

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) Year B 16th May, 2021

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday 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: **6 p.m. Saturday** – **Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Michael Considine, Spanish Point
(1st Anniversary)

Gerry Tarsnane, formerly of the Crescent
(1st Anniversary)

Susan & Tommy Donnellan & Deceased
Members of the Donnellan Family, Toureen
Deceased Members of the Barrington Family,
Faha

Baby & Tom Queally, Ennis Road

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday**

MOY: **Mass 9.15 a.m. Sunday**

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.

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.

REFLECTION:

Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves
sad and happy all at the same time
going away isn't really sad especially when your going
enables a new kind of presence to be born.

Long have the leaves known the trees
They've danced together in the wind
days upon days.
But now, growing older and wiser,
they know they can't cling to the trees forever.
And so they say good-bye falling to the ground
waiting for the mystery of death to transform them
into nourishment for the earth.

And the trees?
They stand alone for one short season
but they are at peace,
waiting for another mystery to enfold them
with its presence.

When I saw you leaving
I covered my face with my heart
Oh, the ache of letting go
But then I remembered the trees
and so I stood in peace
remembering your return.

When you come back
we will be new for each other.
Much will have happened in our lives.
There will be more for each of us to love
more for each of us to know.
The spirit will have left a footprint in our lives,
and we will be excited
like a new leaf come home to a tree!

CONFIRMATION:

Prayer Service in preparation for Confirmation on Tuesday
18th of May at 8 p.m. on zoom. The link will be sent out
through the schools.

MOY CHURCH:

We return to Public Mass on Sunday 16th of May in Moy.
Mass will be at 9.15 a.m. We are sorry for any
inconvenience, Mass will continue from then on at **9.15 a.m.**
We hope to develop Community Liturgy in both Miltown
and Moy Churches as we journey into the future.

RETURNING TO MASS

We warmly welcome everybody back to Mass
Masses will be at the usual times in Miltown

6 p.m. in Miltown

9.15 a.m. in Moy

12.15 p.m. in Miltown

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

SAFEGUARDING:

'SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY' To safeguard those most vulnerable, we all have a part to play. If we have a concern for the safety / wellbeing of anybody, we must report this to the appropriate authority, whether that be, Gardai, HSE, Tusla, GP, Church Authority. The Diocesan Designated Liaison persons, are not only available to you for church related concerns, but can offer you advice on how to report any concerns in the wider context. Their details are; DLP, Cleo Yates-0873553024, Deputy DLP Joe Searson 085 2535326

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

GROW IT FORWARD – VEGETABLE GROWING WORKSHOP – Wednesday 19th May 2021 & 1.30pm **Online Event**

Join gardener Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing workshop. This second workshop will deal with potting on and planting out your vegetable seedlings, soil and site preferences, container growing and growing under cover in a polytunnel or glasshouse. Frank will give a practical demonstration on the best practice in planting out your vegetable seedlings and there will be a Q & A at the end of the workshop, where Frank will answer all your queries. This is a free event, but please note, numbers are limited and booking essential. In order to take part participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book by calling 065 9056034 or emailing kilkee@clarelibrary.ie

CONCERT FOR NURSING HOMES, DAY CARE CENTRES, ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUPS & INDIVIDUALS - Thursday 20th May

Online event at 3pm

A partnership between the HSE, Clare Library & Healthy Ireland will deliver an hour long concert to Nursing Homes, Day Care Centres & Active Retirement Groups throughout Co. Clare, with singer Patrick Roche. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours. . A Healthy Ireland at your Library Event.

YEARLY ENVELOPES: Boxes with the yearly envelopes for collections have been delivered to all householders in the last days. If your household has not received a box and wishes to have one it is available from the parish office. Sincere thanks to all who distributed the boxes and to everyone who helped in any way.

A huge thank you to everyone who send in their envelopes during the Covid lockdown.

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2021: Oidhreacht an Chláir are pleased to announce that the 9th annual Concertina Cruinniú, originally scheduled for last February, will now be held in Miltown from Friday, September 17 to Sunday, September 19. Full details shortly on www.concertinacruinniui.ie

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
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BASKET COLLECTION – 9/5/2021 = €1,060