

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

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

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year B 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Bernie Mee  
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

**Next Sunday is Easter Sunday Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Tuesday & Wednesday

**EASTER CEREMONIES**

Holy Week is the high point of the Christian Calendar. We would love if you would join us on the web this year. We will alternate the ceremonies between Kilmurry Ibrickane and Miltown.

**HOLY THURSDAY** 7.30 p.m. (Miltown webcam)

**GOOD FRIDAY** 3 p.m. (KIB webcam)  
Prayer around the Cross at 7 p.m. (KIB webcam)

**HOLY SATURDAY** 8.30 p.m. (Miltown webcam)

**EASTER SUNDAY** 11 a.m. (KIB webcam)  
12.15 p.m. (Miltown webcam)

(Also available on 105.2 fm Radio)  
We would love you to join us.

**MASS ON CLARE FM** each Sunday at 9 a.m.

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Gerry Boyd, Sister of Christy Body who died recently in London.

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE** for Easter at all the Masses this week-end.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

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

**Also** Adoration on Holy Saturday from 12-3 p.m.

**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. Amen

**REFLECTION** **Death of the Good Shepherd**

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd;  
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep'.

Jesus did not have to suffer and die.  
He had a choice.

He chose to suffer and die because he cared about the flock God had entrusted to him.  
What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering, but a life of love and service.

Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.  
But Jesus supports all those who follow him down the road of faithful love and generous service.

**SERENITY PRAYER**

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things that I can;  
and the wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
if I surrender to His will;  
That I may be reasonably happy in this life  
and supremely happy with Him  
forever in the next.  
Amen

**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.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Outdoor)**

We hope to erect Outdoor Stations of the Cross in Moy and in Miltown. As we cannot gather this Easter we invite you when you visit the Church as a family to do the Stations outdoors. Booklets will be available in the porches of both Churches (Please take the booklet home with you when you are finished with it).

## **EASTER PACKAGES:**

Easter Packages with an Easter Prayer, a Palm Branch, an Easter Candle along with Easter Holy Water will be available in both Churches from this week-end. (Please pick them up at the door).

## **TRÓCAIRE:**

A reminder to keep the Trócaire Collection in mind as we come to the end of Lent. A reminder to Children to fill their Trócaire Boxes with coins as we remember the Children of Sudan this year. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box.

## **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**

## **SCHOOL ENROLMENT:**

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2021. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website: [www.stjosephsimm.ie](http://www.stjosephsimm.ie) and posted to the school. For any enquiries please contact Aidan Looney on 087- 6909605

**RINEEN N.S.** Enrolment Forms for Parents who wish to enrol their child in Rineen NS are now available and can be downloaded from our school website. Alternatively you can email the school at [rineenschool@gmail.com](mailto:rineenschool@gmail.com) and request an enrolment form. Or ring Michael on 086 3352159.

**ROCKMOUNT NS:** Rockmount National School are now enrolling for September 2021. Enrolment forms are available from the school website [www.rockmountns.ie](http://www.rockmountns.ie), by e-mailing [rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com) or by calling us on 0657084599. For an insight into our school, see our promotional video on our school website or on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/rockmountns](http://www.facebook.com/rockmountns)

## **Chrism Mass – Diocese of Killaloe**

Welcome to join in the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass in Ennis Cathedral on Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11.00 am via the Cathedral webcam <https://www.ennisparish.com/our-parish/web-cam/>

## **“EVERY OBJECT TELLS A STORY”**

is a new adult education course with Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board and is starting soon. Members of the public are invited to attend our online course with a meaningful object that they own which might have a connection to local, national, international history or event, then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Course is free. Call Katie Lewis @ 086 7807631 to book your place.

**PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION:** The Easter Collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up next week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes

## **SUMMARY POINTS OF EASTER LETTER**

**From Bishop Fintan – Let Hope Shape Our Future**  
Covid-19 has radically changed our lives and Church.

- Familiar faith practices have been greatly disrupted.
- We look forward to returning to a more acceptable form of normal.
- Our Church is in a time of profound change.
- The Church to which we shall return will be very different.
- What sort of Church do you want that to be?
- How will that Church be resourced?
- Do you want to be part of shaping that new reality?
- I invite you to join me in the Diocese of Killaloe on that new journey.
- As Easter people we are people of joy and this gives us hope to live and share that joy with future generations.

Link to the full letter is on <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/>

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 21/03/2021 = €1,650  
**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Good Friday.  
**HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE – STAY SAFE**