

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Catholic Schools Week Begins) Year B 31st January, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Monday is the Feast of St. Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland Friday is the First Friday of February

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown

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

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

Peggie & Michael Smyth, Faha &
Ballard Road

Jack & Annie Talty & Deceased Members
of the Talty Family, Toureen

Owen McGuire, Faha

J.C. & Mary Ann Malone, Glendine

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

Michael, Ellen & Pete Vaughan, Torr
& Deceased Members of the Vaughan
Family

P.J. & Maura Hurley, Main Street

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

SYMPATHY: Our prayers are asked for the Repose
of the Souls of Jim Burke, Church Street and
formerly of Dunsallagh East, Bridie Barrington,
Fahanlunaghta and James Quinn, Brother of
Michael Quinn and Phil Barker, Spanish Point who
died during the week in Boston.

Rest in Peace Jim, Bridie and James

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

REFLECTION: **Speaking with authority**

Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds
When people who have done something
begin to speak, people listen.

Their words carry enormous weight.

They have real authority.

The weakness of a lot of words arises from the
fact that they are not preceded, or accompanied,
or even followed by words.

At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world
is the discrepancy between word and deed.

It is the weakness of Churches, parties, and
individuals.

It gives people and institutions split personalities.

Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips,
we may believe with our hearts,
and practise with our lives.

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.

REMOTE LEARNING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:

AGE ACTION is offering five hours of free remote
tutoring by phone or video call to help older people use
their smart phones, computer, tablet or I Pad. The
programme called “getting started” takes place in your
own home and is **free** of charge. For more
information contact 096 527831.

ST BRIGID (Secondary Patron of Ireland)

Monday 1st of February is St. Brigid's Day.

St. Brigid is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the Sick. She founded a Monastery in Kildare with the assistance of Bishop Conleth.

The St. Brigid's Cross was used by Brigid to explain the Catholic Faith. The Cross remains a popular sign of God's Protection in houses to this day.

St. Brigid's Crosses are available in both Churches.

CANDLEMAS: Tuesday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. World Day for Consecrated Life. Candles are Blessed for Home use on that day.

If you would like to get candles blessed you may leave them in the Miltown Church (on the Altar with your name marked on them before Tuesday).

Blessed candles will also be available for collection from both churches. A donation of €5 for a pack or six candles or €1 for each single candle is suggested to cover the material cost of the candles.

ST. BLAISE: Wednesday 3rd of February is the Feast of St. Blaise, with Covid Restrictions we **Cannot Bless the Throats.** We may do it at another time when it's safe.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

PRAYER FOR IRELAND:

We will have 3 hours Adoration on Saturday 6th February from 12 pm – 3 p.m.

This will include 3 rosaries with meditation and silence in between each Rosary.

Intention: Joyful Mystery – Protection of family and youth. Sorrowful – Conversion of Sinners.

Glorious – Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. At 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction if possible.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB will continue this Wednesday 3rd February 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 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, text 085 176 3491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

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

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!

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, The Franciscan Pilgrimage and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer. The Novena will be available on the parish webcam:

www.ennisparish.com/webcam on weekdays starting Wednesday 3rd February @7.30pm

Saturday 11am & Sunday 11.30am. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.

NUTRITION WORKSHOP:

On Thursday 11th February at 11am, Clare Library will be facilitating the delivery of an online workshop on Healthy Meal Planning for all the family, with dietitian Gillian McConnell. This is 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. A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.

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 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)

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

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**

THE WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON IS GOING VIRTUAL. Following Covid 19 guidelines take to the roads in your own region on the 30th and 31st January. Register on line at westclarecancercentre.ie/get-involved. Stay Safe

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