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      10th March, 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.  Anne Downes
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick’s Day) Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK: 

Miltown
Monday:  10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday:  Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Saturday:  
\[\text{Mass 11 a.m. for Eileen O’Friel, ‘Dún an Óir’ Sp. Pt. Road (Months Mind)}\]
  
  \[\text{Mass 6 p.m. – Grouped Anniversary Masses} \]
  
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  \text{Bernard Burke, formerly of the Crescent (Months Mind)}\\
  \text{Gus Fitzgerald, Ballard Road (1st Anniversary)}\\
  \text{Jim Marrinan, Main Street}\\
  \text{Danny & Teresa Curtin, Main Street}\\
  \text{Michael & Catherine Hehir, Dunsallagh}\\
  & \text{& their Daughter Ann McMahon, Ennis}\\
  \text{Kitty & Mick Cleary, Ballard}\\
  \text{John Hinchy, Ennis Road}\\
  \text{Charlie Lynch, Clonbony}\\
  \text{Mary & Eugene Hurley, Kildimo}
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Sunday:  
\[\text{Mass 12.15 p.m} \]

Moy
Sunday:  
\[\text{Reader for Next Sunday:  Noreen Skerritt} \]
\[\text{Mass 10 a.m. - Grouped Anniversary Masses} \]
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\text{Deceased Members of the Hanrahans Family, Moybeg}\\
\text{Tom Queally & Deceased Members of the Queally Family, Carhugar}
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CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday:  
\[\text{Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 17th March} \]

REMEMBRANCE:  
Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Davey Hogan, Ballard Road who died last week-end.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 16th March 6 p.m.  Mass Group B
Sunday 17th March 12.15 p.m. Mass Group B2

MARCH GROUPED ANNIVERSARY

\[\text{MASSES IN MILTOWN} \]
Saturday 16th March 6pm  Sunday 24th March 12.15pm

\[\text{MASSES IN MOY} \]
Sunday 17th March 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:  
The Confirmation Programme “You will be my Witnesses” will continue on Friday 22nd and Friday 29th of March 7.30- 8.30 p.m.

BAPTISM:  
We welcome into God’s Family and the Christian Community twins Ava & Sadie Curtin baptised in Moy Church this Saturday.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:  
This year the focus is on Uganda and people being Dispossessed from their land. The Campaign also focuses on Guatemala and People being Dispossessed from their Land and Lebanon where people are being displaced because of war. During the forty days of Lent it might be important to leave the Trócaire Box in a prominent place in the house so that we can remember those whom the World has forgotten this year

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION:  
The Lenten Collection for the Priests of the Parish is being taken up this week-end.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:  
There will be a meeting of the Miltown Malbay Parish Pastoral Council on Tuesday 12th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room followed by a Joint Meeting of Mullagh and Miltown Pastoral Councils at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

SIA COLLECTION  
supporting our Irish Abroad will be taken up on St. Patrick’s Day. Envelopes are in our boxes.

JOHN MINOUGUE MEMORIAL RUN/CYCLE:  
This year’s John Minogue memorial Run/Walk/Cycle will take place this Sunday 10th of March in the new setting of St.Joseph’s GAA Hennessy Memorial Park. The cycle begins at 10am with registration from 9am. The Run/Walk begins at 11am with registration from 10am at the clubhouse. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This year’s charities are Slainte an Chlair, Burren Sub Aqua S&R, Elevate and Clare Cystic Fibrosis.
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession:
We ask you to remember in your prayers the boys and girls from the four schools in the parish who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession for the First time on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30 p.m. in Miltown Malbay Church.

Lenten Talks:
For the season of Lent we will have three talks. Lent is a time when we try to do something new. We warmly invite you to these talks, they are free and an opportunity to reflect a little deeper:

Tuesday 19th March at 7.30pm - "Christian Mindfulness" - Martina Lehane Sheehan
Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm "My battles with gambling" Óisin McConville Former Armagh Footballer
Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm - Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate Limerick will speak on "The God of Love"
"Thinking about God in a new way".
All talks will be in the Bellbridge House Hotel.

AGM Spanish Point Community Group on Monday 11th March at Armada Hotel, 8 p.m.

Farmers: Clare Council is offering free internet training to farmers in using mobile phones for farm records; use Agfood.ie to register calves & stock movements online, scan and record medications, measure field acreage and boundaries as well as other simple to use online tools.
Training will be held over four quick sessions each Tuesday beginning 12th March in the Miltown Hub on Main Street at 7pm. No experience necessary, all equipment is supplied.
To register for a place please call Bernie O'Connor on 065 7088899 / 086 2059442.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE: The Miltown Malbay St. Patrick’s Day Parade will take place on Sunday the 17th of March at 2pm and the theme for this year’s parade is: “Mother Earth – Ireland’s Land, Ocean and Environment”.
All groups registering prior to 6p.m. on the 16th of March will be automatically entered into a St. Patrick’s Day Draw to win €100 first prize and €50 second prize. You can now register online on our new website www.stpatricksdaymm.weebly.com. This is a fun day for all the family and your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated.

Core Skills LCETB, is running a new course in Miltown Malbay. It is called ‘Every object tells a story’. It will be on Tuesday afternoons in the FET Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Members of the public are invited to bring in a meaningful object that they own and that might have a connection to local, national or international history or event. Then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Course is free. Call Katie Lewis @ 0867807631 to book your place.

The Old Kilfarboy Talk: We are holding the final talk of the Winter 2018/19 series: "Traditional Farming Practices and Structures of the Burren" on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 at 8p.m. at the Malbay. In his talk Dr Brendan Dunford, Programme Manager of the Burren Project will outline some of the unusual management practices and associated structures devised by the farmers to enable them to survive in their unique landscape.

Spraoi Childcare Centre will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day here in Spraoi on Thursday March 21st and Friday 22nd. On the 21st we would ask everyone to wear odd socks in order to mark the occasion. We would also ask children and staff to wear purple if possible. On Friday 22nd the Pre-School 2 Room are hosting a fundraiser which is a breakfast morning and bake sale on the day. All proceeds made will go directly to Down Syndrome Clare. All are welcome to this event which will begin at 8:30am. As part of our fundraiser for Down Syndrome Clare, we are holding a big raffle on Friday 22nd March. Tickets are now on sale at €5 each or 3 for €10. These tickets can be bought off Niamh, Amanda, Jennifer or Catherine. Some of our prizes include a family pass to Fota Wildlife Park, Aqua Dome, The Playdium, Trabolgan Holiday Village, Aillwee Cave, Moher Hill Open Farm & Leisure Park and Lahinch Leisure world and other prizes.

School Enrolment: St. Joseph’s N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2019. Registration Forms can be obtained from the school office Tel 7084414 or from our website: www.stjosephsmmm.ie

Oidhreacht an Chlár: The first two video interviews from our 2018 Community Memories project, funded by the Heritage Council, will be shown in The Malbay on Monday, March 11 at 8.00pm. Rita Meade of Annagh (interviewed by Aine Donnellan) shares memories of a life devoted to food and its promotion, from early childhood to becoming a Domestic Science teacher in Ennistymon, Kildysart and Shannon Comprehensive School, before leaving to establish a highly regarded Cookery School, restaurant and B&B in Berry Lodge, the original family home dating from 1775.
Jackie Daly (interviewed by Jim McMahon) recalls his youth of work, music, crossroads dancing and bowling in Kanturk and his self-taught development as a renowned exponent of Sliabh Luachra music on the accordion, personal trials in his later life, his musical partnerships and international travels with Jackie Creagh, Kevin Burke, Dé Danann, Patrick Street, Button and Bows and Matt Cranitch, and his move to Miltown, all laced with memorable anecdotes of Joe Burke and others. Fáilte roimh cháich.

Reflection - Fast and Feast by William Arthur Ward
Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling within them.
Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of all life.
Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.
Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; Feast on trust.
Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility; Feast on non-violence.
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on non-violence.
Fast from unceasing prayer; Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.
Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal truth.
Fast from discouragements; Feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress; Feast on verities that uplift.
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