

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year C 23rd October, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Thirty-First 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 **6 p.m. Saturday** – **Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Pauline Gallery, Ballard Road
John Shannon, Kildimo South

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** – **Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Ennistymon Rd.
Joe & Kitty Hennessy, Main Street

MOY:

Sunday: **9.15 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Michael (Micky) O'Looney, Baldoyle, Dublin and formerly of Knockpatrick, Lahinch, Brother of Anne White, Lackamore and Sr. Mairéad Hurley, formerly of Main Street, Miltown Malbay who died in Dublin.

Rest in Peace Michael and Sr. Mairéad

ANNUAL KILLALOE DIOCESAN IN-SERVICE

The Priests of the diocese will be on annual diocesan in-service in Loughrea from Sunday evening November 6th to Wednesday lunch time November 9th. This is a very important time for priests to be together and engage in on-going personal and skill development. It is hoped that all priests in active ministry would be completely free from pastoral engagements during this time. A panel of retired priests have kindly agreed to provide emergency cover during these days, should the need arise. In the event of a Sick Call or a Funeral please contact Fr. Oliver Ryan on 087 4535737.

REFLECTION:

You are the salt of the earth,
you are the light of the world,
together we are the body of Christ.
As a baby you were baptised in Christ,
at seven years you were invited to eat
from the altar of God,
and later the church confirmed the
gift of God's Spirit given to you.
Go now from this holy place,
treasure in your heart the wonder of who you are
and may the words you have heard here
ever echo in your mind.

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MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday is Mission Sunday, we remember all Missionaries especially those from our own Parish who are reaching out to the People of the Third World. We have an opportunity to support the work of Missionaries this week-end. Please be as generous as you can (Mission Sunday envelopes are in our boxes).

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP

A new Youth Ministry Group will begin meeting in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan (Fahy Hall) this Sunday 23rd 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 for further details

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

HOUSE FIRE FUND: 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 you may do it on our Stripe Facility -

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/parish/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy/donate/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy-parish-special-collections/>

And mark it House Fire Fund. Thank You

The FCJ Spirituality House (Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point) welcomes you this October:

- Every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm there is Guided Prayer and Meditation (no charge), followed by Cait leading us in the Jesus Prayer (online and in person – email or text for link)
- This Thursday, 27th, we have movie night featuring ‘Tompopo’. Staying on the food theme, this is a Japanese western about a truck driver helping a small family run noodle shop! Join us at 7pm (no charge)
- Plenty of carpentry work happening here so that from Christmas on we can offer residential retreat weekends (locals can attend without staying of course). It’s wonderful to have so many artists, facilitators and teachers coming here, so check them all out and see what you might enjoy at:
<https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/>
- Thanks to all for a very enjoyable dance workshop with Mary Lillis, community development work with Liz Price and Elaine D’Alton and to Failte Isteach volunteers for your visit this week.

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. 7th November. Please support this worthy cause. Further details are available on www.teamhope.ie

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

are running the following courses, contact 065-9052173 to book.

Seasons For Growth: Coping with loss and changes in life, including grief.

Starting 1st November to the 20th December, Tuesday morning’s 10am to 12.30pm

Managing Stress: Working through daily stresses and learning new tools to help manage easier.

Starting 3rd November to the 22th December, Thursday morning’s 10am to 12.30pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Mass for all those who died since 31st October last year on Saturday 12th of November at 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER MASSES:

If you would like us to remember your beloved dead in the November Masses, you might put their names in the sheet provided in your box and drop it back to us.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

For Babies who died before or after birth in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick

On Sunday 6th of November at 3 p.m.

All are welcome

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

Starting on Wednesday 7th December

Appeal for Groups/volunteers

Contact Sue at 087 6575575 with whatever Wednesday suits.

INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA – Informing and Empowering Family Carers

Are you caring for a family member who has dementia? If so, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is running a short course soon in The West Clare Family Resource Centre, O’Gorman Street, Kilrush.

Topics include – Understanding Dementia, Communication, Personal Care, Safety in the Home, Changes in Behaviour, the Caring Role. For more information and an application form, please email:

familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie or phone

1800 341 341.

The course runs for one evening per week 7-9.30pm

For six weeks starting Wed. 9th Nov until Wed 14th Dec Inclusive. Please note this course is **only available to family carers.**

Helping Irish Hosts Information Roadshow rolls into Ennis on Wednesday 26th October

The Clare Volunteer Centre along with Helping Irish Hosts, Clare County Council and Clare Local Development Company are organising an information session for Clare based host families on Wednesday 26th October in the Templegate Hotel, Ennis at 7.30pm. The information session is part of a nationwide roadshow run by Helping Irish Hosts to provide support and information for people who are already hosting people from Ukraine or those who are interested in finding out more on what is involved in hosting displaced people from Ukraine. Enquiries at 065-6846528.

NEW HOUSING ESTATE: Opening of the new Housing Estate on the Ballard Road by Minister Darragh O’Brien on Monday 24th of October at **9 a.m.**

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 16/10/2022 – €1,620