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

Tuesday: Mass 7 p.m. – Christmas Eve

Wednesday: Mass 12.15 p.m. – Christmas Day

Thursday: Mass 6.30 p.m. – St. Stephen’s Day

Friday: Mass 12 o’clock for Marian Lynch, Clonbony (Months Mind)

Saturday: Mass 6 p.m

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m.

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Francis Murphy

Wednesday: Mass 10 a.m. – Christmas Day

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Morning Service 9.30 a.m. on Christmas Day

MASSEES SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 28th December 6 p.m. Mass Group C
Sunday 29th December 12.15 p.m. Mass Group C2

JANUARY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES MILTOWN
Saturday 4th Jan. 6 p.m. Sunday 12th Jan. 12.15 p.m.
Saturday 18th Jan 6 p.m. Sunday 26th Jan. 12.15 p.m.

JANUARY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES MOY
Sunday 5th Jan. 10 a.m. Sunday 19th Jan. 10 a.m.

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Frank Fogarty, School Road, Lahinch, Brigid O’Rourke, née Daly, Roslevan, Ennis and Frank Doyle, Legard South, Miltown Malbay & Hilltown, Co. Down who died during the week. May they Rest in Peace.

RECONCILIATION PRAYER - Serenity Prayer
Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it, Trusting that he will make all things right. If I surrender to his will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next. Amen.

RECONCILIATION
Reconciliation Service for Christmas at all the Masses this week-end. Why not come along and make peace with God and others for Christmas.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT MASS FOR DECEMBER (Advent)
We would love you to join in the singing at Mass during the Season of Advent.

Entrance No. 111 – O Come Emmanuel
Offertory No. 150 - Wait for the Lord
Holy Communion No. 159 – Yahweh, I know you are near
Recessional No. 92 – Like a sea without a shore
Remember when you sing you pray twice

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & LIGHT in St. Senan’s Church, Kilrush this Sunday 22nd Dec. at 8pm. Adm. free – donations in aid of Church Organ Fund. Come along and join in the Christmas Spirit.

INSTRUMENTAL CAROL RECITAL - pupils from Ceol na nÓg, Brid O’Donohue’s Music School will present an hour of Instrumental Carols this Saturday 21st December in St Joseph’s Church, Miltown Malbay at 7pm directly after 6pm Mass. No cover charge. Come along and enjoy listening to your favourite carols played on traditional instruments!
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020
cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com
Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

LOURDES 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

MEDIJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE to MEDIJUGORJE 33
SHEANNON – 20th to 27th MAY 2020 Outward to MOSTAR (30 mins from MediJugorje) Return from SPLIT. Cost before Feb 1st is €675 p.p.s. Thereafter €725. Enquiries: Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808.

SPRAOI’s annual food appeal for SVdP is up and running again. Food items such as tinned fruits & veg, tea, coffee, biscuits, packet soups, sauces, pasta, rice etc can be dropped off to Spraoi Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm. All items will go to families within the community. We wish to thank all who have so generously contributed to date. Let's make it a Christmas to remember.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL: During Advent there will be boxes in the porches of our churches so that you may donate non-perishable food items, toiletries, sanitary products, nappies, new hats and gloves, school stationery and festive treats. We will distribute these among needy families and individuals in the locality.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM 2019 will take place at white strand on Christmas day at 1.15 PM (After Mass). This year’s swim is in aid of West Clare Cancer Centre. No sponsorship cards this year. Wristbands are on sale in The Dolphin Café & Takeaway and Cogan’s Bar at €5.00 each. Please Support.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR presents A Night of Songs and Tunes on Saturday, December 27 at 8pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with The Burke Family, including Martin Burke (songs), Róináin de Búrca (banjo and songs), Fiona de Búrca (songs) and her son Cillian Ó Dubhchonnaig (banjo and guitar). Introducing Sean Neylon on Uilleann Pipes and The Eugene Donnellan Set Dancers. Saturday 25th January 2020 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets €20. Proceeds in aid of Oidhreacht an Chlár. For Tickets Call 065 7085785.

OIDHREACHT CHLÁIR presents Presents in Concert Paddy Keenan with: Floriane Blancke. Therese McInerney – Bean an Tí and on Saturday 25th January 2020 at 8.30 p.m. Tickets €20. Proceeds in aid of Oidhreacht an Chlár. For Tickets Call 065 7085785. Buy online @ www.oac.ie or from local outlets.

MILTOWN MALBAY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB & Kilmurray Ibrickane North Clare Athletics Club Annual 5km Santa Run on St. Stephens Day starting at 12 o’clock. Entry Fee Ind. €10.00 and Family €20.00. Venue: Miltown Malbay GAA Clubhouse. Walkers, Fun Runners welcome to burn off the turkey! Raffle on the day for 2 Hampers and lots more.

MISSION VALE SOUTH AFRICA: The four Students, Ciara, Alison, Darmuid and Liam, wish to thank you most sincerely for your kind contributions towards their voluntary project with Sr. Ethel Normoyle in South Africa. €1,300 was donated. Sincere thanks.

CHRISTMAS MASSES TIMES:
Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve:
5 p.m. Coore Church
7p.m. Miltown Malbay Church
9.15 p.m. Quilty church

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day:
10 a.m. Moy Church
11 a.m. Mullagh Church
12.15 p.m. Miltown Malbay Church

ADORATION: Please note there will be no adoration on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. Happy Christmas to you all and thanks for your commitment throughout the year.

PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: The Christmas collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up on Christmas Day. Envelopes are in our boxes.

ANNIVERSARY MASS OFFERINGS: We sincerely thank you for your offerings for Anniversary Masses. Recently €1,200 was donated to Saint Vincent de Paul and €1,200 was donated to the local Asylum Seekers fund.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE AND CHRISTMAS: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality.

Contact: 086 0565373, 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK have opened a Book of Remembrance for the children who have passed away in our care. We would like to invite families who wish to have their child’s name included in the book to contact Denis Casey End of Life Co-ordinator on 0876540470 or denis.casey@hse.ie

FUN FUND/WALK SCHOOL JOSEF NAOFA, MOY: The annual school fundraising 5k and 10K walk/run will take place at Moy National School on SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER at 12noon. Registration at the school from 11am. Entry fee: Individual €10, Family €20. Enquiries to Sue Garrahy @ 087 6575575. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

ON SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) Mary Immaculate College will give thousands of prospective students the opportunity to explore its Limerick campus and discover all that the College has to offer from its range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities. The Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to get a real sense of the College and to get the information they need to make their final college choices. For more information, see micopeniday.ie

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a Blood Donor clinic in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th January from 5pm to 8 pm. Please give blood.

MILTOWN MALBAY “HALL OF FAME” By Liam Benn (formerly from Illane, Miltown Malbay. A brief History of Remarkable People from the Parish of Kilfarboy who have achieved distinction at national and international level from 1600s to the present day. Books available at Miltown Post Office cost €10 per book. All profits from sale of book will be donated to West Clare Cancer.

BASKET COLLECTION Week Ending 15/12/2019 - €1405 MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065-7050199 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 PARISH OFFICE will be closed next week

A VERY HAPPY & PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS EVERYONE