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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day of Prayer for Temperance) Year C 3rd March, 2019

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In Miltown Malbay Church:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. until 10 p.m.
Prayer Group:  Wednesday evening 6 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room
Readers for Next Sunday:  6.00 p.m.  Maura O’Sullivan
                        12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown
Monday:     10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday:    Mass 10 a.m.
Wednesday:  Mass 7 p.m. – Ash Wednesday
Thursday:   Mass 10 a.m.
Friday:     Mass 10 a.m.
Saturday:   Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday:     Mass 12.15 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses

Mary & Malty McDonagh, Ennis Road
(1st Anniversary for Mary)
Bridget & John Curtin, Knockbrack

Moy:
Reader for Next Sunday: Melissa Harhen
Wednesday:  7.30 p.m.  Ash Wednesday – Community Led Liturgy
Sunday:    10 a.m. Community Led Liturgy

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 10th March

REMEMBRANCE: We extend our Sincere Sympathy to the Burke Family on the Death of Bernard, formerly of the Crescent, who has died in Wales and to the Carmody Family on the Death of Fr. Paddy. Fr. Paddy served in this Parish for 17 years and his kindness to young and old is fondly remembered. May their Gentle Souls Rest in Peace.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 9th March 6 p.m.  Mass Group A
Sunday 10th March 12.15 p.m. Mass Group A2

MARCH GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN
Saturday 2nd March 6 pm  Sunday 10th March 12.15pm
Saturday 16th March 6pm  Sunday 24th March 12.15pm

MARCH GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY
Sunday 3rd March 10 a.m.  Sunday 17th March 10 a.m.

MILTOWN / MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065-7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

COMMUNITY LED LITURGY: We will have a Community Led Liturgy in Moy Church on Sunday 10th March. We ask for your support as we prepare for the future

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: We are deeply grateful to you for the donations given for Anniversary Masses. At the recent Pastoral Council meeting it was decided to donate the offerings to three Charities: Sláinte an Chláir, Sr. Ethel Normoyle’s Mission in South Africa and St. Vincent de Paul

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday is Ash Wednesday - the beginning of Lent. There will be Mass in Miltown at 7 p.m. with the distribution of Ashes on the night. Please note there will no 10 a.m. Mass in Miltown on Wednesday. In Moy on Ash Wednesday there will be Community Led Liturgy with the distribution of Ashes in Moy Church at 7.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY LED LITURGY:
A word of Congratulations to all who made the Community Led Liturgy so successful on last week-end. We are grateful to you all for your co-operation and hard work.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The Confirmation Programme “You will be my Witnesses” will begin on Friday 1st of March 7.30-8.30 p.m. in The Spraoi Centre, Ballard Road. It will continue on Friday 8th, Friday 22nd and Friday 29th 7.30-8.30 p.m.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. This year the focus is on Uganda and people being Dispossessed from their land. The Campaign also focuses on Guatemala and People being Dispossessed from their Land and Lebanon where people are being displaced because of war. During the forty days of Lent it might be important to leave the Trócaire Box in a prominent place in the house so that we can remember those whom the World has forgotten this year

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION: The Lenten Collection for the Priests of the Parish is being taken up next week-end. Envelopes for this collection are in our boxes.

WILLIE CLANCY WEEK ACCOMMODATION:
People interested in offering accommodation for the week should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com or 087-6889239.
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: There will be a meeting of the Miltown Malbay Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room followed by a Joint Meeting of Mullagh and Miltown Pastoral Councils at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

ADULT LEARNERS FREE TASTER WORKSHOPS Clare Education & Training Board are hosting free taster workshops as follows: Getting to grips with your computer/laptop/smartphone and Creative Writing both on Wed 6th, Cookery for Men and Painting & Drawing both on Thur 7th, Introduction to Genealogy and Textile Art both on Fri 8th in the Resource Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. An opportunity to try something new – places can be pre-booked. ‘Reading the Local Landscape’ Exhibition of projects will be on display over the three days. Open evening on Wed 6th from 7-9pm where you can pop in and hear about learning options. See the centre’s facilities and recent refurbishments. To pre-book taster workshops and for more information contact Imelda Cahalan at 065 708 4774. Or just come along and bring a friend!

FARMERS: Clare Council is offering free internet training to farmers in using mobile phones for farm records; use Agfood.ie to register calves & stock movements online, scan and record medications, measure field acreage and boundaries as well as other simple to use online tools. Training will be held over four quick sessions each Tuesday beginning 12th March in the Miltown Hub on Main Street at 7pm. No experience necessary, all equipment is supplied. To register for a place please call Bernie O’Connor on 065 7088899 / 086 2059442.

JUNIOR SESSION: We are welcoming all underage musicians from all around the parish to come together and meet, play music and make new musical friends. Even if you have just picked up an instrument or interested in learning, join us with our senior lead musician, Sorcha Ni Chuirtín. Free tea/coffee for adults and water/cordial for children. Parental supervision compulsory. TOM MALONES PUB & MARKETHOUSE 3rd MARCH FROM 2.30-4p.m.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE: The Miltown Malbay St. Patrick’s Day Parade will take place on Sunday the 17th of March at 2pm and the theme for this year’s parade is: “Mother Earth – Ireland’s Land, Ocean and Environment”. All groups registering prior to 6p.m. on the 16th of March will be automatically entered into a St. Patrick’s Day Draw to win €100 first prize and €50 second prize. You can now register online on our new website www.stpatricksdaymm.weebly.com. This is a fun day for all the family and your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated.

FIRST AID COURSE: PHECC Cert-valid for 2 years. This will be held on 3 Saturdays in Mullagh Hall. Dates & Prices will depend on numbers. Please text 087 3248082 to book place before Monday 11th March.

THE BEEF PLAN MOVEMENT - MEETINGS: Ennistymon :The Falls’s Hotel 6th of March at 7:30 pm Killaloe : The Lakeside Hotel 13th of March at 7:30 p.m. Scariff : McNamara Bar 20th of March at 7:30 p.m. Kilrush : Kilrush Golf Club 27th of March at 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY LED LITURGY: If my parish no longer has a resident priest, does this mean that when there are fewer priests we will not have Mass on Sundays? All of this is a new situation for us as a Diocese and there will be many things to be worked out as we go along. For now, Community Led Liturgy will take place in circumstances when a priest is unavailable for any one of a number of reasons, sickness or holidays for example. But as the number of priests decline, Community Led Liturgy will become more part of the life of our Christian Communities. Pastoral Areas will need to work together, sharing resources to ensure that the Eucharist is celebrated regularly in each Church community.

What is the Diocese putting in place to help? The Diocese is offering training for those who will lead and take part in the different ministries during a Lay Led Liturgy. Diocesan Guidelines have been drawn up for this kind of liturgical celebration and Resources are available to help local Christian Communities. Each Community is asked to nominate teams of people for training. These will be people who are accepted in the local community, people who are pastorally sensitive and who understand this as a role of service in response to their baptismal calling.

LENTEN TALKS: For the season of Lent we will have three talks. Lent is a time when we try to do something new. We warmly invite you to these talks, they are free and an opportunity to reflect a little deeper:
Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm - "Christian Mindfulness" - Martina Lehan (Sheehy)
Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm - "My battles with gambling" Óisin McConville Former Armagh Footballer

JOHN MINOGUE MEMORIAL RUN/CYCLE: This years John Minogue memorial Run/Walk/Cycle will take place on Sunday 10th of March in the new setting of St.Josephs GAA Hennessey Memorial Park. The cycle begins at 10am with registration from 9am. The Run/Walk begins at 11am with registration from 10am at the clubhouse. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This years charities are Slainte an Chlair, Burren Sub Aqua S&R, Elevate and Clare Cystic Fibrosis.

POST MASTECTOMY CLINIC: The Annual Post Mastectomy Fitting Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush. (over Brews shop) on Monday 11th March from 11-1pm and 2-5 p.m. For further information and appointment time please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, Galway 086-2624385.