

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

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT**

**Third Sunday of Easter Year B 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations) Year B**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday** – **Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

Colin Torpey, Flag Road

Charlie Lynch, Lahinch Road

John Griffin, Clohanbeg

Michael & Bríd Egan, Killernan

**MASS:** **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Mary Carroll,  
Kilfarboy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for  
the repose of the Souls of Jimmy McDonnell,  
Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath, Brother of  
Mary Sexton, Church Road and Christine Frawley,  
Wife of John Frawley, formerly of Ballinoo  
whose burial has taken place in the U.S.A.  
Rest in Peace Jimmy and Christine

**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

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to  
receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite  
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated  
from You. Amen.

**REFLECTION:**

The Wounds of Love

Those who care about others pick up a lot of  
wounds.

There may be no great wounds,  
only a multiplicity of little ones -

A host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:

The furrows left on the mind and the heart

by hardship, worry and anxiety,

disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

They are badges of honour.

They are proof of our love.

Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

By his wounds we are healed.

**BISHOP FINTAN CALLS FOR REFLECTION**  
**ON WHERE WE GO INTO THE FUTURE AS A**  
**DIOCESE.**

In his Easter letter Bishop Fintan reflects that the  
Church in the Diocese of Killaloe will be very different  
post Covid.

With the declining number of people that are living in  
rural areas, rural population - Its a two tier system in  
many ways - You just wonder how small churches will  
be able to be sustained in to the future.

Certainly with the decline of the number of Priests on  
top of that and then the decline then further of people  
attending Mass there is going to be a completely  
different reality in the short term when we get back so  
I am trying to alert people to begin to start thinking  
together how will we sustain small communities into  
the future. We need to develop lay leadership and  
ministry otherwise our rural communities will be  
devastated. In order to address this situation we  
encourage the gifts and talents of local men and  
women and train them for the future, this is a challenge  
for us now.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of April at 8 p.m. (on zoom).

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation for the  
Young People of Miltown Malbay National  
School on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 11 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation for the  
Young People of Rockmount, Rineen and Moy  
Schools on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of May at 11 a.m.

**Both days may change depending on  
Government Guidelines.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy  
Communion for Scoil Iosef Naofa in Moy on  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May at 11 a.m. in Moy Church

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for Rockmount  
and Rineen National Schools on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
May at 11 a.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for Miltown  
Malbay National School on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at  
11 a.m.

**Dates are subject to change depending on  
Government Guidelines.**

**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**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Fitness4Fun Exercise session. A Healthy Ireland at**  
**Your Library Event. Online event @ 11am**  
Join John Conroy for a Fitness4fun online chair  
yoga to improve flexibility, increase muscle tone  
and improve your overall health. Regular exercise  
is important to the physical and mental health of  
older adults and in this Fitness4Fun session John  
will show new ways for participants to remain  
physically active, no matter what their age. Free  
event for adults throughout Co Clare, limited  
numbers, booking essential. Please book your  
place by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504  
during branch opening hours or alternatively by  
emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

**GROW IT FORWARD** – Vegetable Growing  
Workshop: Grow it forward is a national campaign, in  
partnership with Grow it Yourself and Libraries Ireland,  
as part of the Keep Well program. Limited numbers of  
vegetable seed packs are available on request from your  
local library or the email listed below. As part of Clare  
libraries Grow it Forward campaign, we are inviting you  
to join Frank Bouchier for an online vegetable growing  
workshop, on **Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11am**.  
Frank will discuss all aspects of growing your own  
vegetables, when to sow, soil and site, growing in  
polytunnels and much more. He will be delighted to  
answer any queries you may have about starting your  
vegetable patch, or on how to continue with your  
sowing. This is a free event, please note numbers are  
limited and booking essential. Please book your place  
by calling 065 9056034 or email [kilkee@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilkee@clarelibrary.ie)

**CLOTHES RECYCLING:** Scoil Iosef Naofa,  
Moy is holding a clothes recycling collection on  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Items for recycling include:  
Blankets, sheets, clothing, curtains, shoes in  
pairs, handbags. No duvets, pillows or cushions please.  
Please drop your recycling bags into the school shed  
before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Level 7 Diploma in Spirituality – Applied Youth**  
**Ministry and Facilitation**

ONLINE COURSE ACCREDITED BY ST.  
PATRICK'S COLLEGE, MAYNOOTH

The course runs from September to April. Delivered  
online, students view lecturers and live e-tutorial  
sessions, access readings, ask questions, engage in  
discussions and complete assignments online. The  
course is designed with flexibility in mind, enabling  
the student to balance study with work and family  
commitments.

The practical element will comprise the on-line  
planning and delivery of four youth retreats/parish  
reflective youth experiences. The skills are transferable  
to other situations. Training for this is included in the  
course.

**Who is this course for?**

**Anyone** interested in the spiritual and human  
development of young people, including parents,  
teachers, school chaplains and youth workers in parish  
ministry.

Cost €1500 (Payable in two instalments). **Limited  
number of grants available** towards cost if enquiries  
made before end of April. Initial deposit €100 (only  
refundable if not accepted onto the course)

**For further information please contact Kathleen 086  
8608966. Also see [www.shekinah.ie](http://www.shekinah.ie).**

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 11/04/2021 = €1,570