

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 30th October, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Friday is First Friday

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 **10 a.m. Saturday** for Mary O'Halloran Flag Road (1st Anniversary)

6 p.m. Saturday for Kathleen Sexton Fintra (Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Pat McMahon Ballyvaskin (Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Mass
Tom & Mary Haren & Deceased Members of the Haren Family, Cloneyogan

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Eamon Twomey, Freagh Castle and John Looney, Quarter Mire, Mullagh who died during the week. Rest in Peace Eamon and John

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.

MISSION COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mission Collection last week-end.

REFLECTION:

I must stay at your house today

The Lord wants to stay with us, close to us, to become part of our lives.

He comes with a gift,
the gift of salvation,
saying to each what he said to Zacchaeus
'Today salvation has come to this house'

The gift he brings is
the light of hope to any corners of despair,
the warmth of love to any spaces of hatred,
the confidence that we can face all of life without fear,
His gift is salvation from fear, despair, hatred,
and his visit heals, strengthens and forgives us.

He does not expect a tidy home,
but a home open to the needs of others;
nor an orderly home,
but a home open to care for others;
nor an up-to-date home
but one open to welcome him.

He comes also with others,
and when Jesus enters our lives,
he invites us to care as he does
for anyone we know in trouble,
and to get involved in the struggle of every
neighbourhood
for justice, education, health and faith.

Today salvation has come to our lives,
for Jesus has come into our homes,
in the Eucharist and bread of life.

MORNING MASS:

From next week, Morning Mass will be in the Side Chapel.

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.

ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLY DAY)

Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints.

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown (No 10 a.m. Mass)

ALL SOULS DAY

Wednesday 2nd of November is All Souls Day

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown (No 10 a.m. Mass)

REMEMBERING ALL WHO DIED SINCE LAST

YEAR: Mass to remember our Departed Loved Ones since 31st October last year will take place in Miltown on Saturday 12th Nov. at 6p.m. and in Moy on Sunday 13th Nov.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday

1st November at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

PARISH RADIO LINK:

Our Parish Radio Link has recently been repaired.
Normal Service has now resumed.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Friday is First Friday. Mass at 10 a.m.

Sick calls on Thursday and Friday.

CARERS MEETING on Monday 7th November at 8pm in

The Quilty Tavern.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 13th of November

Graves will be blessed in Moy after the 9.15 a.m. Mass
In Ballard at 2 p.m.

In Kilfarboy at 3.30 p.m. (Weather Permitting)

All Saint's Eve – Monday 31st October 2022

Please join us in the Cathedral this Monday the 31st October for a wonderful holy hour of prayer, praise and worship, inspired with music from Medjugorje 6pm to 7.00pm, followed by Holy mass at 7.30pm. **All Welcome.**

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/> Mark it House Fire. Thank You

BAPTISED: We welcome into our Faith Family Rían Micheál Murray and Avril Maura Joanne Donnellan who were baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

Starting on Wednesday 7th December

Appeal for Groups/volunteers

Contact Sue at 087 6575575 with whatever Wednesday suits.

The FCJ Spirituality House (Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point) as we move into Samhain, Halloween and All Souls:

- Every Tuesday evening from 7-8pm there is Guided Prayer and Meditation (no charge).
- On next Wednesday, November 2nd, we will remember those who have died, and pray with those who are bereaved in a gentle prayer ritual from 7 – 7:30pm. All welcome, no charge.
- This Thursday, November 3rd, our movie will be Pleasantville. Join us at 7pm (no charge)
- On Saturday December 3rd, we have a special Advent retreat looking at how we find our way and trust ourselves in this new time. Aileen Murphy, a very experienced spiritual director, will offer gentle reflections and time to reflect in a positive and encouraging manner as we enter into Advent. Please do book your place in advance to avoid disappointment.
- Thanks to all who – local and visitors – who are booking weekend retreats and other events. check them all out and see what you might enjoy at: <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/>

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

CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

require more Volunteers to help in their work of supporting people bereaved by suicide. Open Introductory Evening will be held at our premises in Innovation House, Roslevan Shopping Centre, Tulla Rd., Ennis on Thursday November 10th at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a comprehensive training course, starting in the New Year. Please feel welcome to come along. No appointment necessary. Tel. No. 086 0565373 / 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER:

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 23/10/2022 - €1,727

MISSION COLLECTION: - €175

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Bank Holiday Monday