

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Kara Foran  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown**

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

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

Nell McMahon, Clohanmore

Tim & Mary O'Connell, Moy

Eileen Ó Frighil, Dun an Óir, Flag Road

**Sunday:** **Mass 12.15 p.m.** for James Quinn,  
Brother of Michael Quinn and  
Phil Barker who died recently  
in Boston

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

**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

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Miltown Church from 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**REFLECTION**

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said,

'when you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret'.

This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others.

The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times.

We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much with us.

Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

**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.

**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.

**SAMARITANS**

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently recruiting new volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to [volunteer.samaritans.org](http://volunteer.samaritans.org), text 085 176 3491 or email [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com).

## **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](http://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.

**WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB** will continue this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) or on the Radio 105.2fm. You also might inform people living away from home who might like to log on.

## **NUTRITION WORKSHOP:**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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!

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

**THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME** (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994.

## **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](mailto: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) .Miltown Malbay Co Clare Iban IE93BOFI90433392861464  
We ask you to drop off your messages by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **RECORDINGS ON THE WEB**

Because of data protection recordings of Funerals will only be available for a week after the Funeral and will only be available to those who have been given a password.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**ROCKMOUNT NS** are now enrolling for September 2021. Please email: [rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com) for further information.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 31/01/2021 = €1,065