

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B 21st March, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

MASS: **8 p.m. Friday** – For all who died during
The Pandemic

Saturday: **Mass 12 Noon** for Bridie Dooley,
Ballard Road (Months Mind)

Mass 6 p.m. for Francie Kennelly, Leeds
(Months Mind)

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

Eileen Cullen, Moy

Malty & Mary McDonagh, Ennis Road

Joe McMahan, The Crescent

Mary Brennan, Glendine

Tom Reidy, Ennis Road

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Bunny (Mary) Byrne, Kilcormac, Co. Offaly Mother of Séamus Byrne, Knocklisrane and P.J. Finucane, Shanaway Road, Ennis and Moy who died during the week. Rest in Peace Bunny and P.J.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 26th 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

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.

PRAYER/REFLECTION

A grain of wheat must die
Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God.
Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest,

So we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.

This dying to self is a gradual process
and happens in little ways.

Every act of humility involves dying to pride.

Every act of kindness involves dying to cowardice.

Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.

Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.

Thus the false self dies, and the true self,
made in God's image, is born and nurtured.

It is by giving that we receive;

It is by forgiving that we are forgiven;

It is by dying that we are born to eternal life.

SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity

to accept the things I cannot change;

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;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him

forever in the next.

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.

NOTICE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

There will be a Webinar for the Parents of First Holy Communion children on this Tuesday, March 23rd at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POulATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g

NOTICE FOR CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

There will be a Webinar for the Parents and Godparents of Confirmation Children and also the Confirmation children on this Wednesday, March 24th at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHRbJhzmQ8y3O0mSPFpTOQ

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.

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

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.stjosephsmm.ie and posted to the school. For any enquiries please contact Aidan Looney 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.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB from **Miltown Malbay Church at 8pm**. It consists of a short reflection followed by some local music talent. **Next Wednesday the Griffin Family** 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.

ECO-CONGREGATION IRELAND

1. With Cooperative Alternatives, and with funding from the Co-op Foundation, Jubilee Farm is running a 6 part course on 'An Introduction to Community Farming' in April/May. The course, 5 parts of which are online, plus a in-person visit to Jubilee Farm, is for community groups interested in farming and for farmers interested in community.

The course animation is here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKa1VsvkXAE>

The application deadline is **31st March**.

2. Jubilee Farm also recently did a series of videos for the NI Science Festival called 'The Science Behind The Farm' which may also be of interest, covering [soil](#), [plants](#), [livestock](#), [wildlife](#) and [people](#).

3. Lastly, attached is a bit of quote art, by supporter Anna Burcombe, to coincide with their appearance in Series 9 of 'Rare Breed'. Viewers across the UK and Ireland can access it via: <https://www.itv.com/utvprogrammes/tags/rare-breed>

“EVERY OBJECT TELLS A STORY”

is a new adult education course with Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board and is starting soon. Members of the public are invited to attend our online course with a meaningful object that they own which might have a connection to local, national, international history or event, then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Course is free. Call Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

WEBINAR FOR THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will be the principal speaker at a Webinar hosted by the Diocese of Killaloe on the Scriptural background of Holy Week and Easter which we are about to celebrate. The webinar will be of interest to anybody involved in parish or pastoral life in parish or diocese. It will commence at 7.30 pm on this Monday, March 22nd. To join the webinar, you need to register in advance and you can do this by using the link below

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rQO8yj9WTpiZTANWNeN9AQ

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