

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Pentecost Sunday Year B 23rd May, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

MASS: **10 a.m. Saturday** for Irene Cunningham, Cappahard Lodge & Dunsallagh (Months Mind)

6 p.m. Saturday for Vera McKenna, Breaffa North (1st Anniversary)

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Bridget, John & Sr. Colette Hanrahan, Poulawillin

Thomas & Maisie O'Friel, Mullagh Road

Kitty Kennelly, Leeds

Martina Downes, Ballard Road

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Michael Whyte, Cloneyogan & His Sister Mary Crowley

Nora Hennessy & Deceased Members of The Talty & Hennessy Families

Paddy Vaughan, Moy

Michael O'Connell, Moy

Deceased Members of the Whelan Family, Aylebrack

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Bridie Harrington, née Collins formerly of Dunsallagh who died in England last week-end. Rest in Peace Bridie

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

REFLECTION:

Into the darkness of despair and fear,
the tongues of fire came,
bringing warmth and light hope and joy.
The flame was no flame, but the Spirit of Christ.
As the bush burned in the desert but was not
consumed, so tongues of flame burned on the heads
of the disciples of Christ, and they were not
harmed. Fire, blazing but not consuming, a sign of
the presence of the Holy God.

Fire in us, calm us.

Fire around us, enlighten us.

Fire above us, strengthen us.

Fire below us, encourage us.

Fire amidst us, empower us.

Fire given to us, protect us.

Fire from heaven, enthuse us.

Fire of God, unite us.

Fire of the Spirit, purify us.

Fire before us, inspire us.

Fire behind us, enliven us.

Fire set upon us, save us.

Fire of love, bless us.

Christ, in these tongues of flame may we see your Spirit, given to us.

Christ, in this fire may we hear your words of hope and joy.

Christ, in this flame which burns but does not consume, may we know your presence.

Christ, in our darkness, may we know the warmth and light of your love.

THE KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

is taking place virtually again this year. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Mass in Knock for the Diocesan on Sunday 23rd May. The Mass will be streamed live at 3.00p.m. on the Knock Shrine website, as happened last year, with Rosary commencing at 2.30p.m. The Mass can be viewed online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.

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

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

SCHEME (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994.

THE ACCORD CENTRE in Ennis is looking to recruit a part time office administrator for 15.5 hours per week. For further information email accordennis1@gmail.com or telephone 085-2358384

JOIN ACCORD: WE ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

- If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church
- If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

For further information please contact Accord at 085-2358384 or email accordennis1@gmail.com before Monday 24th May, 2021.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

First Holy Communion/Confirmation Ceremonies are not permitted in June. We will await the advice of the HSE on when we can do these ceremonies safely. Unfortunately we don't have a date at this time.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER SERVICE:

Some families weren't able to log on to the Prayer Service on Tuesday night last for the young people receiving Confirmation. It is available on <https://vimeo.com/551567374/e6f7aa46d4>
We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday 27th of May at 8 p.m. (on zoom).

EXAM STUDENTS: Mass for all our Students doing the leaving cert and those doing the predictive grades on Sunday 6th June at 12.15 p.m. It will be available on our webcam and on the radio. We will have a book in which you can enter the name of your exam Student and we will remember them at the morning Masses in the parish.

RETURNING TO MASS: We warmly welcome everybody back to Mass. Masses will be at the usual times in Miltown **6 p.m.** Saturday & **12.15 p.m.** Sunday **9.15 a.m.** in Moy Morning Masses will resume at 10 a.m. in Miltown from Tuesday to Friday. Prayer Service with Holy Communion on Mondays at 10 a.m.

We are concerned for the safety of everybody so at a recent Pastoral Council meeting we decided on the following safety measures:

- Hand sanitisers are available at each church. We ask you to avail of these as you enter the Church.
- If you wish to remain in your car and listen to Mass on the Speaker we will bring you Holy Communion to your car.
- We ask you to adhere to social distancing by being aware of the signs on the floor.
- Families are welcome to sit together, two people per seat from different households (seated on either side of the seat). Stewards will guide you to your place.
- Eucharistic Ministers will wear face masks and sanitise hands before giving out Holy Communion.
- Speakers are installed outside so if anybody wants to stay outside they are welcome to do that too.
- Because of Covid 19 we won't be passing around the baskets for our collection as usual. Baskets will be placed at each church door so that you can place your contributions in them.
- We ask people to receive Holy Communion on the hand if at all possible. If there are people seated in the gallery please stay there. A Eucharistic Minister will come up to you.
- At the end of Mass we will exit the Church in stages beginning with the right hand side aisle

ADULT SAFEGUARDING: An Adult Safeguarding Policy for all Munster Dioceses has been introduced into the diocese. 'Inspired by gospel values, the commitment of Pope Francis, and in compliance with law we will strive to ensure the participation and welfare of all adults who may be vulnerable in the life of the Church. We are committed to fostering a safeguarding culture characterised by empowerment, collaboration and zero tolerance of abuse.' You can find a copy of the policy at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies>

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BASKET COLLECTION – 16/5/2021 = €1,930