

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothers Day) Year B 14th March, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

MASS: **12.15 p.m.** Wednesday **St. Patrick's Day**

Saturday: **Mass 12 Noon** for Eoin Haugh, Spanish Pt
(Months Mind)

Mass 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

John Shannon, Kildimo South

Clare Marrinan, formerly of Kildimo

Mary & John O'Rourke, The Crescent

Michael Murrihy, London & Knockbrack

Sunday: **Mass 12.15 p.m**

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Michael Haran, Spanish Point, Jimmy Byrne, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly, Father of Séamus Byrne, Knockliscrane, Mary Shannon, Kilfarboy West and Tommy Looney, Fintrabeg.
Rest in Peace Michael, Jimmy, Mary and Tommy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 19th March in St. Joseph's Church.

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 – Wednesday 17th March

Mass at 11 a.m. (KIB Webcam)

Mass at 12.15 p.m. Miltown Malbay Webcam and on Radio

PRAYER/REFLECTION

THE DEER'S CRY

I arise today through the strength of heaven
Light of sun, radiance of moon
Splendour of fire, speed of lightning
Swiftiness of wind, depth of the sea
Stability of earth, firmness of rock

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me
God's eye to look before me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's way to lie before me
God's shield to protect me

From all who shall wish me ill
Afar and a-near
Alone and in a multitude
Against every cruel, merciless power
That may oppose my body and soul

Christ with me, Christ before me
Christ behind me, Christ in me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ on my right, Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me

I arise today.

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 TALK ON ZOOM

Martina Lehane Sheehan's Lenten Talk has been deferred to a later date.

RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER

On next weekend (on line) we will have General Absolution at all Masses in preparation for Easter.

THANK YOU FROM DOCTOR BILLY:

I would like to thank everyone who were involved with the production of the booklet of best wishes from members of the community that was recently held in St Joseph's Church in Miltown Malbay. It was a wonderful evening and a wonderful gift on my retirement. I know a lot of work went in to producing such a booklet. Thank you Claire, Sue and Father Donagh, the committee in arranging such a wonderful evening with wonderful music to add to the occasion. It was deeply appreciated by my family and I and will be a cherished memory. I wish to extend a big thank you to my patients for the wonderful thoughts and words in the booklet. As I finish up after my 33 years as a General Practitioner in Miltown Malbay and the West Clare area I wish all my patients and friends every health and happiness now and in the future.

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**

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.stjosephsimm.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.

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

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.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN

IN 2nd CLASS as your child prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation:

The diocese is holding an on-line webinar for you or family members who are special to your young person. It will take place on Tuesday night, March 23rd at 7.00 pm. To be part of the meeting you need to register in advance please, to do this please click on the link below.

LINK TO REGISTER

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POuATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g

The link will also be on our Diocesan Website – www.killaloediocese.ie.

The principal contributor to the meeting will be Dr Dan O'Connell, who lectures in Catechetics and Religion in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. As an educator but also as a parent, Dan has great insights into the faith journey of young children and their parents.

LOUGH DERG- Sunday 21st March RTE Studio Broadcast Mass at 11am will be celebrated by Msgr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg along with the Lough Derg Pastoral and Music teams. The Mass will be offered for the Lough Derg pilgrim family near and far. Tune into RTE 1 Television or RTE Radio 1.

VIRTUAL DISCERNMENT EVENING

for men who wish to explore the Diocesan Priesthood takes place Tuesday 23rd March 7.30-9pm Join on zoom with priests, seminarians and young men who will share their experiences. For more information or to register, please email info@vocations.ie

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

On the Webcam

www.kibparish.ie/webcam

Evening of 16th March from 7pm

The Turf Shed Members

and PJ Murrhy

St. Patricks Day 17th March at 6pm

Patrick Wickham & Friends

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 Wednesday St. Patricks Day The Shannon Sisters and Johnny Hehir will entertain! Its available on the Miltown Malbay Parish Webcam

www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/webcam or on the radio (105.2FM)

Please make people aware who are living outside the country who might want to log on.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 7/03/2021 = €1,060

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on 17th March

A VERY HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS ON THIS WEEKEND