

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday of Lent

Year B

25th February, 2018

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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: Thursday evening 8 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room

Confession: Saturday 10.30 a.m. (after Mass)

Readers for 6.00 p.m. Willie Healy

Next Sunday: 12 Noon Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent Year B Friday is the First Friday of March

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday: Mass 10 a.m. Johnny & Marty Downes, Ballyvaskin
Wednesday: Mass 10 a.m. Michael & Margaret Cleary, Ennis Road
Thursday: Mass 7.30 p.m. Mary & Jack Murrhly, Knockbrack
Friday: Mass 10 a.m. Mary, Jay, & John Sexton, Ballard
Saturday: Mass 10 a.m. Kevin Barry, Illane
Mass 6 p.m. Marty & Kathleen Malone, Glendine
Sunday: Mass 12 Noon Teresa Healy, Church Street
(Months Mind)

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Melissa Harhen

Friday: No Mass in Moy on Friday evening

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. John McMahon & Deceased Members of
The McMahon Family, Cloneyogan

Christ Church Spanish Point

Sunday: No Service next Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Martin Egan, Ennis Road, Miltown Malbay and formerly of Shanaway West and London who died during the week.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018: A petition box is available in the altar area where petitions can be placed for inclusion at the World Meeting of Families.

CONFIRMATION: We congratulate the pupils of Miltown, Rineen, Rockmount and Scoil Iosef Naofa who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION: The Priests of the Parish would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Priests' Lenten collection last week-end.

SHRINES OF ITALY: St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. 5th – 13th September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

ALTAR SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY

Saturday 3rd March 6 p.m. Mass Group A
Sunday 4th March 12 Noon Mass Group A2

COLLECTORS FOR MARCH: Eugene Flanagan, Pat Curtin, Aidan Hurley and Michael Haren.

LENTEN WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE will continue this Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room, Miltown Malbay Church.

CARING FOR CARERS IRELAND: Next meeting in the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Monday 26th February at 8pm. All welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL MILTOWN 086 2168749

THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH- PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: Bishop Monahan is planning a re-organisation of our diocese which will begin to be implemented during this summer. To help with the planning of the re-organisation five area meetings are being held across the diocese. The meeting for parishes West of Ennis will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. **Anybody involved in the life of our parish or who would like to have an input into its future are welcome to attend. It is very important that the Parish is represented.**

WELCOME: The Miltown Malbay Melting Pot weekend has finally arrived this weekend. Our community would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from the Knockalisheen Direct Provision Centre. We wish them all a very happy and enjoyable break in our lovely town by the sea. Many Thanks to everyone who helped to make this weekend possible.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in the Falls Hotel on Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th February from 5pm to 8pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S GAA MILTOWN LOTTO: Jackpot €700. Numbers 1,14, 20, 22 No winner. Five Lucky Dip Winners: Nancy Kirwin, Rosie Keane, Shane Hickey, Mary McMahon & Martin Hehir.

BADMINTON: Congratulations to all our entrants into the recent County Championships, many of whom entered competition for the first time. Special congratulations to our many medal winners.

WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION wishes to invite everybody to a launch by John Burke, Elevate Founder of PIECE OF MIND, of an information Booklet on Mental Health that highlights the services available at local and national level when help is needed. Date: Thursday 01 March 2018 at 6pm. Venue: Kilrush Community Centre, Toler St. Refreshments from 5.30pm

GAA: Boys under 10 football returns on Friday 2nd March at Jones's astro turf at 6 p.m.

DAWN MASS – EASTER SUNDAY: Holy Mass will be celebrated in Spanish Point on Easter Sunday morning at Dawn as was done in 2016. This Mass is being organised by the Parish Pastoral Councils of Miltown and Mullagh. Those who wish to be involved can contact any member of their P.P.C. The time of the Mass will be decided nearer to Easter Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: A meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Wednesday 28th February at 7 o'clock in the Parish Meeting Room. Anybody interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister is welcome to attend.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: From **April 8th 2018** Anniversary Masses will be grouped together and celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. Mass and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at the 12 Noon Masses in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay. 1st Anniversary and Months Mind Masses will continue to be celebrated as usual.

SOME PARISH STATISTICS FOR 2017:

Baptisms: 39 (21 Parishioners)
First Holy Communion 34 Confirmation 24
Marriages: 15 Parishioners married in church here or elsewhere
Deaths: 13 Parishioners (22 Funerals)

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