

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

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

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Willie Healy  
12.15 p.m. Anita Talty/Anne Downes

**Next Sunday is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

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

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

**MASS:** **11a.m. Saturday** for Bridget O'Connor,  
Caherogan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

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

Thomas Lenihan, Miltown and London  
Peter Jackson  
John Joe McMahon, Ballinoo  
Deirdre Downes, The Malbay  
Martin & Bridget McMahon, Glendine  
Tom Laffan, Clonbony

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday** for Denis Healy,  
Knocklisrcrane (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Moy**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our prayers are asked for the  
repose of the Souls of Kathleen Sexton, Fintra,  
Whitstrand, Patricia Brady, Ballymakea and  
Westcourt, Miltown Malbay and Pat McMahon,  
Ballyvaskin who died during the week.  
Rest in Peace Kathleen, Patricia and Pat

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

We are looking for volunteers to cover the slot 6 to 7p.m. We  
have volunteers for the 7 to 8p.m. slot. It would be great to  
fill that slot because Adoration would then be on from  
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. What a blessing for our Parish.  
We are also seeking people who may not be in a position to  
commit to an hour every week but would be happy to help  
out now and then. If you feel you could help out in either  
situation please text Ann at 086 1708321.

**REFLECTION:**

I used to think gratitude a heavy burden for one to  
carry.  
Now I know that it is something that makes the heart  
lighter.  
The ungrateful person seems to me to be one who  
walks with feet and heart of lead.  
But when one has learnt, however inadequately what a  
lovely thing gratitude is,  
One's feet go lightly over sand and sea,  
And one finds a strange joy revealed to one,  
The joy of counting up,  
Not that one possesses, but what one owes.  
I hoard my debts now in the treasury of my heart,  
And, piece of gold by piece of gold,  
I range them in order at dawn and at evening.

**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

**PARISH SOCIAL** – A warm welcome to **All** our  
Parishioners for our Parish Social on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of  
October at 9 p.m. in the Westbridge.  
Music by PJ Murrihy.  
Finger food will be served on the night.

**PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION:**

Sincere thanks for the Priests Collection on last  
week-end.

### **HARVEST MASS:**

Our Harvest Mass will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of October at 6p.m. All are welcome.

**HOUSE FIRE:** The Crowe Family Home was extensively damaged by fire recently along with the contents of the House. The Pastoral Council invites people to make a donation towards rebuilding the house and its contents. Envelopes are available in the porches of both churches and you may drop your envelope in the basket at Mass or in the box at the back of the church in Miltown. You may also contribute by using the Stripe facility on the Miltown Malbay parish website (put in mobile details).

### **ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA GOLF CLASSIC**

The annual [St. Joseph's Miltown Malbay GAA Club](#) Golf Classic will take place at [Spanish Point Golf Club](#) on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

There are some top class prizes on offer, a fabulous golf course and great refreshments afterwards in the Clubhouse, so don't miss out, get your team together and book a Tee Time. Contact Sean on 087 7742153 to arrange bookings.

**The FCJ Spirituality House** (Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point) has plenty happening this week and in the weeks ahead. You are welcome to join us.

- Every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm there is Guided Prayer and Meditation (no charge) – a lovely warm group is developing and all are welcome.
- Starting next Tuesday, Cáit Ní Loinsigh will lead us in the meditative 'Jesus Prayer' from 8-8:30pm. In person and online – please email if you'd like an online link.
- Thursdays in October will be a mix of movie nights and song circles (no charge, see website below for dates and films. Starting on Oct 20<sup>th</sup> with Babette's feast!)
- On Sat October 15<sup>th</sup> May Lillis will lead a lovely Circle Dance workshop by the sea.

Details, info and booking:

<https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/> or call 087 447 9115

### **Training for Transformation.**

A final call for our popular free 10 day course to all interested in community development and grassroots engagement. Training for Transformation offers personal development, group work skills, a keen ear for justice and inclusion and a very practical planning aspect which ensures people attending bring home both a tool kit of skills and a transformed awareness of how communities work and flourish. Only 2 places left, so please call immediately and join participants from Kilkee, Kilrush, Lisdoonvarna, Miltown, Spanish Point and Ennis. Course dates: Wed and Thurs from 10 - 4pm, 5 weeks starting Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.

Email: [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)  
or call 087 447 9115.

### **We pray for Prisoners this week 9th to 15th October**

For a Prisoner

Caged in a cold, functional cell,  
Far from the comfort of home  
With none of your own things,  
In a place that is gray and grim,  
Where sounds are seldom gentle,  
Amidst the shuffle of dumber feet,  
The crossword of lost voices,  
The one constant note  
Is the dead, trap-shut sound  
Of unrelenting doors that  
Make walls absolute.

Though you have lost the outside world,  
May you discover the untold journey  
That await you in the inner world.

May you come to recognize  
That though your body is imprisoned,  
No one can imprison your mind.

### **EARLY MORNING WALKING GROUP**

Starts at 6am - 7am. Free of charge. Good way to get to know new people. Will go from Square in Miltown out to Spanish Point and back again.  
If interested please contact Colette Crowe on 0863771376.

### **NEW YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP**

A new Youth Ministry Group will begin meeting in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan (Fahy Hall) on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 6pm-8pm.

There will be a Youth Mass at 7pm. This group is open to 13 -18 year olds. All are welcome. Mass will take place at 7pm. Please email [donaghomeara@gmail.com](mailto:donaghomeara@gmail.com) for further details.

### **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

It is that time of year again when the Christmas Shoebox Appeal takes place. St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is a co-ordinating centre for Team Hope. Shoeboxes can be dropped in to the school any time before Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please support this worthy cause. Further details are available on [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie)

### **WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Kilrush Library are hosting a 'Connect Café' for adults between 11am and 1pm. Join us for a Mindfulness class with Sonia Millar, followed by tea/coffee/cake and conversation. Free event & All are welcome. This is a Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 2/10/2022 - €1,730  
**PRIESTS COLLECTION** - €2936