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      21st April, 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.  Jane O’Doherty
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
Monday:   10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communio

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

Saturday: Mass 6 p.m. for Marty Griffin, Killernan
(1st Anniversary)

Sunday:   Mass 12.15 p.m. - Grouped Anniversary Masses
Colin Torpey, Flag Road
Mairead Sexton, Kilcorcoran
John & Mary Devitt & Deceased Members
of the Devitt & Kennelly Families,
Faha & Leeds
Patrick Cullen, St. Joseph’s Terrace

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Francis Murphy

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Mary O’Connell, Lackamore
James Haren, Cloneyogan

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: No Service next Sunday

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 27th April  6 p.m.    Mass Group D
Sunday 28th April 12.15 p.m. Mass Group D2

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND meeting on Monday 29th
April at 8 p.m. in the Bellbridge House Hotel. New Members welcome.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God’s Family and the
Christian Community Aoibhinn Hanorah O’Loughlin
baptised in St. Joseph’s Church last Sunday.

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION: The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION: Easter in your Heart
Christ Rises in your heart when:
You wake in the morning with new hope;
You go to bed with a forgiving heart;
You truly grieve at another’s loss;
Your heart rejoices at another’s joy;
You keep your temper with a trying friend;
You refuse to nurse a niggling hurt;
You try again to transform your fears;
You face the routine of another day;
You try again to say ‘I’m sorry’;
You break the heart begins to mend;
You notice beauty you missed before;
You weep at the greed that causes war;
You delight when love comes round again;
You put together the broken pieces;
And make, with God, a work of art;
You dare to love despite the grief;
You discover, within your winter,
A summer-time that never ends;
You hold the earth and all people
As you hold the hearts of those you love;
You trust in dawn at the darkest hour;
You accept your weakness and it makes you strong;
When you try to live in the present moment.
When you know your freedom is truly won,
And you dance on your grave like the Easter Son.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Devotions 28th April in
Ennis Cathedral led by Bishop Fintan Monahan at
2.30. Prayers, Confessions, Mass and Eucharistic Benediction. The feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul 11. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God’s mercy for mankind. Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT: We shall have our now traditional “Empty Tomb” and other flowers in Church for Easter and would be delighted if you could come and share them with us. The Church will be open for Visitors from 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. on Easter Sunday and Monday 22nd April.
APRIL GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN
Sunday 28th April 12.15 p.m.

APRIL GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY
Sunday 28th April 10 a.m.

RINEEN N.S., built in 1869, is launching a commemorative book to celebrate 150 years in existence in The Belbridge House Hotel on Friday May 3rd at 8:30 p.m. The book documents the history of the school and contains lots of items of historical interest in the local area. All friends, neighbours and past pupils are welcome to attend. Wine reception and refreshments followed by musical entertainment will ensure a great night for all present.

KNOCK: Bus travelling to knock on the 28th of April. Please contact Stephen to book your seat @0861943960.

TRÓCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can be handed in over the Easter week-end and following days. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: A word of thanks to all the Nurses who volunteered to assist in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 25th to 30th June. We now have our quota of Nurses. Pilgrims who would like to travel on the pilgrimage are asked to book online at joewalshtours.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE: On 11th September from Shannon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Blake and Fr. Martin Shanahan. Contact James Considine on 085 887 6580 or email katie@guidedogs.ie

MILTOWN MABLAY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB
5km Fun Run Monday April 22nd at 11am starting at Miltown Malbay Football Club. Walkers, Runners Crawlers Welcome. Please support the Girls.

OIIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: In view of the unavailability currently of TUS personnel, we would welcome assistance from any member of the public who might be able to spare a couple of hours a week to help us keep the doors of our Visitor Centre, The Music Makers of West Clare, open as much as possible, heading into the tourist season. Training will be provided. Please contact Maureen Kilduff 087-6889239 or call to Aras OaC, Flag Road on Monday 15th between 11am and 1pm to discuss.

OPEN EVENING FOR NEW INFANTS/STUDENTS:
St Joseph’s N.S. M. Malbay is holding an open evening for prospective new students on Wed. 1st May between 5pm & 7pm. We invite students and parents to come and visit the school to get a taste of what St. Joseph’s N.S. has to offer. Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in attending on the evening. The school is currently enrolling new students for September and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsmm.ie or call to the school office Tel: 065-7084414. E-mail: malbay.ias@eircom.net

CLARE BRANCH OF THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION: The Clare Branch of the IKA invite donor families, transplant recipients & their carers, along with the general public to their Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 28th April at 11 30am. Celebrant Bishop Fintan Monahan.

We remember them,
At the rising of the sun and it’s going down We remember them
At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer We remember them
As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us, as We remember them

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 23rd June 2019. Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. 2:30 p.m. – Anointing of the Sick - 3:00 p.m. – Concelebrated Mass. Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Dergh personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

CLONBONY TRAINING: Clonbony under 6 and under 8 training on the AstroTurf pitch in Supervalu Miltown Malbay Wednesday evenings at 18:00 hrs for an hour. Initial coaching sessions with Peter Casey County Coach. Parents underage boys and girls welcome.

JOHN DOWNES MEMORIAL Tractor, Truck and Vintage Run will be held on Easter Sunday, 21st April at 2pm. Leaving from the car park in Miltown Malbay. All donations going to Slainte an Chlair.

COMMUNITY CENTRE DRAW: The second draw for the Community Centre Draw will take place on Easter Monday 22nd at 11am in Jones’ Supervalu. All are welcome to attend.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND are looking for Volunteers for our annual Guide Dog Day appeal on Friday, May 10th. We will be collecting on the streets of Ennis, Miltown Malbay, Kilrush and Killaloe-Ballina Bridge on Friday 10th May from 10am – 6pm, if you can spare two hours of your time to support this collection, please contact Katie Kiely on 085 887 6580 or email katie@guidedogs.ie

NEW AND EXCITING TO MULLAGH PARISH HALL
Zumba Moves with Melissa! Starting on Tuesday 14th May from 7pm to 8pm at Mullagh Parish Hall Contact Melissa for any queries 085 2877446

MILTOWN / MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065-7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Easter Monday. HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE