

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday of Advent Year C 5th December, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

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

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Wednesday

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald

Family, Waterville

P.J. Gallagher, Lackamore & Ballard Rd.

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Willie & Mary Carroll, Kilfarboy

Martin Flynn, Carhuduff

Mary & Pat Flynn, The Crescent

Jim & Bridget Thornhill, Spanish Point

Their Daughters Kathleen Fitzgerald &

Christina Denning &

Deceased Members of the Thornhill Family

MOY:

MASS: 11 a.m. Saturday for Patricia O'Connor
Rineen

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Mike & Nan Hayes Moy

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of John Walsh, formerly of
Caherogan who died during the week in Dublin.

Rest in Peace John

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
There will be **Mass in Miltown at 6.30 p.m.** on
Wednesday.

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

REFLECTION

A lesson from the Trees

Not long ago the trees were loaded with golden leaves.
Though pretty to look at, they robbed me of the world
beyond.

But now that the leaves have fallen

I am able to look through the skeletal branches

To the deep blue sky beyond.

Teach us, Good Lord,

How to take care of our maternal needs;

How to take care of ourselves

Without neglecting others;

And how to live joyfully in this world

Without losing sight of the world to come.

THE ADVENT WREATH

The four candles of the Advent wreath represent the
four weeks of Advent and the thousands of years that
the People of God awaited the promised Messiah. The
candles are purple in colour, a reminder of the spirit of
penance and prayer that marks the Advent season
(one of the candles may be rose for the Third Sunday
of Advent, traditionally known as "Gaudete Sunday"
from the opening words of that Sunday's liturgy:
"Rejoice in the Lord always!") Each week one candle
is lit until all four are aglow on the Fourth Sunday of
Advent. The round wreath itself symbolizes the
eternity of God and the Father's presence throughout
human history. Evergreen branches are often used in
decorating the wreath, reminders of the eternal life of
God in Christ.

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

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES - CHANGE OF DATE
FROM Saturday 4th December to Sunday 5th Dec.

Freagh 1.30 p.m.
Kildimo 2.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Change of Time

As and from Tuesday 30th November Adoration will take place every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Filling later slots proved difficult. An Air Purifier has been installed in the room for people's safety and well being. Hand Sanitizer will be on the table outside the room and people are asked to bring their own pens for signing the roster.

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

ST. ANNE'S ST. VINCENT de PAUL
CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Today in Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish & Miltown Malbay Parish area, for too many people, it can still just take one small problem to tip someone into crisis and poverty. It can be an unexpected illness or unexpected bills. But we know that a little help at the right time can stop a domino effect leading to a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Many of you regularly support our work. Without this help, we simply would not be able to support those struggling. Coming up to Christmas we ask for your generosity in supporting St, Anne's Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay Annual Appeal. St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are available in the porch of each Church in the 2 Parishes, you can leave in the basket at Churches or you can donate online to: Conference Name: St. Anne's Miltown Malbay Appeal
Conference Fundraiser Address:
Svp.ie/miltownmalbay Bank details:
IBAN; IE90 BOFI 904333 92861464
Or log onto: <https://www.svp.ie/miltownmalbay>
Thanking you! St. Vincent de Paul: 086 2168749

MARTY MORRISSEY: Congratulations to Marty on the production of his wonderful autobiography "Its Marty". There are wonderful stories of sport and insights into his growing up that will be of huge local interest. A wonderful Christmas present for people this year. Its available in Easons for €20.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary is on at 7pm every Tuesday and will be available to view on the webcam from St. Mary's Church, Mullagh. We would sincerely love for people to tune into these prayers by tuning into www.kibparish.ie/webcam it can be watched back by looking under the Recordings tab.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN MALBAY GAA AGM will take place on Thursday December 16th @ 8:30pm. The venue is planned for the clubhouse but may be changed to a larger venue as required if any changes to public health guidance occur. Motions and Nominations are to be with the club secretary by 6pm Friday December 10th. All club members and non-members are strongly encouraged to attend to have your say & set future direction for club.

Twelve Days of Christmas Candle Event

"This coming festive season, the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre in Ballygriffey will be lit up by 150 votive candles, each one a kind prayer for a loved one who is ill or has sadly passed away. Weather permitting, the candles will be lit from 6pm to 9pm from the 25th of December to the 5th of January. The name and homeplace of those who are to be remembered will be displayed on the plinth in front of the statue of Our Lady each night. One candle will cost € (with one name per candle) & you may purchase as many as you wish. For further details call 0656841600 or go to www.clare250cancercentre.ie."

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE – Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point. Join us this December for a very special Advent retreat online – Follow the Light with Carol Barry (Dec 11th, Sat 10 – 1pm) or drop in any Tuesday eve for a gentle reflection on the Advent Sunday Gospels (Lectio, 7-8pm). Morning meditation is available in person or online (Tues and Thurs at 11am) and is a lovely calm space in the day. As an advent gift, our crafting workshop is going to be available free as a video from this weekend at our facebook page @FCJspirit.ie. Learn to make personalised Christmas crackers with jokes and games for all ages. We can even send you an emailed or posted pack of resources! Contact us on 087 4479115 info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie to join the monthly newsletter or see FB for more details.

ADVENT 2021

Thursday 9th December at 8pm: Fr. Michael Conway Professor of Culture in Maynooth College will speak on "The impact of Covid 19 on our Christian Community" If you wish to be part of our talks online, please send an email to office@kibparish.ie by Tuesday. Thanking you, Fr. Donagh O'Meara

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS:

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the parish office. All proceeds from the Christmas Mass Bouquets will go to Missionvale South Africa.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 28/11/2021 - €1,400