WEEK** 18 – 25<sup>th</sup> January is Church Unity Week a week when we are invited to reflect on and pray for unity among Christians.

**REFLECTION:** **Good news for sinners**

Today we are in danger of being drowned in bad news.

Jesus began his ministry by announcing good news.

What was this good news?

That the kingdom of heaven had come.

The kingdom stands for the fulfilment of the promises, the fullness of God's blessings, in short, the new order of things.

Forgiveness is available. Recovery is possible.

God's love is unconditional

and is available to us in Christ.

All we have to do is recognise our need,

and seek his help with humility and sincerity.

Unless we repent we can't hear the good news.

**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.

**HOLY COMMUNION:**

If you would like Holy Communion for a family member during these difficult times, please contact Fr. Donagh and he can arrange for you to collect it and bring it to your family member at this time.

**WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB** will resume on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8 p.m. Each Wednesday night local people will entertain us with music. Please join us on the Miltown Malbay Parish Webcam [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) or on the Radio 105.2fm. You also might inform people living away from home who might like to log on.

## **SAMARITANS**

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), text 085 176 3491 or email [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com).

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January in Miltown Church from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## **JANUARY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6 p.m. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12.15pm

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** Anybody experiencing Domestic Violence please contact 065-6822435

## **DR. BILLY O'CONNELL**

Dr. Billy is retiring after wonderful service to so many people over all the years. At our Pastoral Council meeting we decided to ask people to write a short message to Dr. Billy to wish him well or to say what he meant to you as a Doctor. You can e-mail your message to [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com) or you can put it in an envelope and drop it into the collection box at the church porch in Moy or Miltown Church. You may also leave your message in the box provided in the Post Office in Miltown Malbay. Dr. Billy has requested no presentation. You may donate to St. Vincent de Paul if you so wish at

Society of St Vincent de Paul  
(St Annes Conference)

Miltown Malbay Co Clare

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We ask you to drop off your messages by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of February. The Pastoral Council will put the messages together and put them in a booklet for Dr. Billy.

## **ST.BRIGID'S CROSSES**

We are asking people to make St. Brigid's Crosses, we appeal to the young and not so young who can make them. We are especially appealing to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class and our Secondary School Students. If you can make one we ask you to drop it off in the Church Porch in Moy or Miltown in the Box provided after Sanitising by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of January. The crosses will be given out to Parishioners.

## **READING GLASSES:**

Pair of Men's Reading Glasses found in Side Aisle of Church. The glasses are stored in a cloth holding case. Owner can have same by calling to the Parish office.

## **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). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**

## **ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN MALBAY GAA CLUB:**

Whenever we needed your support you were there. Now it's our turn to return your loyalty. Our four coordinators are Conor Cleary, Seán O'Brien, Ger Malone & Jamesie O'Connor. Give them a call: Conor (085) 1737643  
Seán (087) 7742153  
Gerard (087) 7455960  
Jamesie (085) 8165211  
Or just message and we will do our best to help!

## **CLARE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP:**

Banner Buddies is a Programme of 150 Minutes Exercise for 8 weeks. Join with your Husband/Wife/Partner/Housemate. What's Involved

- 3 x 30 Minute walking/exercise sessions weekly
- 2 online workout sessions weekly from some of the best personal trainers in Clare
- Podcasts in Motivation, Nutrition, use of fitness tracker
- Supports through private facebook and strava group

Open to all abilities 16 years+

Register at [www.claresports.ie](http://www.claresports.ie)

All activities can be completed within 5km restrictions and activities are in line with government Covid level 5 guidelines for exercise.

## **THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON IS GOING VIRTUAL.**

Following Covid 19 guidelines take to the roads in your own region on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January. Register on line at [westclarecancercentre.ie/getinvolved](http://westclarecancercentre.ie/getinvolved). Stay Safe

**JOIN OUR HOMECARE TEAM** – Urgently seeking Staff to provide support in your community. The official partner to the HSE –Hiring Homecare Assistants Homecare Nurses and Cleaners (Domestic Staff). Email [recruitment@myhomecare.ie](mailto:recruitment@myhomecare.ie) or call 1800 400 900 for more information.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 17/01/2021 = €1,025