

**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 C 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday: 10 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

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

**MASS: 7 p.m.** Thursday

**MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday** for Bridie Meade,  
Fintramore (Months Mind)

**MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Bridie Dooley,  
Ballard Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MOY:**

**MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday**

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Soul of Michael Joe McMahon, Glendine  
who died during the week. Rest in Peace Michael Joe

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES:**

The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee have  
organised a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes live from the  
Cathedral in Ennis, starting Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and concluding on  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and  
World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Each evening this coming  
week at 7.30pm on [www.ennisparish.com](http://www.ennisparish.com)

It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes from  
Shannon Airport on 28<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The  
pilgrimages this year will not be able to accommodate sick  
or assisted pilgrims given the continued presence of the  
Covid 19. More details later.

**UNICEF – Donations for Covid Vaccine for 3<sup>rd</sup> World**

Unicef are in need of finance to vaccinate people against  
Covid in developing countries at a cost of €5 per person.  
Irish people who are vaccinated got their vaccine for free.  
This week-end a Collection will be taken up at the Church  
doors after all Masses and will also take place on the  
12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thanking you in advance.

**FREE TRIAL!** Come into Miltown Malbay Community  
Center to try a FREE trial of their new High Speed WiFi.  
Email [miltowncommunitycentre@gmail.com](mailto:miltowncommunitycentre@gmail.com) to find out  
more.

**REFLECTION:**

Follow me

We follow Jesus, like the twelve,  
because we are drawn by him;  
drawn and attracted by the way this man Jesus  
lives, speaks, suffers, dies and rises.

Something in him appeals;  
maybe it's the wish to heal,  
or his love for the poor,  
or his forgiveness, so total,  
or his desire to change the world,  
or because he stands for what is good:  
for justice, peace, equality.

Or just because he is a friend,  
and because he is the face of God,  
the word of God the son of God.

Like us, in all but our sin,  
one of us, son of God,  
and son of Mary too.

People left a lot to follow him,  
they left their dreams and their burdens,  
their families, and their businesses  
and gave up their lives,  
drawn, attracted, challenged  
as we are now, by his words:  
**Come, follow me.** (Donal Neary SJ)

**CONFIRMATION:**

Talk for the Parents of the Confirmation Children  
**on line** on this Monday night 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6.45 or  
8.15 whichever time suits. A link will be sent from  
the School to each Parent. It is important that every  
Parent would make a special effort to log on.

**Enrolment for Confirmation Children** on Thursday  
10<sup>th</sup> February at 7p.m. in Miltown Church  
(No 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday morning).  
First Confession for the Children of the Four Schools  
in the Parish on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March at 7 p.m.  
Confirmation for All Schools in the Parish on Friday  
1<sup>st</sup> of April at 11 a.m.

### **WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB** (Miltown Webcam)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> of February – John O’Connell will be with us with some great music.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Ray Foley will be with us with some gardening and environmental tips.

### **PERSONAL ALARMS / SENIOR CITIZENS**

We hope to apply for the grant to get Personal Alarms for our Senior Citizens. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. We would need to get a number of people in order to apply for the grant. If you are interested in a personal alarm please contact Mary 087 6200219.

**CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2022:** This 10<sup>th</sup> Cruinniú will be held on February 18-20, comprising classes for all grades, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. A special **Celebration Concert** will take place on Saturday, February 19 at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, featuring the premiere of newly composed music, *Ceol ón Earrach Thiar*, specially commissioned, with generous support from the Arts Council, by Oidhreacht an Chláir from the master of the concertina, Noel Hill, to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> holding of the Cruinniú. The music will be performed by the renowned musicians Liam O’Connor, Seán Talty, Claire Keville, Jack Talty, Ultan O’Brien and singer Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin, with Noel Hill himself. The second half of the Concert will feature the flute and fiddle duet of the famed Matt Molloy and John Carty. Tickets for this Celebration Concert at €20 (€10 for Cruinniú students) are strictly limited, in line with public health regulations, and are available from Áras OaC, Flag Road (065-7085785) or on line at <https://concertinacruinniu.ie/concert/>. The fee for students, covering tuition and all events except the Celebration Concert, is only €60 for those who register and pay by January 31; €75 thereafter. Please register and pay online for classes at [www.concertinacruinniu.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniu.ie).

### **GENTLE EXERCISE** – Mullagh Hall

Thursdays 11 – 12 o’clock

Come along and learn new ways of limbering up.

Cost €5 all are welcome

### **CLARECARE ENNISTYMON DAY CENTRE**

Seeks Care Assistant- CE Scheme 19.5 hrs p/w  
Funded by Department of Social Protection (52 weeks employment). Applicants must be in receipt of Social Welfare payment. No experience necessary as accredited training can be provided. Duties include social interaction with the clients, assisting with care needs, serving meals, general cleaning and assisting clients to and from the bus. Applicants should supply suitable character references and be prepared to complete a Garda vetting application form. Open Tue-Fri. Contact Lesley (Confidentially) on 065 7071632.

### **Are you over 65 and looking to meet friends old and new?**

Ennistymon Day Centre provides Bus service from Miltown Malbay area every Tue, Wed & Thursday.

Door to door service where possible or allocated pick up point. We provide hot lunch, tea, coffee and tasty bites. A range of activities from bingo to light exercise, music & fun. €10 per day includes bus pick up and drop off, scone, tea/coffee and hot lunch and all activities. All welcome. Contact Lesley on 065 7071632 for further info.

### **SSWC@50**

The past two years saw Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy operate virtually because of the lockdowns. While this communication format did not have the impact of the real event it kept the school in contact with its followers and maintained continuity.

This year the 50th summer school will run from the 2-10 July in Miltown, Spanish Point, Quilty and Mullagh and will incorporate the usual range of activities: -tuition, lectures, recitals, concerts and céilithe. Full details on registration, programme and venues can be found on the school [website-  
www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com](http://www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com). It is important to keep in contact with the website as further details will be added during the next few weeks.

Accommodation is required for tutors and students and people who have houses, B&Bs, apartments, and mobile homes, and wish to rent to the summer school, should contact [kilduffmg@gmail.com\(087-6889239\)](mailto:kilduffmg@gmail.com).

**MILTOWN GAA AGM:** St. Joseph's Miltown Malbay Reconvened AGM will take place on Thursday February 10th at 8pm in the Clubhouse. All club members are strongly encouraged to attend and Non Members are also very welcome. Its important that everyone have their say and help develop the future direction of the Club.

### **L6 REGIONAL TOUR GUIDING COURSE**

starting on 14 February.

Venue: Miltown Malbay FET Centre

Days & Times: Monday & Wednesday 10am – 2pm

For information ring Maire Dempsey on 0867807940.

**Clare MABS:** Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

**The Ennis Book Club Festival** are offering two very interesting online book clubs this year which may be of interest.

1. Laudato Si Book Club. Pope Francis letter to the world on care for our common home. Led by facilitator Liz Price and Jan Mellett, Trocaire
2. Active Hope Book Club. ‘How to face the (environmental) mess we’re in without going crazy’. Book by Joanne Macy, Facilitated by Anna Swisher.

Please contact the festival directly to book your free place: [info@ennisbookclubfestival.com](mailto:info@ennisbookclubfestival.com)

**Clare Archaeological and Historical Society** presents ‘Liscannor: seafarers, shipwrecks, a once-thriving industry, and how Liscannor came to be known as *The Pope’s Parish*.’ This lecture will be delivered by Martina McCarthy and takes place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm. Entry is free. Enquiries to Frances at [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) or Mary at 0878362491. **Hope you can join us!**

**BEST OF LUCK** to the Clare Footballers and Hurlers as they begin the National League this week-end.  
**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 30/01/2022 - €2,140