

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th July, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. Anita Talty/Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

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

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

Donie & Donal McMahan & Deceased
Members of the McMahan Family, Liscahane
Maureen Jamieson, Spanish Point
Frank & Nano O'Loughlin, Church Street
Pappy Curtin, Rockmount
Joseph Queally, Glendine
Mary Porter, née Downes, Middlesex, England
Brian Mitchell, Main Street
P.J. & Kitty Meade & Deceased Members of
The Madigan Family, Ennistymon Road
The McNamara Family, Legard South &
The Meade Family, Illane
Colm O'Gorman & Deceased Members of the
O'Gorman Family, St. Joseph's Terrace

MASS: 12.15p.m. Sunday
Séamus & Carmel Cleary, Fintramore
(1st Anniversary for Séamus)

Moy:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

CELEBRATING NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS

PILGRIMAGE: World day for grandparents and
elderly - Our lady of Knock Shrine July 24th
Anointing of the sick 2.30pm
Mass at 3pm followed by Rosary.
Grandparents this is your day all are welcome

WILLIE CLANCY WEEK: This Sunday July 10th
Peadar O Riada ad Cór Cúil Aodha will sing at the
12.15 Mass. It promises to be a great celebration
and all are welcome.

REFLECTION:

Blessed are those who care:
They will let people know they are loved.
Blessed are those who are gentle:
They will help people to grow
As the sun helps the buds to unfold.
Blessed are those who listen:
They will lighten many a burden.
Blessed are those who,
when nothing can be done or said,
do not walk away, but remain,
to provide a comforting and supportive presence:
They will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.
And blessed are those who recognise
their own need to receive:
They will be able to give all the better.

LOVE IN ACTION:

On the road of life, not just Jerusalem to Jericho like our
unfortunate traveller, you meet three types of people: users,
avoiders and lovers. Give some time today to trying to
figure out which one you are.
First, the robbers: they saw the man as someone to be used
and exploited. They were 'users'.
Secondly, the Priest and the Levite: they just walked by as
they saw him as a problem to be avoided.
They were 'avoiders'.
Finally, the Good Samaritan: he reached out to this
wounded man. He was a lover.
So, what are you? Do you view people as means to an end?
Plundering their talent and ability, feigning friendship? Or
perhaps you think people are interruptions in your work, to
be avoided? Or just maybe you're literally a people person,
with a grá (Irish for 'tender love') for them.
'Who is my neighbour?' asked the impatient lawyer of
Jesus. Good neighbours are valued, a rare treasure. The
term 'Good Samaritan' rolls off our tongue so easily that we
have forgotten that in Jesus' time a Good Samaritan was an
oxymoron – a contradiction in terms. Maybe, just maybe,
we're a bit of an oxymoron – contradicting ourselves by our
behaviour.

Fr. Tom Cox is curate at Athlone

REEK SUNDAY 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday
July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit
7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE:

God of peace and justice,

We pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your

Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray

for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom,

discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at

risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

LOURDES 2022

After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic, the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place again this year, from 2nd October to 7th October, direct from Shannon Airport.. The pilgrimage this year cannot accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims Prices vary from 739 to 759 per person sharing depending on choice of Hotel. Booking and more details from Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 Info@joewalstours.ie or by post to Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell St.Dublin 1

ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MATTIE MCINERNEY RIP & MICHAEL FLYNN RIP

On Sunday 24th July, meeting at Mikey's grave in Mullagh at 1.15pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard. €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more information contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY! COMMUNITY

CELEBRATION NIGHT on Sunday 31st July 2022 in the Quilty Tavern at 9pm! Music, Dance, Storytelling, Raffle and lots more with PJ Murrphy, Ronan Burke, Karen Galvin, Patrick Wickham, Sean Malone, Karen McInerney, Eugene Donnellan Set Dancers, Champion Dancers from the Aobheann Murphy Academy Rhea Hogan and Ciara Corry, Amy Corry, All-Ireland Recitation Champion Dylan Corry, more acts to follow! A celebration night not to be missed! Admission €5, food on the night – kindly donated by Brian & Cora Cooney. Raffle on the night! All proceeds to the Local St. Anne's Miltown Malbay and KIB St. Vincent De Paul Conference & KIB Parish Church Funds.

CHERISH THE LADIES and special guests will hold a concert in Miltown Malbay Community Centre, July 10th at 8pm. Tickets are available for sale now, and on the door. Payment by cash only, no card. Price: €20. Please phone 0851496963.

WILLIE CLANCY SUMMER SCHOOL:

A warm welcome to all who are visiting our Parish for the Willie Clancy Summer School. We warmly congratulate the Committee who have made this wonderful event possible and also made possible the gathering of so many people during these days.

OIDHREACT AN CHLÁIR: The videos of our 2021 events, *Decade of Centenaries Project* and *Éigse Thomáis Uí Aodha* can now be viewed online on our website www.oac.ie under the heading 'Archive'. The ***Decade of Centenaries Project*** three-part video comprises (1) A lecture, *The War of Independence: Events in Miltown Malbay and district, 1920-21* by Dr Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc, (2) A video tour of the eight premises in Miltown destroyed by Crown Forces by way of reprisal in 1920 and 1921 and (3) A video of the memories of those events collected by present-day schoolchildren in Rockmount and Rineen National Schools from their elders. The video of ***Éigse Thomáis Uí Aodha***, 2021 comprises (1) A lecture, *Oidhreach na Scríobhaithe in Uí Bhreacáin* (The Heritage of the Scribes in Ibrickane), by An Dr Eilís Ní Dheá, (2) A Ceardlann Amhránaíochta (Singing Workshop) with Nollaig Ní Laoire and (3) A Seisiún Ceoil agus Amhránaíochta with Martha and Geraldine Clancy, Nollaig Ní Laoire, Dónal Ó Laoire and Tim Dennehy.

EVENTS AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY:

The following events are taking place at Miltown Malbay library for children in conjunction with our Summer Stars programme.

Thursday 14th July at 1.45pm Dogs Trust information session with Dawn from Dogs Trust Ireland, suitable for 6 – 12 year olds. Children can test their knowledge on dog safety, while doing some animations, stickers and colouring fun.

Wednesday 20th July at 12 noon Environmental Awareness Information session with Karen Foley, Environmental Awareness Officer with Clare County Council for ages 6+. Through interactive activities children will learn how to LEAVE NO TRACE and how to do their bit in the battle against climate change.

Wednesday 27th July at 2pm Introduction to Chess for 8 – 12 year olds with an experienced chess facilitator from Red King Chess. Children will be introduced to the exciting game of chess, learn the moves, solve puzzles and play mini games. This is perfect for beginners starting their chess journey or experienced players looking for a quick refresher. Numbers are limited for this event so it's advisable to book early by contacting the library at 065-7084822

Email: miltown@clarelibrary.ie or book directly at the library desk.

All events are FREE.

CLOTHES RECYCLING COLLECTION will take place at Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy on Tuesday July 26th. Bags can be dropped to the school and left in the shed up to 10am on Tuesday July 26th.

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Ladies Football Team who play Laois in the All Ireland semi final on this week-end.

SVP: These are difficult times financially for everybody. Help is available from our local Branch of SVP. (Please phone 086 2168749)

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BASKET COLLECTION – 3/7/2022 - €1,970