

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Third Sunday of Advent (Goudete Sunday) Year C 12th December, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Kara Foran
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Advent 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: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary Masses

John, Nellie & Austin Burke, Knockliscrane
& Deceased Members of the Burke & O'Malley Families

Pete Haugh, Spanish Point
Molly Curtin & Deceased Members of the Curtin Family, Clohanbeg

Margaret, Thomas, PJ & John Mee, Carhuduff

Deceased Members of the Mee Family
Deceased Members of the Foudy Family

James Flynn, Ballard Road

Seán Hegarty, Dublin, Husband of

Carmel Vaughan, Ennistymon Road

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

Margaret O'Loughlin, Milford
Sr. May Shannon, Terenure, Dublin & Clonbony

Jodey Meade & Deceased Members of the Meade Family, Knockliscrane

MOY: MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Seán Clancy & Ellen & John Clancy, Islandbawn

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of John Paul Collins, Knockliscrane who died during the week. Rest in Peace John Paul

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

On the Edge of Waiting

Come away a moment,
my friend.

Come away
from the lights,

and the crowds

and the shops

and the noise

and the pressure

and the worries,

and the old wounds that

winter us before our time.

Come and sit with me here.

Rest.

Just for a moment.

Let me share with you once again

what we forget

in our festive frenzy:

He is coming...

Always

in stillness,

on the edge of waiting...

He is coming for you...

He is coming to you...

Always...

He is coming in Love.

Br Richard

RECONCILIATION SERVICE for

Christmas at all the Masses on next weekend.

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS:

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the parish office. All proceeds from the Christmas Mass Bouquets will go to Missionvale South Africa.

REFLECTIONS and music for Christmas with a host of local talent on Miltown Malbay Webcam <http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/> on Wednesday 15th December at 8pm. Online only.

MINDFULLNESS & MEDITATION:

Will be on Tuesday 14th December & Tuesday 21st December from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in FCJ Spirituality Centre, Spanish Point (4 doors up from the Armada). Bring a shawl. Contact Cáit for more info 086 4534466. Fáilte Mór.

JOIN OUR BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS!

By setting your place at the Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20

You'll get a beautiful digital placemat, featuring the name of your friend or loved one, to email or print out and pass on. Go to www.marysmeals.ie

to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814 Mary's Meals feeds over 2 Million children each school day in 19 of the world's poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities.

Food changes the story, with your help they can make a difference.

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.

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

THE ADVENT WREATH

The four candles of the Advent wreath represent the four weeks of Advent and the thousands of years that the People of God awaited the promised Messiah. The candles are purple in colour, a reminder of the spirit of penance and prayer that marks the Advent season (one of the candles may be rose for the Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as "Gaudete Sunday" from the opening words of that Sunday's liturgy: "Rejoice in the Lord always!") Each week one candle is lit until all four are aglow on the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The round wreath itself symbolizes the eternity of God and the Father's presence throughout human history. Evergreen branches are often used in decorating the wreath, reminders of the eternal life of God in Christ.

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/miltownmalbay>

Thanking you!

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN MALBAY GAA AGM will take place on Thursday December 16th @ 8:30pm. The venue is planned for the clubhouse but may be changed to a larger venue as required. All club members and non-members are strongly encouraged to attend to have your say & set future direction for club.

Twelve Days of Christmas Candle Event

"This coming festive season, the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre in Ballygriffey will be lit up by 150 votive candles, each one a kind prayer for a loved one who is ill or has sadly passed away.

Weather permitting, the candles will be lit from 6pm to 9pm from the 25th of December to the 5th of January. The name and homeplace of those who are to be remembered will be displayed on the plinth in front of the statue of Our Lady each night. One candle will cost €5 (with one name per candle) & you may purchase as many as you wish. For further details call 0656841600 or go to www.clare250cancercentre.ie."

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE – Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point. Join us this December for a very special Advent retreat online – Follow the Light with Carol Barry (Dec 11th, Sat 10 – 1pm) or drop in any Tuesday eve for a gentle reflection on the Advent Sunday Gospels (Lectio, 7-8pm). Morning meditation is available in person or online (Tues and Thurs at 11am) and is a lovely calm space in the day. As an advent gift, our crafting workshop is going to be available free as a video from this weekend at our face book page @FCJspirit.ie. Learn to make personalised Christmas crackers with jokes and games for all ages. We can even send you an emailed or posted pack of resources! Contact us on 087 447 9115 to join the monthly newsletter or see FB for more details.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 5/12/2021 - €1,195