

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 Lent Year B 7th March, 2021

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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothers Day) Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

Saturday: **Mass 6 p.m.** for Rita Cogan, Mullagh Rd.
(1st Anniversary)

Sunday: **Mass 12.15 p.m – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Gus Fitzgerald & Deceased Members of
The Fitzgerald Family

Kitty & Mick Cleary, Ballard

Michael & Paddy White, Islandbawn

Michael & Catherine O'Connor, Moybeg
& Ennistymon

Kathleen Haren & Peggy O'Halloran

Deceased Members of the Frawley Family,
Knockbrack

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

REMEMBRANCE: Sympathy to the Kennelly Family
on the death of Francie. Rest in Peace Francie

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 12th
and Saturday 13th March.

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY VIRTUAL EVENT:

Clare County Council invites Clare people at
home/abroad to take part, by recording and submitting
a performance, prizes to be won. For more details
see www.clarecoco.ie

PRAYER/REFLECTION

The following prayer was found written
over the door of a church:

'Lord, make the door of this house
wide enough to receive
all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out
all envy, pride, and strife.
Make its threshold smooth enough
to be no stumbling block to children,
nor to straying feet.
Make this house a house of prayer
and a gateway to your kingdom.'

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.

LENTEN TALKS ON ZOOM

Tuesday 9th March 7.30pm to 8.30pm Fr. Michael Conway
professor of Modern Culture in Maynooth will reflect on the
effect of Covid on our World and how it will impact on the
future of the Faith Community. Please send an email to
office@kibparish.ie or donaghomeara@gmail.com by
Monday 8th March if you would like to be involved.

Thursday 18th March—Martina Lehane Sheehan will give
input on Christian Meditation and stilling the mind.
If you would like to log on for either of these talks please
e-mail donaghomeara@gmail.com by 4 p.m. on Monday
8th March.

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**

HOPE DURING LENT

Talks of Hope, St Mary's Church, Mullagh:
6pm - 7.30pm Wednesday, 10th March: Michael O'Doherty - Spiritual Grounding - coming home to ourselves; Evan Garvey - battling depression with fitness; Music by Townsend Family. View this on www.kibparish.ie/webcam

Then tune into Wednesday on the web:
Wednesdays on the web is available each Wednesday from Miltown Malbay Church at 8pm. It consists of a short reflection followed by some local music talent. Next week John O'Connell will entertain! Its available on the Miltown Malbay Parish Webcam www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/webcam or on the radio (105.2FM)

7pm-8pm Thursday, 11th March: West Clare Mental Health Association - Mental Wellbeing, Music by Zara McCarthy.

7pm - 8.30pm Friday, 12th March: Dr Susan Crawford - Getting your Family Active; Kevin Shalloo KFit Kilrush - how fitness impacts our wellbeing, Evan Talty, Clare Senior Ladies Manager Daily Structure and Wellbeing, Sean Nos singing by the Shannon Sisters. Broadcast live www.kibparish.ie/webcam and will be recorded.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT:

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2021. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsmm.ie and posted to the school. For any enquiries please contact Aidan Looney on 087- 6909605

CLOTHES RECYCLING: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 15th March. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags to the main door or into the bicycle shelter before March 15th. Contact Aidan on 087-6909605.

RINEEN N.S. Enrolment Forms for Parents who wish to enrol their child in Rineen NS are now available and can be downloaded from our school website. Alternatively you can email the school at rineenschool@gmail.com and request an enrolment form. Or ring Michael on 086 3352159.

UPCOMING EVENT

Tuesday 09th March 2021

Happiness Workshop with Bob Vernon. A Clare Reads Event. Online event at 7pm

Bob Vernon will give a talk & workshop on happiness. Finding happiness is one of the themes of Niall William's book, 'This is Happiness'. In this workshop Bob will explore some simple ways to help cope with the stresses and strains, to relieve physical and nervous tension, and to reinforce our wellbeing. He will also include a very quick stress-busting emergency exercise.

A free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

COVID 19 A YEAR ON – MILTOWN/MOY

On Friday 26th of March at 8 p.m. we will have a Mass to Remember all who have died in our Parish and beyond since the beginning of the Pandemic (on the webcam). We have the names of all who died locally, if you have somebody outside the parish who died during the past year please e-mail their name to donaghomeara@gmail.com or leave it into the Collection Box at the entrance to both churches. A candle will be lit for each person on the night. You may collect the candle at a later time.

PHONE CALLS TO THE HOUSEBOUND DURING THE LOCKDOWN:

If you would like a weekly phone call from a member of the community who has volunteered please call or text Fr. Donagh with your number (087/2322140).

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION -

You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on churchcamlive.ie/cashel on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to cashelparish@gmail.com The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations. Please join us on March 9th.

THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE

The Willow Counselling Centre is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment which can be made by phoning 085 782 0000.

ROCKMOUNT NS is now enrolling for Sept. 2021. Please email: rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com for further information.

MOTHER AND BABY HOMES: If anybody has been affected by the Mother and Baby Homes information on Support Services is available on the noticeboards in the Church porches.

BANK OF IRELAND:

The closing of the Bank in Miltown Malbay is a huge blow to our town and to the hinterland. We need to make our voice heard on this. We encourage you to lobby our local Politicians and to lobby Bank of Ireland. If the branch is going, it is vital that we keep our ATM. Please make your voice heard.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 28/02/2021 = €1,210
PRIESTS COLLECTION: 28/02.2021 = €1,180