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 C  14th April, 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.   Caroline O’Rourke
                          12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday of the Lord’s Resurrection  Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:
Miltown
Monday:  10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
MASS:  10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday morning

EASTER MASS TIMES
HOLY THURSDAY
Miltown Church 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
3pm in Miltown and Moy
Stations of the Cross at Blessed Well at 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY
Miltown Church 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY
10 a.m. in Moy & 12.15 p.m. in Miltown

DAWN MASS at Spanish Point on Easter Sunday at 5.30 a.m.  A 2nd Collection will be taken up on the morning for Burren Sub Squa which rescues and recovers people from the water.

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Noreen Skerritt
     Good Friday:3 p.m.  Easter Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Sunday:  Morning Service 9.30 a.m. Easter Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Mary Anne Sherlock, Sister of Tom Queally, Ennis Road who died in England, Mary Whyte, Church Street, Seán Curtin, Caherogan and Michael Walshe late of Caherduff, Miltown Malbay who died in the U.S.A.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY
Saturday 20th April  6 p.m.  Mass Group C
Sunday 21st April 12.15 p.m.  Mass Group C2

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND meeting on Monday 29th April at 8 p.m. in the Bellbridge House Hotel.  New Members welcome.

REFLECTION:  He was not crucified alone,

And he is not crucified alone today.

We’re all part of Jesus, he has no body now but ours.  

He suffers today in his people, and he suffers in you.

He was not crucified alone, and he is not crucified alone today.

Are you ill? He suffers in your illness.

Are you lonely? He suffers in your loneliness.

Are you homeless? He suffers in your homelessness.

Have you been neglected? He suffers in your neglect.

Have you been abused? He suffers in your abuse.

Have you been despairing? He suffers in your despair.

Are you victimised by greed? He suffers with you.

He has no body now on earth but yours.

He was consoled by the look of Mary – his mother, 

by the touch of Veronica – his consoler, 

by the helping hand of Simon – his cross-carrier, 

by the quiet presence of John – his friend.

You are Jesus.

And you are Mary, Veronica, Simon, John, 

His helpers on the way of the Cross.

You are the body of Christ.

He was not crucified alone

And he is not crucified alone today.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT: We shall have our now traditional “Empty Tomb” and other flowers in Church for Easter and would be delighted if you could come and share them with us. The Church will be open for Visitors from 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. on Easter Sunday and Monday 22nd April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 28th in Ennis Cathedral
Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan starting at 2.30 p.m. with Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction.

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

APRIL GROUPED ANNIVERSARY
MASSES IN MOY
Sunday 28th April 10 a.m.
CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all the Children who were confirmed on last Thursday. Sincere thanks to the Teachers, Mrs. Josia Murray, Mr. Michael Rouine and Mrs. Caroline Power and to Mrs. Edel Lynch, Mrs. Rena Lynch and Mrs. Mary O’Loughlin for the music. Well done to all.

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

TRÓCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can be handed in on Holy Thursday or over the Easter week-end and following days. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box.

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.

SPANISH POINT COMMUNITY GROUP’S monthly meeting will take place on Monday 15th April at 8.00pm in the Bellbridge House Hotel.

MILTOWN MALBAY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB 5km Fun Run Monday April 22nd at 11am starting at Miltown Malbay Football Club. Walkers, Runners Crawlers Welcome. Please support the Girls.

SPRING INTO STORYTIME AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY: Join us for an Easter-themed storytime & craft session for 3 - 6 year olds at Miltown Malbay Library on Thursday 18th April at 12.30 pm. This is a FREE event and all are welcome. For further details contact the library at (065) 7084822.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: In view of the unavailability currently of TUS personnel, we would welcome assistance from any member of the public who might be able to spare a couple of hours a week to help us keep the doors of our Visitor Centre, The Music Makers of West Clare, open as much as possible, heading into the tourist season. Training will be provided. Please contact Maureen Kilduff 087-6889239 or call to Aras OaC, Flag Road on Monday 15th between 11am and 1pm to discuss.

OPEN EVENING FOR NEW INFANTS/STUDENTS: St Joseph's N.S. M. Malbay is holding an open evening for prospective new students on Wed. 1st May between 5pm & 7pm. We invite students and parents to come and visit the school to get a taste of what St. Joseph’s N.S. has to offer. Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in attending on the evening. The school is currently enrolling new students for September and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsmmm.ie or call to the school office Tel: 065-7084414. E-mail: malbay.ias@eircom.net

ALL HOMEBAKING welcome for the Dawn Mass, Refreshments / home baking will be served after the Dawn Mass in Spanish Point Golf Club, please leave baking into the Golf Club that morning. Thanking you all.

GOOD FRIDAY: At the end of the Holy Thursday ceremonies, you will be given a small paper cross that you can write your intentions on for Good Friday. We ask you to leave your intentions at the cross when you come up to adore the Cross on Good Friday.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: The next video interview from our Community Memories project, funded by the Heritage Council, will be shown in The Malbay on Monday, April 15 at 8.00pm. Canon Michael McLaughlin (interviewed by Séamus Mac Mathúna) talks of his Donegal parents, his father a Garda stationed in Miltown from the early days of the State, and the family’s visits North during WWII. He describes, with many memorable anecdotes, the daily life and duties of the Garda, the landing of a Canadian pilot’s plane during the war, the shops in Church St, school life, football and hurling street games, the circus, the Parochial Hall as a social centre, playing with Clonbony, and training the champion Miltown team of 1959. He looks back on his service as a priest in many locations and particularly Kilmaley, where he has spent the past 25 years and where he participated in a major community housing development which he sees as a model of rural community initiative. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

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.

CLONBONY TRAINING: Clonbony under 6 and under 8 training on the AstroTurf pitch in Supervalu Miltown Malbay Wednesday evenings at 18:00 hrs for an hour. Initial coaching sessions with Peter Casey County Coach. Parents underage boys and girls welcome.

SHEEP & LAMBS - Katherine Tynan All in the April evening April Airs were abroad The Sheep with their little lambs Passes me by on the road. The Lambs were weary and crying With a weak human cry I thought of the Lamb of God Going meekly to die. But for the Lamb of God Up on the hilltop green Only a cross of shame Two stark crosses between All in an April evening April airs were abroad I saw the sheep with their lambs And I thought of the Lamb of God.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE