

**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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Christmas Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

**MASS:** **12 Noon Monday** for Noel Walsh, Flag Road  
& Limerick

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

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday** for Patrick Talty, Toureen

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday**

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Souls of J.J. Curtin, Bronx, New York  
and formerly of Rineen, Miltown Malbay in his 103<sup>rd</sup>  
year and Fr. Kevin McNamara, Glenflesk, Co. Kerry  
who died during the week.

Rest in Peace J.J. and Fr. Kevin

**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

**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

**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.

**REFLECTION:**

God of welcome and acceptance,  
Call me home from the four winds of distraction  
Call me home to my own heart.  
Welcome me into your peace.  
Call me from a far country  
Call me home from darkness and sin  
Welcome me into your forgiveness.  
Call me home from my pace of exile.  
Call me home from the Christmas rush  
Help me to make my home with you.  
Call me home to my faith and my church  
Call me home to Bethlehem, to rebirth  
Help me to see divinity in a stable.  
Give me a heart for the homeless, for the refugee.  
Give me a prayer of healing for homes where there is  
violence, grief or separation.  
Give me a heart of love for those who are afraid to  
come home.  
Help us all turn our houses into homes, into places of  
welcome and acceptance for God and one another.  
Amen

**PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:**

The Christmas Collection for the Priests of the  
parish will be taken up on Christmas Day.  
Envelopes are in our boxes.

**SR. ETHEL NORMOYLES MISSION**

in South Africa is suffering badly because of  
Covid 19, poverty and hunger are making things  
more difficult. If you would like to help, you  
may make a donation to AIB, Bank Place, Ennis  
Bank Account No: 15431041  
or visit [www.missionvaleireland.org](http://www.missionvaleireland.org)

**10k & 5K Run/Walk** Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy are  
holding a 10K & 5K fundraising run/walk on  
Sunday 2nd January 2022. The 10k will start at  
11.30am and the 5K will start at 12noon. Entries  
taken at the school from 10am. Entry Fee:  
Individual €10, Family €20 Enquiries:0876575575  
or [email:scoiliosef@gmail.com](mailto:scoiliosef@gmail.com)

### **CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315

### **ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

St Vincent De Paul St. Anne's that covers both Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish & Miltown Malbay Parish only, envelopes are available in the porch of each Church in the 2 Parishes, you can leave in the basket at Churches, mark any envelope 'SVP' or you could donate online to:

Conference Name:

St. Anne's Miltown Malbay Appeal

Conference Fundraiser Address:

Svp.ie/miltownmalbay

Bank details:IBAN: IE90 BOFI 904333 92861464

Or log onto: <https://www.svp.ie/miltownmalbay>

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary is on at 7pm every Tuesday and will be available to view on the webcam from St. Mary's Church, Mullagh. We would sincerely love for people to tune into these prayers by tuning into [www.kibparish.ie/webcam](http://www.kibparish.ie/webcam) it can be watched back by looking under the Recordings tab.

### **COUCH TO 5km WALKING & RUNNING PROGRAMME**

will begin on Tuesday 11th of January at 7.30pm in Mullagh Track. This programme will run for 8 weeks, every Tuesday evening. It is free to take part and all are welcome. Open to all who want to start running in a progressive manner, walkers are most welcome to join us. Bring a friend

### **Twelve Days of Christmas Candle Event**

"This coming festive season, the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre in Ballygriffey will be lit up by 150 votive candles, each one a kind prayer for a loved one who is ill or has sadly passed away. Weather permitting, the candles will be lit from 6pm to 9pm from the 25th of December to the 5th of January. The name and homeplace of those who are to be remembered will be displayed on the plinth in front of the statue of Our Lady each night. One candle will cost €5 (with one name per candle) & you may purchase as many as you wish. For further details call 0656841600 or go to [www.clare250cancercentre.ie](http://www.clare250cancercentre.ie)."

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Family Jake Patrick Curtin who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy and Victor Szabo baptised in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay recently.

**NEWLY MARRIED:** Congratulations to Seán Malone and Órlagh Flanagan, Kevin Burke and Aisling Reynolds, Kevin Buckley and Mai Twomey and Kevin Keavey and Noelle Jameson all who married recently.

**CHRIS KEENA,** West Clare Cycling Club Member, is kindly doing a charity 100km Cycle for St. Vincent De Paul on 28th December 2021. His son Dan will join him on the last loop to help him over the finish line to complete 20,000km in 2021. Start time 9.30am from SuperValu Miltown Malbay. Please donate to: [svp.ie/charitycycle](http://svp.ie/charitycycle) all donation received will go the local St. Anne's SVP Conference in West Clare. A huge thank you to Chris & his son Dan, and well done on your achievement so far! Get donating everyone! Choose St. Annes' Miltown Malbay when making donation

### **COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER**

**PEOPLE ALONE** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). If you or someone you know needs support this Christmas, please call our National Support and Referral Line on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week. ALONE operates 365 days a year so we will be there to take your call when you need us most.

**FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE** – Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point. A huge thanks to all who welcomed, supported, visited, participated or otherwise encouraged us here in FCJ House in this new adventure. If you haven't been, know you're still very welcome. If you want to know what's coming up in 2022, please email or text to sign up for our monthly newsletter (087 447 9115 [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie))

### **CLARE LIBRARY upcoming online events for adults 18+ throughout Co. Clare**

**Chair Yoga** classes with Trish Cleary will be taking place through zoom on the following dates: Thursdays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January 11am – 12 noon.

**Tai Chi** classes with Kevin Copeland will be taking place through zoom on Tuesdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 10.30am – 11.30am.

Classes are Free. Participants will need access to zoom. To book your place, contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) Classes are funded by Healthy Ireland at Your Library.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 19/12/2021 - €1,720  
**A VERY HAPPY & PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS EVERYONE**

