

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection Year C 17th April, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy 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: 6p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Mary Whyte, Husband Donie & Daughter
Darina

Nancy & Paddy Murphy & Deceased
Members of the Murphy & Clohessy
Families

John Downes, Carhuduff

Patrick McGee, Main Street

Michael & Bríd Egan, Killernan

Colin Torpey, formerly of the Flag Road

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

Marty Griffin, Killernan

Matthew & Mattie McInerney, Dromin

Jim Gammell, Spanish Point & Deceased
Members of His Family

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
repose of the Souls of Moira Hillery, Spanish Point,
P.J. McCarthy, Killernan and Michael Vaughan,
Bartra, Lahinch who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Moira, P.J. and Michael

CHURCH OF IRELAND CHURCH, Spanish Point

will be open for anyone who would like to drop in and
see the Easter display of "The Empty Tomb" and floral
decoration inside.

It will be open on Easter Sunday. 11.00 to 15.00

Easter Monday 10.00 to 15.00

Easter Tuesday 10.00 to 15.00

Feel free to drop in All welcome

WEDDING RING found in Spanish Point Car Park
Owner can contact 085 1472261.

EASTER REFLECTION

We all experience moments of dying in our lives.

We get a foretaste of death

When we live in bitterness,

when prejudice blinds us,

when loneliness enfolds us,

when fears oppress us,

when sadness overwhelms us,

and when we give into despair.

In those moments

the world is closing in on us,

and we have one foot in the grave already.

But we also experience

moments of resurrection in our lives;

when we know true love,

when we are accepted,

when we are forgiven,

when we open our hearts to our neighbour,

and when hope returns.

In those moments, our horizon is widening

and we are emerging from the tomb.

Lord Jesus, may the power of your resurrection touch
whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life.

Let the splendour of your resurrection
light up the world

scattering the shadows of death

and helping all of God's children

to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom

that is to come. Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

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

DAWN MASS: Our Dawn Mass this year will be in Quilty Village on Easter Sunday morning at 5.45 a.m. (Weather Permitting). Musicians are welcome to participate on the morning. There will be a cup of tea in the Quilty Tavern after the Mass.

NEW MINISTRIES: On Wednesday night last Bishop Fintan commissioned a number of Cathecists and Pastoral Workers for the Diocese. We warmly congratulate Rita O'Dwyer from our Criocha Callan Cluster who was among those commissioned and we look forward to working with her into the future.

TRÓCAIRE: Please Drop back your Trócaire box or you can put your Trócaire contribution into the envelope from your box and put it into the basket over the week-end.

MILTOWN MALBAY SPRING CLEAN: Saturday 23rd April 10 – 12 based from Church carpark. Bags and gloves supplied. Please wear hi viz jackets. For more information or to get bags/gloves before the day contact Niamh Vaughan on 086 2219669.

BROTHERS OF CHARITY SERVICES CLARE

are holding 2 Recruitment Open Days at our Ennis Service on Gort Road on Saturday 23rd April from 11am-1pm and again on Wednesday 27th April from 5-7pm. If you are interested in joining our service we would love if you could take the time to call in to see us, meet people currently doing the roles and the people we support. For anyone attending this event, please note facemasks will be required as you will be visiting a Healthcare setting.

THE JOHN DOWNES MEMORIAL TRACTOR AND TRUCK RUN

will be held on Easter Sunday, 17th April 2022. Registration commences at 2.30pm from the church car park in Miltown. Run leaves at 3pm sharp. Followed by an evening in The Malbay bar. All road worthy vehicles welcome to participate at €20 per vehicle. All proceeds will be donated to Slainte an Chlair. Contact Brendan Vaughan (0879561836) or Conor Downes (0872412562) for any further information.

FCJ Spirituality House, Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point.

Thanks to all who have been joining us for discussion, reflection, meditation and movies. As we enter Holy Week, there is plenty happening:

- A special Seder meal celebration on Monday – please contact us in advance for an invite as this is a meal.
- Morning Meditation on Tues and Thursday this week with Evening Prayer on Wednesday, Links below
- Movie Night this Tuesday is the Swedish 'As it is in Heaven'.
- We will take a break for one week after Easter but return with a music evening with Josphine Marsh and Mick Kinsella, Gluten Free Baking with Freda Stanton, Reflections with Donal Dorr (online) and silent days of reflection by the Sea. More details on all these events at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/fcj-spirituality-house-spanish-point-35764429733>. Call or text 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie for more information.

Can we take this opportunity to wish everyone a blessed Easter and happy holidays! Thank you all for all the support across Lent and Spring.

PARISH SURVEY: We ask you to fill in your Parish Survey in hard copy or on line. We need to hear your opinion so that we can plan for the future.

KNOCK SHRINE: Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22nd May 2022

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 -2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O' Shea 087-2550155 (Contact Noel). Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office Visit www.knockshrine.ie

MILTOWN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB will hold a cake sale to raise funds for the club on Easter Sunday after Mass outside St Josephs Church on April 17th. Please take this opportunity to enjoy some delicious home baking and support our girls.

BADMINTON Returns on Weds 20 April

KILMURRY IBRICKANE/NORTH CLARE

ATHLETIC CLUB are holding a 4 mile fun run/walk on Bank Holiday Monday 18th April at 11.00am from Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA grounds. All Funds Raised go directly to Milford Care Centre as we remember 3 very special people, Ciaran O Dea, Antionette Pender and Declan Sexton. A Special Commemorative Medal for the first 200 entries. Please Support. Simply Click www.idonate.ie Kilmurry Ibrickane

REKINDLE – FESTIVAL OF LOST SKILLS

15th May 2022, Ennistymon. We are inviting people aged over 65 yrs to contact us if interested in sharing their traditional skills with the public at our festival on May 15th. Suggested skills are listed below:

Construction: Lime Plastering, Stonemasonry, Wattle and Daub, Building with Cob, Sughan Chair Making etc.

In the Home: Repairing + Mending, Butter Making, Preserving Food, Rope + Knot Making, Leather Working, Reuse of Materials etc.

From the Land: Foraging Food, Foraging Seaweed, Willow Basket making, Herbal Remedies, Natural Fertilisers and Spoon Carving etc.

Please contact erin@ourcommonknowledge.org if interested in participating or learn more from our website: www.ourcommonknowledge.org

LIMERICK AND CLARE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

are offering a wonderful new art course in Further Education and Training, Miltown Malbay Campus on Fridays @ 3-5pm. The course starts on Fri 29 April and is FREE with all materials supplied. It will focus on plants and animals of the Burren and you will use and learn to use pencils, charcoal, paint, collage & photographs. For more information contact Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 or katie.lewis@lcebt.ie

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

BASKET COLLECTION – 10/04/2022 - €1,105

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Easter Monday

A VERY HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE