

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) Year C 29th May, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday Year C

Friday is First Friday

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

Thomas Benn, Main Street
Jimmy Considine, Rineen
Dan Twomey, Dough
Michael & Katherine Hehir, Dunsallagh
& their Daughter Ann McMahon, Ennis
Margaret & Tom Crowe, Moybeg
Margaret & Thomas O'Rourke &
Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family
Glendine
John & Ann Costelloe & Deceased Members
of the Costelloe & Ahearne Families
Bartley & Kate Collins & Deceased
Members of the Collins & Duggan Families
Pat & Lilah Collins

MASS: 12.15p.m. Sunday

Moy:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Paddy Vaughan, Moy
Michael O'Connell, Moy
Gerard & Tone Hennessy, Cloneyogan
Seán O'Connell, Moy
Nora Hennessy & Deceased Members of
The Talty & Hennessy Families

REMEMBRANCE: Sympathy to the O'Malley
Family on the death of Gerry, to the McMahon Family
on the death of Peadar (Pedro) and to the Lynch
Family on the death of Rena.
May their Gentle Souls Rest in Peace

REFLECTION:

Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves
sad and happy all at the same time
Going away isn't really sad
especially when your going
enables a new kind of presence to be born.

Long have the leaves known the trees
They've danced together in the wind
days upon days.
But now, growing older and wiser,
they know they can't cling to the trees forever.
And so they say goodbye
falling to the ground
waiting for the mystery of death
to transform them
into nourishment for the earth.

And the trees?
They stand alone for one short season
but they are at peace,
waiting for another mystery
to enfold them
with its presence.

When I saw you leaving
I covered my face with my heart
Oh, the ache of letting go
But then I remembered the trees
and so I stood in peace
remembering your return.

When you come back
we will be new for each other.
Much will have happened in our lives.
There will be more for each of us to love
more for each of us to know.
The Spirit will have left a footprint in our lives,
and we will be excited like a new leaf
come home to a tree!

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is First Friday
Mass at 10 a.m. If anybody would like a call on
First Friday, please contact Fr. Donagh 087-2322140.

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

TRÓCAIRE: Sincere thanks for your wonderful contributions to Trócaire's work in the Third World, the final figure came to €4454.64.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY:

As we start to see church activities re open, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We are currently in process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

LOUGH DERG THREE DAY

PILGRIMAGE runs Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage).

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.
All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.
Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289

ROCKMOUNT N.S.

Official opening of Rockmount School Hall will take place on Thursday the 9th of June at 6.45 pm. This will be followed by a sponsored run/walk in aid of the school. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

LOURDES 2022

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic, the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place again this year, from 28th June to 3rd July and from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from Shannon Airport.. The pilgrimage this year cannot accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims Prices vary from 739 to 759 per person sharing depending on choice of Hotel. Booking and more details from Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800
Info@joewalstours.ie or by post to Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1

Do you or anyone you know suffer from addiction?

Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.mattalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

Top experts in Biodiversity, Forestry and Farming to convene in Ennistymon (24th -26th of June 2022)

Four days of workshops for the community/landowners/farmers to discuss, see and learn about the benefits of nature & woodland.

The summer school will welcome experts in land regeneration, conservation, herbivore management, agroforestry, workshops in seed sowing, and adapting to climate change. Along with evening dinners live music and songs! Keynote speakers Alan Watson Featherstone, Mary Reynolds and Pippa Hackett, are just a few inspirational people attending; it's a unique opportunity to listen and interact with people like this in a laid back, fun setting. Tickets are as little as five euro and can be got by googling 'Ardnaculla summer school eventbrite' or calling Ray on 0872249226

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 22/5/2022 - €1,295