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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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| **Priests’ Phone No’s:** | Father Larkin P.P. 087 2300627 / 6839735  
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| **Parish Office:** | (10.30a.m. -12.30) Tel/Fax: 7079829 Email: malbayparish@eircom.net |
| **In Miltown Malbay Church:** | **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Tuesday from 10.30 a.m. until 10 p.m.  
**Prayer Group:** Thursday evening 8 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room  
**Confession:** Saturday 10.30 a.m. (after Mass)  
**Readers for** | 6.00 p.m. Caragh Vaughan  
**Next Sunday:** 12 Noon Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke |
| **Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of The Lord’s Passion Year B** |

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

| Miltown | Monday: Mass 10 a.m. – Feast of St. Joseph  
Tuesday: Mass 10 a.m. Jane O’Neill & Deceased Members of the O’Neill Family, Spanish Point  
Wednesday: Mass 10 a.m. Private Intention  
Thursday: Mass 7.30 p.m. Michael Murrihy, London & Knockbrack  
Friday: Mass 10 a.m. Francie Kelly, Ballard Road  
Saturday: Mass 10 a.m. Charlie Lynch, Clonbony (1st Anniversary)  
Mass 6 p.m. John Hiney, Ennis Road  
Sunday: Mass 12 Noon Private Intention |
| Moy | Reader for Next Sunday: Bridie Gallagher  
No Mass in Moy on Friday evening  
Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. Tom Queally & Deceased Members of the Queally Family, Carhugar |
| **Christ Church Spanish Point** | Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 25th March |
| **REMEMBRANCE:** | Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Dennis Gallery, New Jersey (NY) formerly Ennis Road, Miltown Malbay who died on the 8th of March and Ann Szwaliach, New York, Daughter of Bridget Burke of Leeds who died recently.  
**MASS:** Monday 19th March is the Feast of St. Joseph – there will be Mass in Miltown Malbay at 10 a.m.  
**SIA COLLECTION** supporting our Irish Abroad is being taken up this week-end. |
| **ALTAR SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY** | Saturday 24th March 6 p.m. Mass Group D  
Sunday 25th March 12 Noon Mass Group D2 |
| **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018:** A petition box is available in the altar area where petitions can be placed for inclusion at the World Meeting of Families. |
| **FR. MICHAEL DOOHAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** | was postponed due to the weather. It will now be held on Sunday 15th April at 2pm in Coore Church. There will be no 9.30am Mass in Coore on that day. |
| **DAWN MASS – EASTER SUNDAY:** | Mass will be celebrated in Spanish Point on Easter Sunday morning at Dawn as was done in 2016. This Mass is being organised by the Parish Pastoral Councils of Miltown and Mullagh. Those who wish to be involved can contact any member of their P.P.C.  
**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** From April 8th 2018 Anniversary Masses will be grouped together and celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the 6 p.m. Mass and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the 12 Noon Masses in St. Joseph’s Church, Miltown Malbay. 1st Anniversary and Months Mind Masses will continue to be celebrated as usual.  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL MILTOWN 086 2168749**

**TRÓCAIRE:** “…to lend your neighbour a helping hand is to keep the commandments.” Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 29:1. This St. Patrick’s weekend we celebrate the huge change brought about in the developing world which is made possible by the generosity of people in Ireland. Trócaire reached 2.6 million people last year with support – parents trying to feed their children, communities struck by disaster, refugees fleeing conflict, men and women whose rights were being trampled. This support can only be provided by the ongoing solidarity shown by people here at home. www.trocaire.org

**SCÓIL SAMHRADH WILLIE CLANCY ACCOMMODATION.** Anyone interested in providing accommodation – houses, apartments, mobile homes or B&B—during the Willie Clancy week, 7th to the 15 July, should leave contact details into An Ghiolla Finn, Main St, or tel 065-7085107.

**DR. PATRICK J. HILLERY LIBRARY** Fitness4Fun Exercise session, Tuesday 20th March at 6.30 pm. A Healthy Ireland at Your Library initiative. Join fitness coach John Conroy for a Fitness4Fun exercise session for adults in a relaxed and fun environment. All activities are provided with seats for participants and all levels of fitness and mobility are catered for. Regular exercise is important to the physical and mental health of older adults and in this session John will show new ways for participants to remain physically active, no matter what their age. Free event but booking is essential. Contact the library for further information and booking on (065) 7084822.

**CLÁRÚCHÁN/SCHOOL ENROLMENT:** Tuilleadh eolais: (065)7081553 www.gaelscoilmagh.ie Tuilleadh eolais: (065)7081553 www.gaelscoilmagh.ie Ríomhphost:scoiliosef@gmail.com

**MILTOWN GAA LOTTO:** You can now play St Joseph’s Miltown GAA lotto online through the Clubify APP or website. Option 1: One-line entry of 4 numbers per week for 52 weeks for €100 plus a free ticket to the first round Munster championship game Clare vs Limerick. Option 2: Three-line entries for 52 weeks for €250 plus a free ticket to the Clare County Board Draw which has prizes up to the value of €10,000. By supporting our lotto, you are supporting your club and helping St Joseph’s County Board Draw which has prizes up to the value of €10,000. Annual Lotto subscriptions can also be purchased from any member of the Club executive or by contacting (065) 8100608.

**SEAN KEANE IN CONCERT:** The very popular Sean Keane will be in concert at the Moy Community Centre on Friday 30th March at 8.00pm. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the hall. Tickets €20. Advance booking is advisable. Contact Bridie at 087 9013884.

**BUS TO KNOCK:** Sunday the 8th of April for Divine Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage celebrating 36th year. Concelebrated Mass with Chief Celebrant & Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio. For more information please contact Stephen on (086) 1943960.

**RESILIENCE THROUGH A CANCER JOURNEY** with Dr John Hillery, Saturday, March 24th, 11am at Slíánnt an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. Call 087 6912396 for further details.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday.