ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY    ST. MARY’S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT
Fifth Sunday of Easter       Year C      19th May, 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 Next Sunday:  6.00 p.m.   Kara Foran
                         12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke

Next Sunday is The Sixth Sunday of Easter  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. – Memorial Mass for
Denis Shannon, Wellingborough U.K and formerly of Kildimo South

Sunday: Mass 12.15 p.m – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Scán Cleary, Caherogan
Martina Downes, Ballard Road
John & Bridget Hanrahan & Sr. Colette, Poor Clare’s Convent, Ennis
Charlie & Peggy O’Loughlin, Church St.
Canon Jerome Holohan
Thomas & Maisie O’Friel, Mullagh Road
Catherine, John, Scán & Michael McMahon Knockliscrane
Vincent Cleary, Breaffa South
Kitty Kennelly & Deceased Members of The Kennelly Family, Leeds

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt
Sunday: Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 26th May

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Mikey Hayes, Freagh who died last week-end.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 25th May 6 p.m.   Mass Group D
Sunday 26th May 12.15 p.m.  Mass Group D2

TRÓCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can be handed in to the Church or the Parish office.

REFLECTION: Love one another as I have loved you.

It was one of those days.
Things had gone wrong all day –
some tensions at work,
annoyance with people,
criticism behind their backs –
one of those days.

The words sometimes go through my mind then:

Love one another as I have loved you.

They don’t make it any easier,
but somehow it makes things look a bit different,
and I think a bit more kindly of another.

Sometimes it’s the love one another
that I remember and that gets me.
Why should I love him?
Why should I care for her?
They don’t seem to want to care for me.
And I hear,
in the ear of the mind and the memory of the heart,
the words of Jesus,
as I have loved you.

Your total love of me, Lord,
is like a tidal wave coming over me,
refreshing, cooling, drenching me
and that gives me another chance
to cool off hot words,
refresh tired judgements and believe that,
as you love me, you also love everyone.

Thanks for the words,

Love one another as I have loved you.
They spur me on, cool me down,
centre me and focus me
on the gift of love and hope
that is your gift to me.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate
the children from all our Parish Schools who received
their First Holy Communion in the past week.
PARISH READERS: We invite all our Readers to a Reflection Night with Dr. Jessie Rodgers in the Bellbridge House Hotel on Wednesday 22nd May at 8 p.m. The Ministry of Readers is an important Ministry in our Parish and it is important that we take time to reflect upon it.

EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION: The Diocesan office would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Education Fund Collection last weekend.

MAY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN Saturday 18th May 6 p.m. Sunday 26th May 12.15 p.m.

MAY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY Sunday 19th May 10 a.m.

CRÍOCHA CALLAN CLUSTER: Mid Summer’s Mass and Cluster Gathering on Mount Callan on Friday 21st of June at 8 p.m. More details later.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE: On 11th September from Shannon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Blake and Fr. Martin Shanahan. Contact James Considine on 065 9059328 / 085 7385385.

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 23rd June 2019. Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. 2:30 p.m. – Anointing of the Sick - 3:00 p.m. – Concelebrated Mass. Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019.

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK -- May 25th 2019. To book contact Noreen Clancy 7087018/0872187671 or Catherine Sexton 7087741.

EXAM STUDENTS: A special Mass to remember all Exam Students (Junior Cert, Leaving Cert and Leaving Cert Applied) will be held in Mullagh Church on Sunday 26th May at 11 am for the students of both Parishes. A prayer card and a candle will be available for all students. We will also have an exam remembrance book that you can put your name on and we will remember the students at the morning masses as the exams go on...

MAY IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE DIOCESE OF KILLALOE: The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 5 years. This includes all priests, safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers, leader / helpers involved in parish activities. To check our garda vetting policy visit: www.killaloedioce.se.ie/safeguarding.

LOURDES INVALID FUND: The annual collection to help support and finance sick and seriously ill pilgrims on this year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held next week-end. Your generosity to this appeal will enable sick people to experience peace and blessings at the Grotto of Lourdes. Envelopes for this collection are in our boxes.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will be holding a blood donor clinic in the Falls Hotel, Ennismon on Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th May. Time: 5pm to 8 p.m. Please give blood.

CE SCHEME VACANCY Spanish Point Golf Club: Vacancy for General Operative x 2 commencing ASAP. One general cleaning etc. and one course work/maintenance etc. in Spanish Point Golf Club.

THINKING ABOUT A POST LEAVING CERT COURSE? Ennis College of Further Education is having an Open Morning with information on courses in Childcare, Nursing, Accounting Technician, Administration, Medical Secretary, Business and Early Childcare and Education. Our graduates now get direct entry to LIT Ennis. Call in on Monday May 27th from 10 am to 12, or visit furthereducationennis.com.

Bealtaine Festival at Dr. Patrick J. Hillery Library, Miltown Malbay: Bealtaine Festival takes place annually throughout the month of May right across the country. The theme for the 2019 Festival is ‘Hospitality - Be Our Guest’. At Miltown Malbay Library we will be holding our annual display of Art Work from local artists from Tuesday 7th May to Saturday 18th May inclusive. Anyone wishing to display a painting during this time can contact the library at 065-7084822 or call to the library during opening hours.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY: The first Summer Outing of the Old Kilfarboy Society will be to Liscannor on Sunday 26th MAY and will be led by Martina McCarthy. Liscannor village (Pope's Parish) has a colourful and varied history that includes tales of seafarers, submarines, shipwrecks and a stone industry that once employed 500 people. The world famous Liscannor stone was exported by ship from the harbour and ended up gracing the entrances to many famous sites including the Royal Mint in London. The walk will take in a view of the birthplace of the inventor of the submarine John Phillip Holland and the remains of Liscannor Castle. Meet in the church car park, Miltown Malbay for a 2 pm departure or at Liscannor Harbour at 2.30 pm. All are welcome. (5 euros contribution per person).

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: The final interview in our Community Memories project, funded by the Heritage Council, will be shown on Monday, May 20 at 8.00pm in The Malbay. Michael (Mickey) Talty (interviewed by his son Gerard and by Déirdre Comber) talks of his family’s history in Caherush, Quilty and the internal dynamics of farm transfer at the time, his father’s carting of seaweed to Ennis for sale and his gravel and quarrying initiatives, his own emigration to the US and marriage there, and on their return in 1963 his job as an agent for seaweed and carraghen and later as a farm machinery contractor. He talks of the Irish names, which he still uses, of the local varieties of Wild Irish Seaweed and of local geographical features, and he emphasises the intergenerational knowledge which has led to the establishment of Gerard’s and Eileen’s Wild Irish Seaweed company. He recounts the social life of dancing and music with brother J.C., dancing teacher Thady Casey and others, and he ends with a song. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission is free.

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