

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY  
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Year C 6<sup>th</sup> January, 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** 6.00 p.m. Maura O'Sullivan

**Next Sunday:** 12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord Year C

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown**

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
Mass: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
Saturday: Mass 6 p.m. for Seán Killeen, Lisahane (Months Mind)  
Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m. for Josephine Donlan, Knocklisrane

**Moynalty:** **Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt**  
Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. Catherine Finucane, Cappahard Lodge  
& Cloneyogon (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Christ Church Spanish Point**

Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

**REMEMBRANCE:** We express our sympathy to the Ironside Family, Spanish Point on the death of Judith who died during the week. May She Rest in Peace.

**MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6 p.m. Mass Group A Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass Group A2

**JANUARY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 6 p.m. January 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12.15 p.m.  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 6 p.m. January 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12.15 p.m.

**JANUARY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 10 a.m. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10 a.m.

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA:**

We are in a time of huge transition in our Parishes. The next few years are going to bring enormous change. As communities we need to begin planning for these changes.

As part of this planning our area has been re-configured to include the Parishes of Kilmurry Ibrickane, Miltown Malbay, Inagh/Kilnamona & Kilmaley.

In this area known as Críocha Callan Pastoral Area, it will be served by three Co-PP's Donagh O' Meara, Martin Shanahan, Pat Larkin assisted by Seán Sexton, Seán Murphy, Seamus Mullin, Michael McLaughlin. It is vital that we work together as we move into the future and plan as a unit for the future.

On this weekend we the priests in the area will move around to different parishes to begin this process.

It will be vital for Pastoral Councils of the four Parishes to work together to preserve our communities and to pass on the gift of faith.

It will be vital to think as a unit from now and to look beyond our own place. In this manner we appeal for your support and co-operation as we begin this process.

**RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION - PRAYER RITUALS:**

The next Prayer Ritual for all our Boys and Girls preparing for Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January during 6p.m. Mass in Miltown Malbay Church. **A meeting of the Parent Core Group will take place in the Parish Office on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8 p.m. Hope all members can attend.**

**REFLECTION:**

**I hope a star comes out for you today  
A new one that you've never seen before  
I hope it's bright and bold  
A prophetic star, piercing your darkness  
and helping you to see the things  
you really need to see.**

**I hope this star touches you with fire  
and runs alongside you all year long.**

**And when the year is through  
I hope this star  
keeps shining on in you  
for without a doubt  
you are someone who's called to be a star.**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please give blood.

**MILTOWN GAA VICTORY SOCIAL:** After a very successful 2018 St. Joseph's Miltown GAA will hold their Victory Social in the Armada Hotel on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of January at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale at Jones' Supervalu, Londis, Cogans and Michael A's. Tickets cost €40 each which includes a 4 Course meal, Music by Patrick Roche Band and a Disco.

**THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:** We are holding our next talk of the season "**West Clare Storytellers in the 1940s: Welsh Óg and some of his friends**" on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** 2019 at 8p.m. at the Malbay. In her talk Professor Lysaght will discuss the work of Tadhg Ó Murchú, the Irish Folklore Commission's collector in West Clare in the 1940s, the storytellers that he met, and the recordings that he made of Welsh Óg's tales in June 1943.

**FARMERS MEETING:** New farmers group meeting being held in the Auburn Lodge, Gort Road, Ennis. **On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January at 8pm.** The meeting will be open to all farmers to listen and ask questions about Ireland's Beef Plan. Clare rep is Joseph Woulfe. Membership is €10. [www.beefplan.ie](http://www.beefplan.ie)

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASSES** on Tues Jan 8<sup>th</sup> @7.30 pm -9pm. St Joseph's Secondary School. Special offer 5 weeks class 40 euro. Further information from Cait 0864534466.

**CÉILÍ AT MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE** Annual Céilí at the Moy Community Centre takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 9pm. Music by the Four Courts Céilí Band. Admission: €10.

**HEMOCARE COMPNAY:** Comfort Keepers are currently seeking 2 Kind, caring and considerate carers for full time Healthcare Assistance positions within the West Clare area. We offer 35hrs salaried position, Salary €23,300 per annum. Anyone wishing to apply for a position or would like further information contact Margaret Griffin at [margaretgriffin@comfortkeepers.ie](mailto:margaretgriffin@comfortkeepers.ie) or on 061 490760.

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