

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday) Year B 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday:** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday**

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday**

**MOY**

**9.15 a.m. Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the  
repose of the Souls of Deirdre Downes, The Malbay,  
Denis Healy, Knockliscrane and Margaret Pashley, née  
Liston, formerly of Fintramore who died in Sheffield,  
England recently.

Rest in Peace Deirdre, Denis and Margaret

**PRAYER TO ST. ROCH:**

St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel, God gave you a  
promise engraved on a Tablet, that whoever would  
invoke your name, would be preserved from all  
contagious diseases and illnesses. St. Roch pray for us  
that we may be preserved from all contagious diseases  
and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most  
Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I  
desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at  
this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least  
spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were  
already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never  
permit me to be separated from you. Amen

**CHILDREN WITH AUTISM ATTENDING MASS:** A  
Sensory Kit is available in each church for children  
attending Mass with autism. Please come to the sacristy  
before Mass to receive the kit. We thank Susan Crawford  
for making the kit available.

**REFLECTION:** **Our Lifetime**

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of  
the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.

Nothing we do is complete, which is another way  
of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No programme accomplishes  
the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives  
includes everything.

This is what we are about:

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,

knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need  
further development.

We provide yeast that produces effects  
far beyond our capabilities.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in  
St. Joseph's Church from 10.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** This weekend is Mission  
Sunday, we remember Missionaries from our own  
Parish and beyond who are working in Mission lands  
bringing food, water and the compassion of Christ to so  
many. If you would like to make a contribution to  
Missionary work in the World there is an envelope in  
our box of envelopes or you can take one at the porch  
of the church.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** – 31<sup>st</sup> October  
2 p.m. in Ballard

3.30 p.m. in Kilfarboy

### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL:**

We are delighted to announce that once again St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is the local drop off centre for the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. **The 8<sup>th</sup> of November is the cutoff date**, all shoeboxes should be dropped to St. Joseph's N.S. on or before that date. For further information on this very worthy, seasonal Appeal please log on to [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) Information leaflets are available in school and all our eldest of families will be receiving one of these. We hope that each of our students will be able to donate at least one shoebox this year. A €4 donation is given with each shoebox to cover the cost of promotion, transport and delivering of the shoeboxes. For any further information please contact Trish in the school office 065-7084414.

### **CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315

### **'Irish Sign Language, 8 week basic course'. Lesson 1. – A Healthy Ireland at your Library event.**

#### **Online event 6pm – 7pm**

This Basic Sign Language course is taught by fully qualified ISL teachers and will give you a foundation to the language. The lessons will focus on your understanding of ISL as well as your ability to sign basic vocabulary and sentences, and there will be a certificate of attendance issued by the Irish Deaf Society upon successful completion of the course." Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. **Places are limited, booking is essential.** In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

### **CLARE LEADER FORUM MEETING**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October** 11.00am to 1pm in Cois Na hAibhne in the Gort Rd. Tea and cake will be on offer. Also a surprise. For all people with disability.

### **BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION** **MUSINGS MISCELLANY**

**CLARE**

By *CHRISTY KILLEEN*

**TO BE LAUNCHED BY ANTHONY DALY**  
THE BELLBRIDGE HOTEL, SPANISH POINT  
**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021, 6.30 – 9pm**

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

MUSIC: CAROLINE KILLEEN GROUP,  
SONGS: UNKNOWN

### **FCI SPIRITUALITY HOUSE, SPANISH POINT**

#### ***A welcome Cup of Tea***

Many people are wondering what this new place is like, or how it will be run? Would you like to come visit us, to see the view and hear about our early plans?!

Well, for the whole month of November, we will have an open house on Wednesdays. This will be a chance for locals and friends to visit the lovely location and to hear more about our work. Come as you are - there will be more than enough tea and cake – bring a friend and enjoy the view for an hour!

There is no charge, but to make it safe and pleasant for us all, we'd appreciate you letting us know what day (3, 10, 17 or 24th) you are coming (details below)

#### ***Morning meditation – Stillness by the Sea***

You are welcome to join us on Tuesday or Thursday mornings for a free 30 minute meditation. Tuesdays at 10 will focus with a short seasonal reflection, while Thursdays at 10:30am will begin with a short reading of and reflection for the Sunday Gospel. The meditation space overlooks the Atlantic at Spanish Point which helps us all to feel at peace and rested as we meditate. All welcome to join the stillness. No charge for this seasons meditation.

You can let us know that you are coming by texting or calling us on 087 906 8576, by emailing [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie) or by booking your free ticket at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/fcj-spirituality-house-spanish-point-35764429733>

### **WEST CLARE CANCER GROUP**

(Supporting Cancer Patients in West Clare)

POKER CLASSIC

On Sunday November 7th 2021

At Westbridge Bar

Miltown Malbay @7pm

€1,500 Pro Rata

Prize Money

Tickets €25 – Please Support this worthy Cause.

### **PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE** **DIOCESE OF KILLALOE:**

Congratulations to Rita O'Dwyer who graduated on Thursday last in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. We look forward to Rita working in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane parishes.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION – 17/10/2021 - €1,450**