

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

First Sunday of Lent Year C 6th March, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Lent Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

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

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Michael Joe McMahon
Glendine (Months Mind)

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for Michael & Kathleen
Haran, Spanish Point
(1st Anniversary for Michael)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Kathleen Kiernan, née Malone
formerly of Moybeg, Lahinch who died recently in
Dublin and Deirdre Bradshaw, Ballyvaskin who died
during the week.

Rest in Peace Kathleen and Deirdre

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION: The Lenten
collection for the Priests of the parish is being taken up
this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

LENTEN TALKS SERIES 2022

Noticing God along the road with us

- Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm – Michael Conway –
Role Models: Women in church and society
- Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm – Diarmuid
O'Murchu – Adult Faith in 2022

This online talk series is organised by the Críocha
Callan Cluster and FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish
Point. Booking: email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or
office@kibparish.ie to register. Queries: KIB Parish
office 085 1872212 / FCJ House 087 4479115

FIRST CONFESSION on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm
in Miltown Church.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Heavenly Father, this Lent we ask your grace –
To fast from judging others and feast on what makes them
special,
To fast from unkind words and feast on kindness,
To fast from jealousy and feast on offering compliments,
To fast from getting angry and feast on being patient,
To fast from worry and feast on trusting God,
To fast from complaining and feast on gratitude,
To fast from negative thoughts and feast on positive ones,
To fast from nastiness and feast on friendliness,
To fast from greed and feast on giving,
To fast from envy and feast on congratulating,
To fast from conflict and feast on understanding,
To fast from selfishness and feast on helping others,
To fast from doubt and feast on faith,
To fast from holding grudges and feast on forgiveness,
To fast from gloominess and feast on happiness,
To fast from discouragement and feast on hope

PRAYER

Walk with me, O my Lord,
Through the darkest night and brightest day,
Be at my side O Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.

Sometimes the road seems long
my energy is spent,
Then Lord I think of you,
and I am given strength.
Stones often bar my path,
and there are times I fall,
But you are always there
to help me when I call.

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Through the darkest night and brightest day,
Be at my side O Lord,
Hold my hand and guide me on my way.

JOINT MEETING of Kilmurry Ibrickane and
Miltown Pastoral Councils on Tuesday 8th March at
8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB: Please join us this
Wednesday night for John O'Connell and the Children
of Moy N.S.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

UKRAINE APPEAL: There will be a collection for the devastated people of Ukraine after all Masses the weekends of March 12th & 13th, March 17th, 19th & 20th Red Cross International will use this money to support the displaced people of Ukraine. The Post Office will transfer cash, cheque or direct debit to Red Cross International if you wish to donate to Ukraine direct.

TRÓCAIRE: This year Trócaire is focusing on Zimbabwe which is experiencing huge challenges with Climate Change, Flooding and Crop Failure. A little will help those on the margins this year. €15 can buy a pair of shoes for a child, €25 can protect a child from Covid and €60 can buy a basket of food essentials that lasts a month. Trócaire boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one as you leave.

The monthly "Matt Talbot, Freedom From Addiction Mass" will take place on Monday 7th March at 7:30pm in SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis. This is a Mass offered for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction. We invite you to join us at this Mass or follow online via our webcam. If you wish to enrol somebody in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society and for more info visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS IN MULLAGH HALL continues every Thursdays from 11am to 12 noon, donation of € per person and you are more than welcome to stay for tea/coffee and chat afterwards!

ROCKMOUNT NS will hold an open afternoon for prospective Junior Infants on Wednesday 23rd March from 1.30 to 3.00. Please contact rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com for further information

FCJ Spirituality House, Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point.

Thanks to all who have been joining us for discussion, reflection, meditation and movies. Here are some new events that might be of interest:

- Movie Night on Tuesdays continues this week at 7pm with Beasts of the Southern Wild. Always a lovely, relaxing night in pleasant surroundings!
- For the **Wednesdays of Lent**, starting March 10th, we will host a candlelit Evening prayer (7-730pm) and Lectio Divina (8-9pm). This is a lovely gentle way for people to make time for the spiritual in Lent – choose one or both moments to hear the upcoming Sunday reading, with some thoughtful, simple reflections to inspire. € per evening is the suggested donation where possible.
- Also starting Thurs March 10th, a monthly **singing circle** from 7-9pm. Share old and new songs together. All welcome. Donations for tea/coffee welcome.
- And we are delighted that Freda can facilitate two evenings of **baking classes**, offering Gluten free recipes and some fresh spring ideas for all levels. 3 recipes per class with the chance to try 2 and bring home all 3!

More details on all these events at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/fcj-spirituality-house-spanish-point-35764429733>. Call or text 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie for more information.

THE MUNSTER ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

4 Mile Road Championships will take place in Quilty This Sunday 6th March 2022

This Event is hosted by Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic Club.

Ladies 4 mile Start at 1.00pm followed by mens 4 mile at 2.00pm

The Race Starts on the Kilrush Road outside Quilty National School and makes its way towards Cooneys Pub and turning Right up Ocean View Road and out over one and half miles then turning left down Emlagh/Caherush Road and it will turn left again when reaching the Miltown Malbay Road making its way into Quilty Village and Finishes in the first Exit from the GAA Car Park

There will be traffic delays between 1.00pm to 2.45pm

COMMUNITY WELLBEING & SUICIDE AWARENESS MEETING IN MARCH:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday 28 th	Miltown Malbay Community Centre	7-9pm

Join us for a chat around wellbeing and see what supports and courses are available.

Enquiries to:

westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

Phone 065 9062329 Mobile 085 8559511

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Hurlers this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 27/02/2022 - €1,305