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 6th January, 2019

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In Miltoown 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 Sean Killeen, Liscanane (Months Mind)
Sunday:  Mass 12.15 p.m. for Josephine Donlan, Knockliscrane

Moy:    Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt
Sunday:  Mass 10 a.m. Catherine Finucane, Cappahard Lodge & Cloneyogan (1st Anniversary)

Christ Church Spanish Point
Sunday:  Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 13th 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 12th Jan. 6 p.m. Mass Group A  Sunday 13th Jan. Mass Group A2

JANUARY GROUPED ANNUARY MASSES IN MILTOWN
Saturday 5th January 6 p.m.  January 13th Sunday 12.15 p.m.
Saturday 19th January 6 p.m.  January 27th Sunday 12.15 p.m.

JANUARY GROUPED ANNUARY MASSES IN MOY
Sunday 6th January 10 a.m.  Sunday 20th 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, Miltoown Malbay, Inagh/Kilnamona & Kilmaile.
In this are known as Criocha Callan Pastoral Area, it will be served by three Co-PP’s Donagh O’ Meara, Martin Shanahan, Pat Larkin assisted by Sean 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 26th January during 6p.m. Mass in Miltoown Malbay Church. A Meeting of the Parent Core Group will take place in the Parish Office on Tuesday 8th 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
helping you to see the things
you really need to see.

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

And when the year is through
I hope this star keeps shining on 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 10th 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 16th & Thursday 17th 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 11th 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 8th January 2019 at 8p.m. at the Malbay. In her talk Professor Lysaght will discuss the work of Tadg O 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 8th 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

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION CLASSES on Tues Jan 8th @7.30 pm -9pm. St Joseph’s Secondary School. Special offer 5 weeks class 40 euro. Further information from Cair 0864534466.

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

HOME CARE COMPANY: 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@comfortkeeps.ie or on 061 490760.

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