ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY  _  ST. MARY’S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothers Day)      Year C      31st 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.    Bernie Mee
                                      12.15 p.m. Flann O’Keeffe

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent      Year C     Friday is the First Friday of April

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 10 a.m.** for Paul Rynne, Glendine
          (1st Anniversary)
          **Mass 6 p.m.** – Grouped Anniversary Masses
          Jim & Ann Landers
          Jane O’Neill & Deceased Members of the O’Neill Family, Spanish Point
          Deceased Members of the Sexton Family, Kilfarboy
          Mary, Jay & John Sexton, Ballard
          Matthew & Mattie McInerney, Dromin
          Michael McMahon & Deceased Members of The McMahon & Moloney Families

Sunday:  **Mass 12.15 p.m** for Davey Hogan, Ballard Road (Months Mind)

Moy:  **Reader for Next Sunday:** Bridie Gallagher
Sunday:  **Mass 10 a.m - Grouped Anniversary Masses**
          John McMahon, Cloneyogan
          John & Sadie Hehir & Deceased Members of the Hehir Family, Freaghvallen

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday:  No Service next Sunday

REMEmBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Maureen Hehir, Dunsallagh who died last week-end.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 6th April  6 p.m.   Mass Group A
Sunday 7th April 12.15 p.m.   Mass Group A2

WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS IN THE AREA:
Mary Curley will teach some music suitable for Holy Week in Mullagh Church on Wednesday 3rd April at 8pm. All choir members are welcome.

APRIL GROUPED ANNIVERSARY
MASSES IN MILTOWN
Saturday 6th April 6 p.m.
Sunday 14th April 12.15 p.m.   Sunday 28th April 12.15 p.m.

APRIL GROUPED ANNIVERSARY
MASSES IN MOY
Sunday 7th April 10 a.m.       Sunday 28th April 10 a.m.

ANNUAL MASS & ANOINTING for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15th May from 2 to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

MOTHERS DAY: We wish all our Mothers a Happy Mothers’ Day on this week-end.

REFLECTION FOR MOTHERS DAY
All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen
LENTEN TALK: 
Our concept of God often hasn't evolved from Childhood. Dan O'Connell from Mary Immaculate College Limerick will speak on the topic “The God of Love” in the Bellbridge House Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday next at 7.30pm. Admission is free, all are welcome.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: at all Masses on Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th April.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 25th - 30th June: The pilgrimage would welcome the assistance of Nurses who would like to volunteer and care for assisted pilgrims on this year’s Diocesan pilgrimage for five days in June. If any nurse is interested please contact Michael on 086-3813677.

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.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Trocaire: ‘Love no flood can quench, no torrents drown…’ Song of Songs 8:7: 2.5 million people may have been affected by the devastating cyclone and floods that have hit southern Africa. Trócaire is responding on the ground with life-saving support and the Lenten campaign will help not only the people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe but thousands of others facing hardship across the developing world. www.trocaire.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: A bus traveling to Knock shrine on Sunday the 28th of April for Divine Mercy Devotions. Please contact Stephen @ 086 1943960.

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.stjosephsmm.ie

YOUTH PRAYER SPACE - Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry: Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created a series of interactive prayer stations which forms a Youth Space in Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Ennis. This space is located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral. This space will be open for the Lenten period and young and old are invited to visit this fun, thought- provoking and reflective space.

BIG TIME BINGO: At the Armada Hotel on Monday 8th April at 8.30pm sharp. €4,000 pro rata. All welcome.

ST. FLANNAN’S COLLEGE: are hosting a fashion show on Thursday 11th of April in the West County Hotel. Loads of stands and spot prizes on the night. Tickets are available form the West County Hotel Reception & St. Flannan’s College. Tickets €20.


SEÁN KEANE IN CONCERT: The very popular Sean Keane will be in concert at the Moy Community Centre on Friday 19th April at 8.00pm. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the hall. Tickets €25. Advance booking is advisable. Contact Bridie at 087 9013884.

COMMUNICARE HEALTHCARE: Communicare Healthcare are looking for Healthcare Assistants in the Miltown Malbey area. Flexible working hours with excellent rates of pay. Contact Communicare today on 061-760231, email: maria.dixon@communicare.ie or check out our website www.communicare.ie.

ENNIS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION presents… Emotional Resilience: How to safeguard your mental health, a talk by Dr. Harry Barry, GP, Mental Health Expert and author. Venue: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis: Date and time: Wednesday 10 April at 8pm. Fee: €5 – payable on the night. Places are strictly limited to 190. There is no advance booking: first come, first served: doors will open at 7pm.

CATHOLIC BIBLES FOR SALE: Copies of Catholic Bibles with exact readings used in the mass may be obtained at discounted prices from James Treacy Books, Scarriff, Co. Clare with free delivery to anywhere in Ireland. Phone: 061921470 or 0860572216.

CLARE OLDER PEOPLE’S COUNCIL in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation and Cahir & Co. Solicitors, Ennis present a free seminar on end of life planning “Putting the House in Order” in the Court House Gallery, Ennistymon on Mon. 10th April 11a.m. to 2p.m. Sign in 10.30 – 11. The event is free but places are limited so booking is essential. A light lunch will be provided. Contact hmoloney@clarecoco.ie or tel. 0656846240, or Susan Harvey Tel. 0872379505, 065 7071145 or email susanharvey045@gmail.com

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR presents A Night of Songs and Tunes on Friday, April 5 at 8pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with Caitríona Killeen (concertina), Kieran Killeen (concert flute and tin whistle), Anne Hayes (songs and guitar) and Joe Searson (accordion), along with Tim Dennehy and Róisín White. Fáilte roimh chách.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: The next video interview from our Community Memories project, funded by the Heritage Council, will be shown as set out below.in The Malbay on Monday, April 1 at 8.00pm. Michael Meade of Fintra (interviewed by Neil Hynes) recalls the hardship of farming life in his youth, especially in 1946-7, including walking cattle to and from Ennis, Kilmihil and Ennistymon fairs and to Carron for winterage; his life as an emigrant in1960s Manhattan working on the construction of Madison Square Garden and the Twin Towers; the Miltown Social Club in New York and its major donations for projects at home; and his later return to livestock farming locally. He talks of his football career here and in New York and his later vital role as trainer of the All-Ireland champion Miltown, Clare and Spanish Point ladies’ football teams, as well as sharing memories of social life and characters in earlier times. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission fre

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