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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year B 25th March, 2018

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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:** Thursday evening 8 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room

**Confession:** Saturday 10.30 a.m. (after Mass)

**Readers for**Next Sunday:

6.00 p.m. Willie Healy
12 Noon Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection Year B

### LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

# Miltown

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

Tuesday: Mass 10 a.m. Jim & Ann Landers Wednesday: Mass 10 a.m. Michael Walsh, Caherogan

Thursday: 6 p.m. – Holy Thursday
Friday: 3 p.m. – Good Friday
Saturday: 9 p.m. – Holy Saturday

Sunday: Mass 6 a.m. Dawn Mass Easter Sunday

Mass 12 Noon - Easter Sunday

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Melissa Harhen

Friday: 3 p.m. – Good Friday Sunday: Mass 10 a.m.- Easter Sunday

#### **Christ Church Spanish Point**

Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 1st April – Easter Sunday

**REMEMBRANCE**: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Mary McDonogh, Ennis Road and Gussie Fitzgerald, Ballard Road both of whom died last week-end.

**SIA COLLECTION**: On behalf of the Irish abroad we thank everybody who contributed to the SIA collection on St. Patrick's Day.

<u>CONFESSION FOR EASTER</u>: There will be an opportunity for Confession for Easter in Miltown this Monday  $26^{th}$  March at 7 p.m.

## **EASTER CEREMONIES:**

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Miltown Malbay at 6 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY**: The Lord's Passion will be celebrate in Miltown and in Moy at 3 p.m.

 $\underline{\text{HOLY SATURDAY}}\!:$  The Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Miltown Malbay at 9 p.m.

**PASCHAL FIRE**: As we park in the Church yard on Holy Saturday night we should park in an appropriate distance from the paschal fire.

<u>DAWN MASS – EASTER SUNDAY</u>: Mass will be celebrated in Spanish Point on Easter Sunday morning at 6 a.m. This Mass is being organised by the Parish Pastoral Councils of Miltown and Mullagh.

Those who wish to be involved can contact any member of their P.P.C.

ALTAR SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY HOLY THURSDAY: GROUP A & A2 GOOD FRIDAY; GROUP B & B2 HOLY SATURDAY: GROUP C&C2 EASTER SUNDAY: GROUP D & D2 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018: We are a nation who has

a great tradition of 100,000 welcomes. We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Be part of this

great and exciting event by registering or volunteering at

www.worldmeeting2018.ie All family members under 18 are free. Access to all events is by registration and ticket.

A petition box is available in the altar area where petitions can be placed for inclusion at the World Meeting of Families.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S MEETING:** There will be a meeting of the Eucharistic Ministers in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m.

#### GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN

April 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12 Noon April 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 6 p.m.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 12 Noon

May 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 6 p.m. May 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12 Noon

May 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 6 p.m. May 27<sup>th</sup> Simday at 12 Noon

## **GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY:**

May 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 a.m. May 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10 a.m.

 $\begin{array}{l} June \ 3^{rd} \ Sunday \ 10 \ a.m. \\ June \ 17^{th} \ Sunday \ 10 \ a.m. \end{array}$ 

#### WEEK-DAY EVENING MASSES:

From 1<sup>st</sup> May Thursday evening Mass in Miltown and Friday evening Mass in Moy will no longer be celebrated. There will be Mass on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in Miltown Malbay from 1<sup>st</sup> May.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's Mercy for mankind. Novena of Divine Mercy starts Good Friday.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30 p.m. Ennis Cathedral** Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan

**FR. MICHAEL DOOHAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** was postponed due to the weather. It will now be held on Sunday 15th April at 2pm in Coore Church. There will be no 9.30am Mass in Coore that Sunday.

#### MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2018 – 7 Nights Pilgrimage:

Package departing from Shannon from September 5th - 12th accompanied by Fr. Anthony McMahon. For more information contact Frances Sexton on 065 87075 or 065 87200.

## SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY ACCOMMODATION.

Anyone interested in providing accommodation – houses, apartments, mobile homes or B&B--during the Willie Clancy week, 7<sup>th</sup> to the 15 July, should leave contact details into An Ghiolla Finn, Main St, or tel 065-7085107.

CLÁRÚCHÁN/SCHOOL ENROLMENT: Tá fáilte roimh thuismitheoirí á bpáistí a chlárú i nGaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Mágh. Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy is currently accepting enrolments for the school year 2018/2019. Application forms are available from the school. Tuilleadh eolais: (065)7081553 www.gaelscoilmagh.ie Ríomhphost:scoiliosef@gmail.com

MILTOWN GAA LOTTO: You can now play St Joseph's Miltown GAA lotto online through the Clubify APP or website. Option 1: One-line entry of 4 numbers per week for 52 weeks for €100 plus a free ticket to the first round Munster championship game Clare vs Limerick. Option 2: Three-line entries for 52 weeks for €250 plus a free ticket to the first round Munster championship game Clare vs Limerick and a ticket to the Clare County Board Draw which has prizes up to the value of €10.000.

By supporting our lotto, you are supporting your club and helping St Joseph's Miltown GAA build for the future.

Annual Lotto subscriptions can also be purchased from any member of the Club executive or by contacting 086 8100608.

**ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA REGISTRATION**: Due to high demand Miltown GAA will hold an additional membership registration evening on Friday 30th March from 6.30 to 7.30pm in the clubhouse. Anyone who plays with the club are required to be registered. We also welcome non playing members to become part of your club. Anyone registered by 1st of April will be entered into a draw for four Supervalu Vouchers. Only club members will be eligible to apply for All Ireland tickets this year. For further information contact Gerry on 085 1742780

SEAN KEANE IN CONCERT: The very popular Sean Keane will be in concert at the Moy Community Centre on Friday 30th March at 8.00pm. All funds raised will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the hall. Tickets €20. Advance booking is advisable. Contact Bridie at 087 9013884.

<u>BUS TO KNOCK</u> Sunday the 8th of April for Divine Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage celebrating 36th year. Concelebrated Mass with Chief Celebrant & Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo Papal Nuncio.

For more information please contact Stephen on (086) 1943960.

<u>COFFEE MORNING</u> in the Atlantic Hotel, Lahinch Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March after the 10 a.m. Mass in aid of the Friends of Ennistymon Hospital. Contact Kay Queally 087 7423891.

**EASTER FARMER'S MARKETS** will be held in Supervalu on Thursday evening  $29^{th}$  March from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. and on Good Friday from 10 a.m. to

3 p.m. The usual selection of produce will be available.

## " POST MASTECTOMY CLINIC"

The Annual Post Mastectomy Fitting Clinic will be held at 'The Henry Street Clinic', Kilrush. (over Brews shop) on Monday 9th April from 11-1pm and 2-5 pm. . For further information and appointment time, please phone Dr Zita Fitzpatrick, Galway 086-2624385.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL MILTOWN 086 2168749
MILTOWN MALBAY/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday

### HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE

TRÓCAIRE: "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future. <a href="https://www.trocaire.org">www.trocaire.org</a>

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshtours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. 5th – 13th September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the ACCORD Ennis Centre, would be delighted to hear from you. Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth. For further information please contact us at: accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384 before Thursday 29th March, 2018.

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP CONSELLING: ACCORD offers couples and individuals a safe, professional & confidential counselling service. To book an appointment, contact Accord Ennis - Email accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384.

BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE: Date for Diary: - 11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 26th 2018 The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info:

http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/ or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

TYPE 2 DIABETES – IS IT PREVENTABLE? How to reduce your risk: A free information meeting about knowing your risk for developing type 2 diabetes is taking place in The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare on Tuesday, 27th March 2018 from 7:30 – 9pm. The evening will focus on risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes, how to reduce your risk, and how to put current dietary guidelines into practice. It is open to all members of the public and will be presented by Pauline Dunne, Senior Dietitian with Diabetes Ireland. Throughout the workshop there will be opportunities to ask questions about diet, habits and potential food related myths.Ms. Dunne will provide realistic, safe, practical and sustainable nutritional information giving participants a full understanding of food from a balanced point of view which can be easily applied when they return home. Spaces for this event are limited. To register your interest, phone Regina on 071 9146001 or email wro@diabetes.ie

EASTER CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN at Dr. Patrick J. Hillery Library, Miltown Malbay: Children from 5 years and upwards are welcome to attend an Easter-themed craft session on Thursday, 29th March at 2.00 p.m. This is a free event but booking is required. Further information from the library at (065) 7084822.