

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 Christmas Year B 3rd January, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Baptism of the Lord Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown

MASS: **7 p.m.** Tuesday – Vigil Mass for
Feast of the Epiphany

10 a.m. Wednesday – Feast of The
Epiphany

MASS: **10 a.m.** Thursday & Friday

Saturday: **Mass 6 p.m.** for Pat McMahon,
Knockliscrane (1st Anniversary)

Sunday: **Mass 12.15 p.m.** for Maureen Shannon
Clonbony

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

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Nollaig na mBan)

Wednesday is the Feast of the Epiphany

Vigil Mass Tuesday in Miltown at 7pm (on line)

Tuesday in Mullagh at 8pm (on line)

Mass Wednesday in Miltown at 10 a.m. (on line)

Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning

SYMPATHY: Our prayers are asked for the Repose of
the Soul of Beryl Bowser who died recently in England.
Rest in Peace Beryl.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Family
Seán Martin Jordan who was baptised in
St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Anybody experiencing
Domestic Violence please contact 065-6822435.

REFLECTION:

SEEKERS OF HOPE

It's the whole world that comes with
the wise men to the crib,
Drawing close to the infant God,
that they might find in him meaning in life and
light for living.

We draw close, Lord, with all those who have lost hope,
All those for whom faith is nothing more
than a long night to be got through,
All those who have lost the taste
for seeking and struggling...

We draw close, Lord,
With all those who are handicapped in body or
mind,
With those who are paralysed in their suffering,
With those left to their loneliness,
Whom nobody ever comes to console.....

We draw close, Lord,
With all those who've had their place taken,
With those living in poverty and hunger,
With those whose dignity has been trodden on,
With those who have forgotten the colours of peace...

We draw close with confidence
To you, child of the crib.
Look: we've come seeking hope!

JANUARY GROUPED ANNIVERSARY

MASSES IN MILTOWN

Saturday 2nd Jan. 6 p.m. Sunday 10th Jan. 12.15pm

Saturday 16th Jan. 6 p.m. Sunday 24th Jan. 12.15pm

SR. ETHEL NORMOYLES MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa is suffering badly because of Covid 19
poverty and hunger are making things more difficult.
If you would like to help, you may make a donation to:
AIB Bank Place Ennis.

BIC: AIBKIE2d IBAN: IE92AIBK93538715431041

Bank Account Number: 16431041

Or visit www.missionvaleurireland.org

PRAYER FOR IRELAND:

As we begin the New Year we will have 3 hours Adoration from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. on first Saturday – February 6th, March 6th and April 3rd for Ireland.

This will include 3 Rosaries with meditation and silence in between each Rosary,

Intention: Joyful Mystery – Protection of family and youth. Sorrowful – Conversion of Sinners.

Glorious – Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. At 3 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction if possible.

HOMEcoming PRAYER – by Liam Ryan OSA

We invite you into the experience of returning home to God this Christmas, to allow the Word to become flesh again to your life, to make your home in him.

God of welcome and acceptance,

Call me home from the four winds of distraction.

Call me home to my own heart.

Welcome me into your peace.

Call me home from a far country,

Call me home from darkness and sin.

Welcome me into your forgiveness.

Call me home from my place of exile,

Call me home from the Christmas rush,

Help me to make my home with you.

Call me home to my faith and my church,

Call me home to Bethlehem, to rebirth,

Help me to see divinity in a stable.

Give me a heart for the homeless, for the refugee.

Give me a prayer of healing for homes where there is violence, grief or separation.

Give me a heart of love for those who are afraid to come home.

Help us all to turn our houses into homes,

Into places of welcome and acceptance for God and One another. Amen

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

www.miltownmalbayparish.ie

Wednesdays on the Web takes place this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. There will be a short prayer service followed by some music.

If you would like somebody remembered in prayer on the night you might send in your Petitions to the parish office in Miltown or in Kilmurry Ibrickane

CHRISTMAS OF HOPE FESTIVES (on line)

MULLAGH: All of the recent Christmas of Hope Festival nights are available on line (www.wkibparish.ie)

You might remind people outside of the Country who might like to log in. Also the Fundraising continues for SVP and The Lighthouse Mental Health Project.

You may donate by using the Donate Button

www.ifundraise.ie/Christmasofhope

FLOWERS: Sincere thanks to Emily Keating of Floral and Hardy Flowers for donating the flowers for St. Joseph's Church for Christmas.

Míle Buíochas Emily

COLLECTIONS: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – www.killaloediocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “Donate to your Parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to.

BOOK: MILTOWN'S HALL OF FAME: Liam Benn wishes to thank most sincerely everyone who purchased a copy of his book “Miltown's Hall of Fame” over the past months. The total proceeds raised from the sale of this book to date is €2,000 and this amount has been donated to The West Clare Cancer Centre, Kilkee who are providing tremendous assistance to cancer patients in Co. Clare. A special thanks to Miltown Malbay post office and it's staff who facilitated the sale of this book. There are still copies of this book available at the Post Office.

BASKET COLLECTION over the Christmas Period
€3,520

PRIESTS COLLECTION over the Christmas Period
€6,515

PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests Christmas collection on Christmas Day.

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**

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Wednesday this week.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

STAY SAFE