

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 Lent (St. Patrick's Day) Year C 17th March, 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. Kara Foran

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown

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

Tuesday: Mass 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Saturday: **Mass 6 p.m.**

Sunday: **Mass 12.15 p.m** – **Grouped Anniversary**

MASSES

Ettie Carroll, Ennistymon Road

Michael Murrphy, London & Knockbrack

Michael Walsh, Caherogan

Francie Kelly, Ballard Road

Tim & Bridget Crowe, Leeds & Their

Daughter Nancy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan

Moy: **Reader for Next Sunday:** Francis Murphy

Sunday: **Mass 10 a.m**

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 24th March

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Clare Capewell, née Marrinan, late of Kildimo who died in Birmingham.

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY

Saturday 23rd March 6 p.m. Mass Group C

Sunday 24th March 12.15 p.m. Mass Group C2

MARCH GROUPED ANNIVERSARY

MASSES IN MILTOWN

Saturday 16th March 6pm Sunday 24th March 12.15pm

MARCH GROUPED ANNIVERSARY

MASSES IN MOY

Sunday 17th March 10 a.m.

'YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES': The Confirmation Programme for our Young People will continue on Friday 22nd and Friday 29th of March in the Spraoi Centre, Miltown 7.30- 8.30 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING: Milford House offers free Bereavement Counselling in your home. If you have lost a loved one in recent times and would like to talk to a Counsellor in confidence please phone 061-485800 to arrange for an appointment.

CHILD PROTECTION: Our Child Protection Representatives in the Parish are Mary O'Connor 085 7303557 and Theresa McMahon 087 2176446. Recently the Parish completed an audit for the Diocese. If you have any Concern with regard to Child Protection you are welcome to contact either of our Representatives.

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.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: This year the focus is on Uganda and people being Dispossessed from their land. The Campaign also focuses on Guatemala and People being Dispossessed from their Land and Lebanon where people are being displaced because of war. During the forty days of Lent it might be important to leave the Trócaire Box in a prominent place in the house so that we can remember those whom the World has forgotten this year.

LENTEN TALKS:

Our first Lenten Talk will take place in the Bellbridge on Tuesday night next the 19th of March at 7.30 p.m. Martina Lehane Sheehan has written a number of books including Whispers of Stillness and she is very interested in Christian Mindfulness. The talk is free and open to everybody.

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

PARISH FINANCE MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee on Thursday 21st March at 6.30 p.m. in the Parish office.

SIA COLLECTION supporting our Irish Abroad will be taken up on St. Patrick's Day.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: A bus traveling to Knock shrine on Sunday the 28th of April for Divine Mercy Devotions. Please contact Stephen @ 086 1943960.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: The Miltown Malbay St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place this Sunday the 17th of March, starting at 2pm, and the theme for this year's parade is: "Mother Earth – Ireland's Land, Ocean and Environment". All groups registering prior to 6p.m. on the 16th of March will be automatically entered into a St. Patrick's Day Draw to win €100 1st prize and €50 2nd prize. Register online at www.stpatricksdaysmm.weebly.com. All parade participants are requested to meet at the E-Town / Miltown National School at 1:00 p.m, as the Parade will commence from this location. Becoming 'Autism Aware' in 2019, Clare County Council have kindly given us the use of 'The Malbay Hub' to those with ASD and their families to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the parade, with sensory kit and ear defenders on site - further information is available on our website. This is a fun day for all the family and your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated.

CORE SKILLS LCETB, is running a new course in Miltown Malbay. It is called 'Every object tells a story'. It will be on Tuesday afternoons in the FET Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Members of the public are invited to bring in a meaningful object that they own and that might have a connection to local, national or international history or event. Then write the story of that object with the support of our tutor. Course is free. Call Katie Lewis @ 0867807631 to book your place.

SPRAOI CHILDCARE CENTRE will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day here in Spraoi on Thursday March 21st and Friday 22nd. On the 21st we would ask everyone to wear odd socks in order to mark the occasion. We would also ask children and staff to wear purple if possible. On Friday 22nd the Pre-School 2 Room are hosting a fundraiser which is a breakfast morning and bake sale on the day. All proceeds made will go directly to Down Syndrome Clare. All are welcome to this event which will begin at 8:30am. As part of our fundraiser for Down Syndrome Clare, we are holding a big raffle on Friday 22nd March. Tickets are now on sale at €5 each or 3 for €10. These tickets can be bought off Niamh, Amanda, Jennifer or Catherine. Some of our prizes include a family pass to Fota Wildlife Park, Aqua Dome, The Playdium, Trabolgan Holiday Village, Aillwee Cave, Moher Hill Open Farm & Leisure Park and Lahinch Leisure world and other prizes.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2019. Registration Forms can be obtained from the school office Tel 7084414 or from our website: www.stjosephsimm.ie

SPRING GARDENING COURSES at Kilrush Community gardens starting Tuesdays from 26th March 10am-12pm for 10 weeks. Learn to grow veg and flowers for the Summer season. Contact Kilrush Community gardens facebook page or text/call Hilary Gleeson 0863579484.

QUILTY CHURCH is being painted next week. Mass on the 23rd of March at 7.15 p.m. will take place in Mullagh at 7.15 p.m.

REFLECTION

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand.
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around above, below.
Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ with my soul enshrined.
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abides and ne'er depart.
Christ my light and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day.
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.

YOUTH PRAYER SPACE -Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry: Young People from The Mid Clare Youth Council and local Secondary Schools have designed and created a series of interactive prayer stations which forms a Youth Space in Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Ennis. This space is located in the Mercy Chapel which is located to your right, when you enter the main door of the Cathedral. This space will be open for the Lenten period and young and old are invited to visit this fun, thought- provoking and reflective space.

CLOTHES RECYCLING: Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy, is holding a clothes recycling collection on Tuesday 26th March. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. All bags for recycling can be dropped to the school prior to that date.

MULLAGH DRAMA GROUP Present the Real McCoy in the Parish Hall, Mullagh on Saturday 23rd March at 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEMORIES: The latest series of our Community Memories video nights is set to resume next Monday. Once again, The Malbay @ 8pm will be the venue for the videos. As some of the videos are approx 40 minutes, we will show 2 videos on some nights. The following is the schedule of videos.

March 25 @ 8pm: Kathleen McCarthy and Susan Crawford
April 1 @ 8pm: Michael Meade
April 8 @ 8pm: John Joe Tuttle and Fr Jimmy Buckley
April 15 @ 8pm: Canon Michael McLaughlin
April 29 @ 8pm: Terry Wilson
May 13 @ 8pm: Francis Comber (1.04) and Aidan Vaughan
May 20 @ 8pm: Mickey Talty
We would like to thank the Heritage Council for funding this project.

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP CONSELLING

ACCORD offers a professional counselling service for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship and marriage. To book an appointment contact ACCORD, in complete confidence. Email: accord.ennis@eircom.net Telephone 065 - 6824297 or mobile 085 – 2358384.

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