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

First Sunday of Lent Year B 18th February, 2018

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

**Miltown**
- Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
- Tuesday: Mass 10 a.m. Ann Galvin, Freagh
- Wednesday: Mass 10 a.m. John & Bridget Curtin, Knockbrack
- Thursday: Mass 7.30 p.m. P.J. & Mary Crehan, Carhudduff
- Friday: Mass 10 a.m. Private Intention
- Saturday: Mass 10 a.m. Michael Cleary ‘Dunvarna’, Spanish Point
  Mass 6 p.m. Katherine & Michael Hehir, Dunsallagh & Their Daughter Ann McMahon, Ennis
- Sunday: Mass 12 Noon Austin Burke, Knockliscrane & The Square (Months Mind)

**Christ Church Spanish Point**
Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 25th February

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Tom Boland, Adhy and Miltown Malbay who died during the week.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION:** Bishop Fintan Monahan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for all the schools of the parish in St. Joseph’s Church, Miltown Malbay next Saturday 24th February at 3 p.m.

**PRIESTS’ COLLECTION:** The Lenten collection for the Priests of the Parish is being taken up this week-end.

**ALTAR SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY**
- Saturday 24th February 6 p.m. Mass Group D
- Sunday 25th February 12 Noon Mass Group D2

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesday 21st February at 8 p.m.

**LENTEN WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE: Introduction:** Pope Francis on Climate Change
- Week 2: The Holocene: The Great Warming, End of last Glaciation
- Week 3: Anthropocene: The End of Nature: Enter the Age of Man
- Week 4: Gaia: Planet Earth seen as alive, breathing sensitive organism
- Week 5: Weather Poetry
- Workshop begins Monday February 19th at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room at Miltown Malbay Church
- Workshop facilitated by Flann O’Keeffe. All are welcome

**THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH: PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT:** Bishop Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this Summer. To help with the planning of the re-organisation five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes West of Ennis will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future are welcome to attend. It is very important that the Parish is represented.

**ROCKMOUNT N.S.:** Rockmount N.S. is now enrolling new pupils for September 2018. Enrolment forms are available by contacting the school at 065-7084599, by email rockmountiais@eircom.net or by downloading the form from our website www.rockmountnss.ie

**MILTOWN GAA** will hold registration night on Friday 23rd of February between 7pm & 9pm in the clubhouse. Everyone who has registered by the end of the month will be in a draw for vouchers from Supervail.

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in the Falls Hotel on Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th February from 5pm to 8pm.

**CANCER MAN 2 MAN** men only meeting Saturday, Feb 24th, 11am with visiting Oncology Nurse Specialist for Questions and Answers at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona.

**SPANISH POINT COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING** will take place in the BELLBRIDGE Hotel on Monday 19th February 2018 at 9 p.m.

**26th ANNUAL WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON** will take place on Sunday 25th February 2018 - route Doonbeg to Kilkee. All Walkers in receipt of a sponsorship card are requested to meet at the Community Centre in Kilkee, at 12 noon. They will be taken by bus to Doonbeg at 12.30pm.

**SCHOOL ENROLMENT:** St Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2018. Registration Forms can be obtained from the school office, Tel No: 7084414 or can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsnn.ie

**RUN THE BANNER 2018** and the Michael Egan Memorial 5 Mile Road Race and 5k Fun run/walk will take place on Sunday 25th Feb. In Quilty starting at 1.00pm. Registrations at the Quilty Tavern starting at 11.00am to 12.30pm and Parking at the Kilnurry Brackean GAA Grounds. With over 300 competitors taking part for the fourth year in a row Traffic Arrangements from 12.30 to 2.00pm in the following areas, The Main Quilty - Kilrush Road, Seafield, Clohaninny Cross, Creggane, Kilnurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race. So Expect Delays that Sunday.


**ST JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL**, Spanish Point Spring Night Classes are back. They will resume on Wednesday 28th February. Classes include: Make-up Master Class, Vegetarian Cooking, Creative Writing, Line Dancing, Conversational French, Ceramic Pottery, and Parenting for Teens. We will also offer an afternoon painting class as a form of relaxation, and a once-off Manual Handling Course with certification. Text/Phone 089 2276068 for further details.