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

Feast of Christ The King _ Year C _ 24th November, 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. Kara Foran
12.15 p.m. Flann O’Keeffe

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:
Miltown
Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Mass: 10 a.m. Tuesday Máire Byrne, née O’Friel Dublin & Legard (1st Anniversary)
10 a.m. Wednesday & Thursday & Friday
Saturday: Mass 6 p.m.
Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m. Grouped Anniversary Masses
Deceased Members of the Burke Family, Knockliscrane
Deceased Members of the Frawley Family, Ballinoe
Michael & Ann Haren, Connolly
Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Denise Dougherty
Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. Grouped Anniversary Masses
Mike & Nan Hayes, Moybeg

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: No Service next Sunday

REMEmBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Bridget Pender, Quilty and Miltown Malbay who died during the week.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 30th November 6 p.m. Mass Group C
Sunday 1st December 12.15 p.m. Mass Group C2


CARING FOR CARERS: Meeting on Monday 25th November at 8pm in the Bellbridge House Hotel. All are welcome.

REFLECTION:
This man—one single life—who has been the most predominant influence on human history.
His power is seen on a cross, and the cross is his throne. Maybe we see him at the truest there, forgetful of self, mindful of the thief beside him, compassionate to the end, saying to the one beside him on Calvary—’Today you will be with me in paradise’.

His power is in the weakness of love, and the strength of compassion.
His leadership is in the sharing of struggles and in his vision of humanity. His attraction is in his care for all and in his urgency for justice.

His influence is from the truth of God and his desire that his word be heard in the way we live. A king not only of the future but of today, not only of heaven but of earth, not of power but of service, for he comes among us as one who serves.

Compassion, love, forgiveness, truth, wholehearted care and acceptance of us all; this is Jesus the King, fully human, fully divine, Son of God and Son of Mary. Donal Neary S.J.

DECEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES MILTOWN
Saturday 7th Dec. 6 p.m. Sunday 1st Dec. 12.15 p.m.
Saturday 21st Dec. 6 p.m. Sunday 15th Dec. 12.15 p.m.

DECEMBER GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES MOY
Sunday 1st Dec. 10 a.m. Sunday 15th Dec. 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT MASS:
For the month of November the following are the hymns that we will use from our new Hymn Book:
No. 145 – There is a Place (Verses 1 & 2 and Chorus)
No. 49 – Gifts of Bread and Wine
No. 13 – Amazing Grace
No. 145 – There is a Place (Last Verse and Chorus)
We would love if you would join us in the singing.
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020 cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00. Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com Philip on 087 250 8043 or pmcardle006@gmail.com

ADVENT RETREAT at Esker Retreat Centre Nov 29th – Dec 1st. This is quite weekend apart, as we begin our journey towards the mystery that is Christmas. More details by calling 091-844549 or www.redemptoristsesker.ie

AN ALL NIGHT-VIGIL will take Place in Knock on Dec 7th, the Eve Of The Immaculate Conception at 12 midnight With Confession, finishing with Concelebrated Mass at 4am. The Auberge Of Knock, Pilgrim Accommodation, operated by the Order of Malta are now taking bookings for this night. The Auberge was Blessed by St John Paul in 1979 and offers a variety of accommodation types, with facilities for all individual requirements. For bookings, contact Noel on 01 6430060 or 087 3387410.

BUS TO KNOCK SHRINE on the 7th of December. Contact Stephen Leahy @ 0861943960 to book your seat.

COMMUNITY CENTRE JOBS: MMDC are currently recruiting for two full time positions in the Community Centre. The positions are Admin/Co-ordinator and Caretaker/Cleaner. For job descriptions, application form & further information: Contact milmaldevcom@gmail.com or phone 0879739566. Pobal CSP eligibility criteria applies. Deadline for receipt of Application forms is: 28th Nov 19. This project is supported by the Department of Rural and Community Development and Pobal through the Community Services Programme.

COMMUNITY CENTRE MEMBERS DRAW: The Community Centre members draw for November took place during the Miltown Malbay Community Choir concert last week and the winners were: 1st Prize: Teresa & Conor O Brien, Leeds 2nd Prize: Tomas O Frigil, Dublin 3rd Prize: Gillian & Kevin Nugent, Clonbony 4th Prize: Shane Burke.

SPRAOI’S annual food appeal for SVdeP is up and running again. Food items such as tinned fruits & veg, tea, coffee, biscuits, packet soups, sauces, pasta, rice etc can be dropped off to Spraoi Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm. All items will go to families within the community. We wish to thank all who have so generously contributed to date. Let's make it a Christmas to remember.

PENDANTALARMS: A Pendant Alarm can save your life in the event of an accident, or any other emergency. It can be pressed in any situation when you need help and cannot reach a telephone. Alarms are available for landline and mobile. For further information and application form please contact Family Carers Ireland (Ennis) @ 0656893690.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS: The local branch would like to express their thanks to all of our local supporters for their donations and support during the year. In addition to donations from the national St Vincent de Paul funds we had a very successful bag pack during Willie Clancy week, and we have received several local bequests during the year and other cash donations too – thank you all. Donations of furniture and good quality school uniforms have also been distributed locally and the surplus has been given to Ennis.

Local Appeal: During Advent there will be boxes in the porch of our churches so that you may donate non-perishable food items, toiletries, sanitary products, nappies, new hats and gloves, school stationery and festive treats. We will distribute these among needy families and individuals in the locality.

Poker Classic: A Poker classic is being held in the Quilty Tavern on Friday 29 November to raise funds for the local Senior Citizens and the St. V DePaul.

‘WILD ABOUT MILTOWN MALBAY’ biodiversity group are holding a FREE PUBLIC MEETING ‘The value of our native trees’ Guest speaker is Bob Wilson founder of the Centre for environmental living & training’ WEDNESDAY November 27th, 2019 Miltown Malbay Community Centre 7.30 to 9 pm. All are welcome.

ENNISTYMON VS STUDENT and well-known local musicians will present their Annual concert on November 28th in The Falls Hotel at 8pm. All proceeds to Friends of Ennistymon Hospital Doors Open at 7.30pm.

MISSIONVALE SOUTH AFRICA: Four students from our Secondary School in Spanish Point (Liam Lenihan, Ciara Burke, Alison O Loughlin & Diarmuid O Sullivan) will travel to Missionvale South Africa to work with Sr. Ethel Normoyle in a very deprived township. They will travel as part of a group of 42 people who will work in the township for a week. On next weekend they will speak at masses and ask for your support.

CRIocha Callan Cluster: The next few years are going to bring enormous change in our Cluster. The present system that has held us in good stead over so many years is coming to an end. We will need to develop new ways of being church and new ways of developing a greater sense of community. Fr Michael Conway who lectures on Faith and Culture in St Patricks College Maynooth will reflect on community in the past and how we might develop new ways of being community in the future. He will speak in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30 p.m.

BASKET COLLECTION: Week Ending 17/11/2019 €1770 Miltown/Moy Defibrillator 065-7050199 Society of St. Vincent de Paul 086 2168749
THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS OF
MULLAGH AND MILTOWN wish to thank most sincerely all who so generously contributed to the collections for the Asylum Seekers living in Miltown. The response was so positive and heart-warming. This money will go to fund activities and classes for them, for purchase of personal items and for phone credit so they can keep in contact with loved ones and home, that they are missing so much, also to help celebrate their First Christmas among us. Many have kindly donated new and almost new warm winter clothes to make sure these displaced people are warm in a climate new to them. May God reward all who gave so generously.
Míle Buíochas.