

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 C 3rd April, 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 Palm Sunday Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

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

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Peter Cleary, Ennistymon Road

Paul & Mary Rynne, Glendine

Charlie Lynch, Clonbony

James & Catherine Lynch & Deceased

Members of the Lynch Family, Clonbony

Mary Hurley, Kildimo

Tom & Baby Queally, Ennis Road

MASS: 12.15 p.m.

MOY:

Mass: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

John & Jane White née Flaherty, Lackamore

Mary O'Connell, Corofin & Torr

SYNOD: The Church throughout the World is presently engaged in a Synod to find out the needs of Parishes at this point and into the future. Our Synod Committee drawn from the two Pastoral Councils of Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane have put together a Parish Survey that is attached to this newsletter. We would love if you took time to fill it out and return it to us in the boxes provided in Miltown or Moy Church, your local Post Office or in Supervalu, Miltown Malbay. We would love to hear from you even if you have drifted away from Church Practice. The Survey is confidential and we deeply appreciate you taking the time to fill it so that we can plan for the future. At the Mass this Sunday there will also be an opportunity to fill out the Survey. We thank you in advance for your help. This Survey can also be done on line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WZFCWS>

REFLECTION RECONCILIATION PRAYER

SERENITY PRAYER

Lord, grant me the serenity
to accept the things that 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.

RECONCILIATION FOR EASTER at all Masses
this weekend, why not come along and make peace
with God and others to prepare for Easter.

SYMPATHY to the Cox Family on the death of Nellie
whose funeral will take place in Quilty this Sunday 3rd
April at 1.30p.m. and to the Fitzgerald family on the
death of Mary Donegan (nee Fitzgerald) Dingle and late
of Waterville Co Kerry Sister of John Fitzgerald Main
Street. Rest in Peace Nellie and Mary

CONFIRMATION: We warmly congratulate our
young people who received Confirmation on this
week-end. Sincere thanks to Ms McCaw and
Mrs Flanagan for the wonderful preparation of the
Children. Sincere thanks to Ms Murray and the
students from St. Joseph's Secondary School in
Spanish Point for their great work on our Confirmation
Programme.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

Please join us on Wednesday night next 6th April at
8pm for some wonderful music.
www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

LENTEN TALKS SERIES 2022

Noticing God along the road with us

Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm – Diarmuid O’Murchu –
Adult Faith in 2022

This online talk series is organised by the Críocha
Callan Cluster and FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish
Point. Booking: email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or
office@kibparish.ie to register. Queries: KIB Parish
office 085 1872212 / FCJ House 087 4479115

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:

Holy Thursday 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Good Friday 3.00 p.m. in Miltown

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph’s Well at 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday 9.00 p.m. in Miltown

Easter Sunday 9.15 a.m. in Moy

12.15 p.m. in Miltown

All Ceremonies will be available on line on the
Miltown Malbay Webcam

DAWN MASS:

Dawn Mass this year will be in Quilty Village on
Easter Sunday morning – time to be decided
(More details later)

CONCERT: Seán Keane in Concert in Moy Church
on Good Friday (15th April) at 8 p.m. **in aid of Moy
Community Centre.** Adm: €25 Tickets from 087
9013884

NEWLY MARRIED: Congratulations to Elaine
Kearney and Michael O’Dwyer who married last
week-end in St. Mary’s Church, Moy

ACCORD is recruiting interested people to assist in
the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes.
Application forms are available by contacting
marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Selections will take place in June of this year with
training commencing in September

SEDAR MEAL on Monday 11th April from 7-9pm at FCJ
Spirituality House, Spanish Point

What is the Sedar Meal: The Sedar Meal is a Christian
prayer gathering, based on the Jewish Passover celebration
of Sedar.

Christians gather at church to celebrate, but gathering as a
family at table is the way for many Jewish celebrations.
Sedar is the service at the heart of the Jewish Passover,
where the family share the story of what God has done for us
in Exodus. In the sharing of the story, we begin to see how
God has always been faithful and how we are invited to be
faithful to God. The Christian Sedar is not a copy of the
Jewish ritual – we respect it too much to do that. Rather, we
draw from that beautiful ritual to learn more about our
common story as children of Abraham, and to reflect on
Gods faithfulness and God-with-us now. We hope to gain
insight into Passover at the start of Holy Week.

What will happen: We will gather around the table and I will
lead the service. Everyone will have a text to follow, and
opportunities to join in if desired.

We will see the symbols, texts, food and wine, (or grape
juice), used in the Jewish Sedar. We will eat, drink and pray
together.

There are traditionally 4 cups of wine – we will offer grape
juice or wine and 4 sips from one cup is perfectly fine!

There will be unleavened bread, lamb and herbs.

There will be time to laugh, to ask questions and to pray.

The youngest people present will ask scripted questions to
draw out the story more and make it more relatable. We will
– I hope – learn, laugh and go home inspired.

MENTAL HEALTH: The inaugural **National Hello, How
Are You? Day** takes place on Thursday April 7th. This is a
new mental health promotion campaign developed and
managed by Mental Health Ireland. Full details, explanatory
video and information on how to take part can be found on
the dedicated website www.hellohowareyou.info.

Ennis Mental Health Association will be hosting a '**Hello
Clare How Are You?**' information event at The Height in
Ennis town from 2pm on the day, with an outside broadcast
by Clare FM. In partnership with West Clare MHA and
North Clare MHA, we've produced a short video promoting
the Hello Clare How Are You? campaign and I'm delighted
to share it with you! [Hello Clare, How Are You? - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

PARKINSON’S AWARENESS TALK:

To mark Parkinson’s Awareness Week, Kilrush
Library are hosting a talk on Wednesday 6th April at
2.30pm by Nicola Thompson, Parkinson’s Nurse
Specialist. Nicola has a wide experience and
knowledge of the condition, which she is delighted to
share with people either living with Parkinson’s or
their carers, family members and friends. This talk will
be followed by a Q+A. There is also an open invitation
for a patient to come and tell their story on the day.
Tea and coffee will be served. A Healthy Ireland at
Your Library.

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