

**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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year B 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Kara Foran

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday:** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**MASS:** **10 a.m. Tuesday** for Séamus Cleary,  
Fintramore (Months Mind)

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

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

Michael, Susan & John O'Brien, Main Street  
James Crowe, Clohanmore  
Tom & Mary Kennelly, Dromin

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m.** for Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin  
Church Street

**MOY** **9.15 a.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Nora White, Islandbawn  
Her Daughter, Mary Considine &  
Deceased Members of the White Family  
Tommy White, Moy  
Morgan & Mary Finucane & Deceased  
Members of the Finucane Family, Moy

**MASS ON CLARE FM** each Sunday at 9 a.m.

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the  
repose of the Soul of Bernie Hehir née Scullane,  
Ahey Bridge who died during the week.  
Rest in Peace Bernie

**PRAYER TO ST. ROCH**

St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel, God gave you a  
promise engraved on a Tablet, that whoever would  
invoke your name, would be preserved from all  
contagious diseases and illnesses. St. Roch pray for us  
that we may be preserved from all contagious diseases  
and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus. Amen

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday  
in St. Joseph's Church from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**REFLECTION:**

Mary seems to find God in the ordinary human side of  
her life.

Because Mary knew weakness she could know God.

She could shout to all that

'God does great things for me'.

If we think we have things all together,  
then we find little need for God.

God will be missing, and not missed.

Much of the gospel of her Son will be finding  
and helping people at their worst.

She will often be present at times of people's great  
needs,

like at the wedding feast of Cana and later at Calvary.

It's the same for ourselves.

We are loved most by God when we are at our  
weakest.

God loves us most when we love ourselves least.

Thanks be to God.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most  
Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite  
myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be  
separated from you. Amen

**CANON SÉAMUS** wishes to sincerely thank the  
people of the Parish for their good wishes, Mass  
Bouquets, gifts and cards on the occasion of his  
90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A special thank you to Fr. Donagh, our Parish  
Priest, Willie Healy, the Sacristan, Teresa the  
Parish Secretary, Teresa the Housekeeper and  
Fr. Seán.

I will remember all in my Masses.

**MALBAY EMBROIDERY** is now taking orders  
for Miltown school hoodies contact Martha on  
086 3530157.

### **HOST FAMILIES WANTED:**

Host Families wanted in the North Clare Area for Spanish Students going to St. Joseph's Secondary School in Spanish Point, CBS & Scoil Mhuire in Ennistymon.

#### **Duration: Full academic Year**

1<sup>st</sup> Term (September to December)

2<sup>nd</sup> Term (January to May). Good rates paid & very experienced local coordinator.

**For more information** Text: 083 0991660 or Email: EH@CURSANGLIA.COM

### **STEP BY STEP TO FEED THE NEXT CHILD:**

**Mary's Meals** began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 1,838,859 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs with Mary's Meals €18.30 to give a child a meal every day for a full school year.

To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7 August from Kilkenny, Malin, Derry, Armagh, Dublin, and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock Co Mayo on 15 August (restriction permitting). Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) For more information you can phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985. We would also like to organise a local walk in your area. Sponsor cards and t-shirts are available. Maybe you would be willing to undertake the challenge and so help to feed the little ones. Contact Patricia on 0863140814.

### **CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2021:**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual Concertina Cruinniú, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, has been rescheduled for September 17-19, in the Community Centre. The programme includes classes for all grades, lectures by Mary MacNamara and Michelle Mulcahy, a Junior open session on Saturday, a Concert by the Mulcahy family and Noel Hill on Saturday night, and a Songs & Tunes session with special guests on Sunday. For the classes, please register by August 31. Full details on [www.concertinacruinniu.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniu.ie).

### **CONGRATULATIONS** to

David Mee and Niamh Nolan and Ross Brady and Aisling O'Brien who were married in Moy Church during the week.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 8/8/2021 - €1860

### **RETURNING TO MASS:**

We warmly welcome everybody back to Mass. Masses will be at the usual times in Miltown

**6 p.m.** Saturday & **12.15 p.m.** Sunday **9.15 a.m.** in Moy

Morning Masses will resume at 10 a.m. in Miltown from Tuesday to Friday. Prayer Service with Holy Communion on Mondays at 10 a.m.

We are concerned for the safety of everybody so at a recent Pastoral Council meeting we decided on the following safety measures:

- Hand sanitisers are available at each church. We ask you to avail of these as you enter the Church.
- If you wish to remain in your car and listen to Mass on the Speaker we will bring you Holy Communion to your car.
- We ask you to adhere to social distancing by being aware of the signs on the floor.
- Families are welcome to sit together, two people per seat from different households (seated on either side of the seat). Stewards will guide you to your place.
- Eucharistic Ministers will wear face masks and sanitise hands before giving out Holy Communion.
- Speakers are installed outside so if anybody wants to stay outside they are welcome to do that too.
- Because of Covid 19 we won't be passing around the baskets for our collection as usual. Baskets will be placed at each church door so that you can place your contributions in them.
- We ask people to receive Holy Communion on the hand if at all possible. If there are people seated in the gallery please stay there. A Eucharistic Minister will come up to you.
- At the end of Mass we will exit the Church in stages beginning with the right hand side aisle

**MABS** is the money advice and budgeting service, guiding people through dealing with problem debt for more than 25 years. Money advisers are available by phone, email and live chat across the whole MABS network. They can be contacted on 076 107 2430.

### **CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ATTENDING MASS:**

A Sensory Kit is available in each church for children attending Mass with autism. Please come to the sacristy before Mass to receive the kit. We thank Susan Crawford for making the kit available.