

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

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Willie Healy

12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

**Next Sunday is the Feast of The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

**Monday:** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday**

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

**Masses**

Kevin, Kitty, Kathleen and Mairéad Scanlan  
Formerly of the Main Street

**MOY:** **Mass 9.15 a.m. Sunday**

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for  
the repose of the Soul of Mai Lynch née Clancy,  
Clogher, Kilfenora and formerly of Curraghodea,  
Miltown Malbay who died during the week.  
Rest in Peace Mai

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in  
St. Joseph's Church from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.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.

**REFLECTION:**

I believe in the God of life who loves me at each  
moment without any conditions whatsoever, and  
who wants to see me alive and well. I believe in  
the God, who always forgives me and opens to me  
a future full of life and hope. I believe in the God  
who is with me every second of my life to help  
me, heal me, console me, strengthen me, suffer  
with me and be my best friend. I believe in the  
God who knows only love and compassion; who  
is a "lover of life" and who begs me to "choose  
life". In this faith I find joy and peace in the  
present life and hope for the life to come.

**SAFEGUARDING:**

With the good news that our churches are set to  
open, safeguarding checks within the parish will  
take place to ensure and maintain a safe  
environment. We welcome people back and offer  
our continued reassurance of our commitment to  
safeguarding in the parish and Diocese.

**RETURN TO MASS:**

Most people are aware that from this Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
it will be possible to have congregations at our  
weekday Masses. There is a limit of 50 people in each  
church with the exception of large churches like our  
own which can accommodate 1200 people in the  
normal course of events giving us the possibility of  
creating Pods which will remain separate from each  
other. Please adhere to the instructions in the  
newsletter and the guidance of the Stewards. People  
may also attend Mass by sitting in cars outside  
churches where this is possible and receive Holy  
Communion in their cars. We warmly welcome you  
back on next week-end.

**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**

## **RETURNING TO MASS**

We warmly welcome everybody back to Mass

Masses will be at the usual times in Miltown

**6 p.m.** in Miltown

**9.15 a.m.** in Moy

**12.15 p.m.** in Miltown

Morning Masses will resume at 10 a.m. in Miltown from Tuesday to Friday. Prayer Service with Holy Communion on Mondays at 10 a.m.

We are concerned for the safety of everybody so at a recent Pastoral Council meeting we decided on the following safety measures:

- Hand sanitisers are available at each church. We ask you to avail of these as you enter the Church.
- We ask you to adhere to social distancing by being aware of the signs on the floor.
- Families are welcome to sit together, two people per seat from different households (seated on either side of the seat). Stewards will guide you to your place.
- Eucharistic Ministers will wear face masks and sanitise hands before giving out Holy Communion.
- Speakers are installed outside so if anybody wants to stay outside they are welcome to do that too.
- Because of Covid 19 we won't be passing around the baskets for our collection as usual. Baskets will be placed at each church door so that you can place your contributions in them.
- We ask people to receive Holy Communion on the hand if at all possible. If there are people seated in the gallery please stay there. A Eucharistic Minister will come up to you.

## **MOY CHURCH:**

We return to Public Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of May in Moy. **Mass will be at 9.15 a.m.** We are sorry for any inconvenience, Mass will continue from then on at **9.15 a.m.** We hope to develop Community Liturgy in both Miltown and Moy Churches as we journey into the future.

## **CONFIRMATION:**

Prayer Service in preparation for Confirmation on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 8 p.m. on zoom. The link will be sent out through the schools.

**MOBILE PHONE** found at the gate of the Presbytery in Miltown Malbay owner can collect same at the parish office.

**Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry presents a Blessing for All Young People.** There will be a Blessing for all young people of the diocese, primary, secondary and college age on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) and all diocesan social media platforms including Youtube. There are lovely scenes from Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Ennis and from Star of the Sea Church, Quilty including scenes by the sea.

**CLONBONY HURLING:** Clonbony under 7 and 9 hurling for boys and girls begins on 9th May on the AstroTurf at Supervalu. Under 7 training begins at 10am and Under 9 at 11am. All levels of ability welcome. See Clonbony GAA Club Underage Hurling facebook page or contact Declan Rynne on 0833112763 for more information.

## **FARM BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT**

**PLANS TRAINING:** Clare Local Development Company (CLDC) is seeking applicants to participate in a farm biodiversity enhancement plans training project which will run throughout 2021 and which is free to participants.

The training will be delivered on each participant's farm by Damien Coyne Agri consultants on a one-to-one basis with a small element of group training taking place online depending on Covid-19 restrictions.

Applications to participate in the training programme are invited from all farmers with the exception of participants in the Burren Programme and Hen Harrier Project EIP which offer similar services. Places are limited however and participants will need access to internet and a smart phone or laptop. Further information and an application form can be obtained by calling Damien Coyne Agri Consultants on 087 6598930 or by emailing [info@damiencyoyne.com](mailto:info@damiencyoyne.com)

## **ENNIS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

brings you an evening of conversation with Dr. Tony Bates "WHY TALKING HELPS" Thursday 13th May at 8pm **Dr Tony Bates** is a Clinical Psychologist, who was Head of Psychology for 30 years in St James's Hospital Dublin, and who established and directed the MSc Cognitive Psychotherapy in TCD until 2006. He founded **Jigsaw** (The National Centre for Youth Mental Health) in 2006 to serve young people and their mental health needs. He was made honorary Professor of Psychology in UCD last September as a tribute to his contribution to the field.

To reserve a space for this **FREE** Zoom event, please simply:- email: [ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie) or call/text: 085 252 4608

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**BASKET COLLECTION** – 2/5/2021 = €705