**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 C) 2nd June, 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. Bernie Mee  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown**  
Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
**MASS:** 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**Saturday:** **Mass 10 a.m.** for Mikey Hayes, Freagh (Months Mind)  
**Mass 6 p.m.** for Kathleen Scanlan, Dublin & Main Street (Months Mind)

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

Thomas Benn, Main Street  
John & Paddy Devine, Clonbony  
Tom & Eileen Burke, Ennis Road

**Moy:** **Reader for Next Sunday:** Denise Dougherty

**Sunday:** **Mass 10 a.m.**

**CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

Sunday: Morning Service 9.45 a.m. Sunday 9th June

**MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY**

Saturday 8th June 6 p.m. Mass Group B  
Sunday 9th June 12.15 p.m. Mass Group B2

**JUNE GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN**

Saturday 1st June 6 p.m. Sunday 9th June 12.15 p.m.  
Saturday 15th June 6 p.m. Sunday 23rd June 12.15 p.m.

**JUNE GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY**

Sunday 2nd June 10 a.m. Sunday 16th June 10 a.m.

**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!

**THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY:**

The members of the Apostolic Society are now collecting the Honorary member’s collection.  
If you wish to help this Missionary work your subscription can be given to any of the members.
CRÍOCHÁ CALLAN CLUSTER: Mid Summer’s Mass and Cluster Gathering on Mount Callan on Friday 21st of June at 8 p.m. More details later.

TRAINING FOR THE RECEPTION OF FUNERALS will take place on Wednesday 5th June at 8 p.m. in Miltown Malbay Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE: On 11th September from Shannon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Blake and Fr. Martin Shanahan. Contact James Considine on 065 9059328 / 085 7385385.

ANNUAL KILALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE will take place on Sunday 23rd June 2019. Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. 2:30 p.m. – Anointing of the Sick - 3:00 p.m. – Concelebrated Mass. Knock is Celebrating 140 years this year 1879-2019.

LOURDES INVALID FUND: The organisers of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes thank everyone who supported their collection last week-end.

FRIDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE – SPANISH POINT GOLF CLUB: From this Friday for the summer Friday evening scramble @ Spanish Point GC is open to all. Draw for partners 6.30 pm. The scramble is accompanied by a free BBQ on the first Friday of each month. Anybody thinking about taking up golf this is a great opportunity to get out and meet some members/friends and all a bit of fun in a very friendly informal setting.

ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL is holding a clothing collection from Tuesday the 4th of June to Monday the 10th of June inclusive. We are accepting bags of clothes, shoes, handbags belts and curtains in good condition. No duvets, pillows or cushions can be accepted. Bags can be left at school during school hours on any of the above dates. All proceeds from the collection are going towards our new school hall.

PRAYER FOR EXAM STUDENTS:

Lord, I come before you in need. Exams are approaching and I am worried. Give me courage to face the coming weeks. Concentrate my mind on my studies. Help me to use my time well. May I work hard, but also rest and relax a little. During each exam, may what I have studied appear on the paper. May I read each question carefully identify what is asked, and answer well. When the results come, may I be satisfied that I did my best. May whatever path I choose in life bring me happiness and give me opportunities to better the world. Amen.

BEST OF LUCK to Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Students in their exams.

CEOL NA nÓG: Concert in Glór this Sunday 2nd June at 7.30 pm. An evening of Traditional Irish Music & Song featuring pupils from all over Clare who attend classes at Ceol na nÓg, Brid O’Donohue’s Music School. Brid & family will also perform at Concert.

OIDREACHT AN CHLÁIR: As part of our second Éigse Thomáis Úi Aodha, to be held on October 11-12, we are running a special project directed at the children of four local schools (Miltown, Rineen, Máigh and Clohanbeg) with the support of the schools and with a Clare Co. Council grant under the Creative Ireland programme. The project, How Irish is our English?, aims to identify Irish words and phrases which, in the face of the rapid social change in all areas of life over the last 20 years, are still in use in the English of this area. The schoolchildren will interact with their parents, grandparents and neighbours to collect any such words or phrases still in use either by themselves or by others in the locality. The full list will be published at the Éigse. We would be very grateful for any assistance and information which members of the community can give to the children in the project between now and September.

MILTOWN GAA LOTTO: St. Josephs Milton GAA would like to sincerely thank all those who have signed up to the yearly lotto program. The response to date has been beyond expectations. Anyone who subscribes to the scheme by the end of June will be included in a draw for a two night hotel weekend away break. Anyone who has already subscribed in 2019 will also be included in the draw. For further information or to support the lotto please contact 087 9082101.

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 No: 7084414 or can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsmmm.ie

CLOTHES RECYCLING: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Mon.10th June. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags into the school on or before June.10th.

SPANISH POINT COMMUNITY GROUP: Some members have received training in marram grass planting and now volunteers are needed to help with the first phase of planting on the sand dunes in Spanish Point. It will take place on Monday June 3rd between 7 pm - 9 pm. weather permitting. We will meet in the car park.

ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL welcomes 2019 Junior Infant Children and their parents to visit the school on Monday the 10th June from 11 - 12.30. All are welcome to attend.

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Hurlers and Footballers this week-end.

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PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday