

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

4th Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations) Year B 22nd April 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. Anne Downes

Next Sunday: 12 Noon John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown

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

Tuesday: Mass 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Mass 10 a.m.

Thursday: Mass 7.30 p.m.

Friday: Mass 10 a.m.

Saturday: Mass 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Sunday: Mass 12 Noon

Moy: Reader for Next Sunday: Melissa Harhen

Sunday: Mass 10 a.m. Betty Linnane, Ballyvaskin

Christ Church Spanish Point

Sunday: No Service next Sunday

MASS SERVERS: MILTOWN MALBAY

Saturday 28th April 6 p.m. Mass Group D

Sunday 29th April 12 Noon Mass Group D2

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Jane White, née Flaherty, Lackamore, Paul Rynne, Glendine and Nano O'Loughlin, Church Street whose burial took place during the week.

TRÓCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can be handed in to the Church or the Parish office.

COLLECTION: This week-end there will be a collection taken up after all Masses as we leave the Church to cover the expenses of the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Dublin. This collection has been requested by the Irish Bishops.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Committee in the parish office on Monday 23rd April at 8 p.m.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018: We are a nation who has a great tradition of 100,000 welcomes. We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in August. Be part of this great and exciting event by registering or volunteering at www.worldmeeting2018.ie All family members under 18 are free. Access to all events is by registration and ticket. A petition box is available in the altar area where petitions can be placed for inclusion at the World Meeting of Families.

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MILTOWN

May 5th Saturday at 6 p.m.

May 13th Sunday at 12 Noon

May 19th Saturday at 6 p.m.

May 27th Sunday at 12 Noon

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN MOY:

May 6th Sunday 10 a.m.

May 20th Sunday 10 a.m.

June 3rd Sunday 10 a.m.

June 17th Sunday 10 a.m.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: Today is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday", a day when the Church asks us to pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that men and women will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We currently have three seminarians. With gratitude to God, we look forward to the ordination of Martin Shanahan from the parish of Kilmurry Ibrickane on June 3rd. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way. If you would like more information please call Fr. Iggy McCormack our Diocesan Vocations Director on 086 277 7139.

WEEK-DAY EVENING MASSES:

From 1st May Thursday evening Mass in Miltown and Friday evening Mass in Moy will no longer be celebrated. There will be Mass on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in Miltown Malbay from 1st May.

MILTOWN MALBAY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB 5km Fun Run/Walk April 22nd @ 1.30 p.m. at Miltown GAA Club. Runners, walkers and buggies welcome. €10 for individual, €20 for family. Refreshments provided. Medal presentation for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place boys and girls U8, U10, U12, U14 and U 16.

PERSON OF THE YEAR SOCIAL NIGHT: John Burke (Armada Hotel) will be formally presented with his Clare Person of the Year 2018 award by the Clare Association Dublin on Saturday, 28th April next from 7.30 p.m. at the Red Cow Moran Hotel Dublin. Ticket cost is €50 including 3 course dinner and live music entertainment. Tickets available by contacting any committee member of the Clare Association, by emailing info@clareassociationdublin.ie or by phoning Gerry O'Reilly at 086-8498192.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2018. Registration Forms can be obtained from the school office, or can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsimm.ie For any enquiries please contact the school Tel No: 7084414 or e-mail malbay.ias@eircom.net

THE RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO and St Faustina St Therese And St Philomena will be in St Senan's Church Kilmurry 29th April 2018 for a day of prayer with Mass at 3p.m. All are welcome.

OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES will commence in St. Josephs Miltown GAA Clubhouse from Thursday April 26th at 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm. The classes are a combination of standing and seat based exercises concentrating on bone strength, balance, posture, flexibility, stretching and movement of all joints which will help range of motion. The programme was developed by H.S.E., Go For Life and Clare Sports Partnership. Classes are €7.00 Pay As You Go. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 .Visit Fitness4fun.ie.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AT WEEK-END MASSES: A Minister of the Eucharist will take up a position at the lower end of the Long Aisle to distribute Communion. To accommodate this system we will remove a seat from each side of the Aisle 10 seats from the back. This will create a space so that people can rotate easily from the back seats and it will also alleviate pressure at the front of the Aisle. We will commence this system next week-end Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th April and we look forward to your co-operation in helping it to work successfully. Thanking you.
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