

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

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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Edel Lynch  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Fourth 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: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

Jim Burke, Church Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
Tommie Skerritt

Brid, Marie & Kathleen O'Loughlin,  
Canada & Milford

Margaret Paisley, Fintramore

Ellen Carroll, Freagh

Phil Conoulty, Church Street

Paddy & Kathleen Sexton, Ahybridge &  
Deceased Members of the Sexton  
& Crowe Families

**MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

John Burke, The Armada

Nora & John Buckley, St. Joseph's Terrace

**MOY:**

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

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

**PRAYER TO ST. ROCH:**

St. Roch by the ministry of an Angel, God gave you a promise engraved on a Tablet, that whoever would invoke your name, would be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses. St. Roch pray for us that we may be preserved from all contagious diseases and illnesses – especially the Corona Virus

**REFLECTION:**

Human beings are frail and foolish.

But in our foolishness and short-sightedness  
we imagine divine grace to be limited,  
and for this reason we tremble.

But the moment comes when our eyes are opened,  
and we see that grace is infinite.

Grace demands nothing from us  
but that we await it with confidence  
and acknowledge it with gratitude.

Grace makes no conditions  
and singles out none of us in particular.

Grace takes us all to its bosom

and proclaims a general amnesty - Isak Dinesen

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January

This week is Catholic Schools week. Every Catholic School fosters the holistic development of its students, promotes their well being and encourages them to learn and nurture their talents and skills. Each child has the potential to change the world for the better, making it a kinder, more inclusive and more welcoming place.

We salute the great work being done by our Teachers in these difficult times in their care of the children and the promotion of this wonderful ethos.

**SYNOD:** A Synod of the Catholic Church in Ireland is due to take place in 5 years time. The Synod will seek the views of people to ascertain how we will re-imagine the Christian community into the future. The conversation is beginning. A Zoom Discussion with all the Pastoral Councils and the Priests in the Críocha Callan Cluster will take place on line on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 p.m.

**ST. BRIGIDS CROSSES:**

As we move towards St. Brigid's Day, we ask anyone who can make a St. Brigid's Cross to drop it off to the Church in Miltown or Moy by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of January. We hope to give a St. Brigid's Cross and Prayer Card to our First Friday calls this year again.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 16/01/2022 - €1,740

**ROCKMOUNT NS** are now accepting enrolments for September '22. Please email [rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com) or call 065 7084599 for further information

**RINEEN N.S.** is now accepting enrolments for September 2022. Please contact the school on 065-7084534 or email [rineenschool@gmail.com](mailto:rineenschool@gmail.com) for further details.

**UNICEF – Donations for Covid Vaccine for 3<sup>rd</sup> World**  
Unicef are in need of finance to vaccinate people against Covid in developing countries at a cost of €5 per person. Irish people who are vaccinated got their vaccine for free. A Collection will be taken up at the Church doors after all Masses on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February and the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February. Thanking you in advance.

**THE ANNUAL WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON** will take place on the weekend of January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 this will be the 24<sup>th</sup> mini marathon and will take place virtually so wherever you are put on those walking boots. You can register online at [westclarecancercentre.ie](http://westclarecancercentre.ie) €20 per person. All funds raised go towards the provision of cancer care services for the people of west Clare. Contact us on 065 9060762 or 087 2699184. Our centre in Corry Lane, Kilkee is open Monday to Friday 11am to 2pm  
“keep something beautiful in your heart to survive difficult times and enjoy good times”  
John O’Donohue – anam cara”

#### **PERSONAL ALARMS / SENIOR CITIZENS**

We hope to apply for the grant to get Personal Alarms for our Senior Citizens. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. We would need to get a number of people in order to apply for the grant. If you are interested in a personal alarm please contact Mary 087 6200219.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2022**

Fully escorted Pilgrimages – Shannon to Medjugorje  
7th – 14th September - €725 accom. by Fr. Pat Conway  
14th – 21st September €725 accom. by Fr. Martin Shanahan  
Price increases to €775 after 31st January 2022  
Contact James Considine 065 9059328 / 085 7385385  
Or Marian Pilgrimages on 01 8788159 [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie)

#### **SCHOOL RETREATS AVAILABLE AT**

**KNOCK SHRINE:** We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Contact:  
T: (094) 93 75321  
E: [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)  
or find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie/news](http://www.knockshrine.ie/news)

#### **FORANS CAB-TAXI-MINIBUS SERVICE**

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi covering North and West Clare.  
Tel: 087 9527323, 086 0741487 or 065 7085641

**CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2022:** This 10<sup>th</sup> Cruinniú will be held on February 18-20, comprising classes for all grades, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. A special **Celebration Concert** will take place on Saturday, February 19 at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, featuring the premiere of newly composed music, *Ceol ón Earrach Thiar*, specially commissioned, with generous support from the Arts Council, by Oidhreacht an Chláir from the master of the concertina, Noel Hill, to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> holding of the Cruinniú. The music will be performed by the renowned musicians Liam O'Connor, Seán Talty, Claire Keville, Jack Talty, Ultan O'Brien and singer Eoghan Ó Ceannabháin, with Noel Hill himself. The second half of the Concert will feature the flute and fiddle duet of the famed Matt Molloy and John Carty. Tickets for this Celebration Concert at €20 (€10 for Cruinniú students) are strictly limited, in line with public health regulations, and are available from Áras OaC, Flag Road (065-7085785) or on line at <https://concertinacruinniu.ie/concert/>. The fee for students, covering tuition and all events except the Celebration Concert, is only €60 for those who register and pay by January 31; €75 thereafter. Please register and pay online for classes at [www.concertinacruinniu.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniu.ie).

#### **Clothes Recycling**

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Friday 18th February. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags to the main door of the school or into the bicycle shelter on or before February 18th. Contact Aidan on 087-6909605.

#### **New Enrolments for Sept. 2022**

St. Joseph's N. S. is now accepting enrolments for new students for September 2022. Registration forms are available from Trish in the school office or can be downloaded from our website. Please spread the word about enrolment for Sept. 2022.

#### **FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point.**

Thanks to all who are joining us online for meditation, prayer and stargazing, its wonderful. We are delighted to start adding some in person events to our online programs – all events have limited numbers to ensure safety and comfort – and we hope you can book in and join us.  
Wednesday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Online. *A reflection evening on the theme of Love* with Donal Dorr. Free. Book here: <https://bit.ly/33yu1AD>  
Thursday, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>: In person. *Making Brigid's Crosses* with Ruth Marshall. Teachers 4-5pm, Open session 6-7pm. <https://bit.ly/3rQ1ccr>  
Sat and/or Sun, Feb 5/6<sup>th</sup>: In person. Morning reflection with music, poetry: *Celebrating St Brigid* with Deirdre Ni Chinneide. <https://bit.ly/3KrJHaM>  
Tuesdays from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> on: In person. *Movie nights by the Sea* with Bob Vernon: Friends gather to watch a movie together. Free. <https://bit.ly/3FicEvi>  
Sat Feb 12<sup>th</sup>: In person. *Introduction to Somatics* with Christina Breen, gentle healing movement. <https://bit.ly/3Amk86o>  
If you have any problem booking at the link, call 087 447 9115 and I'll do it for you. Due to limited number, places MUST be booked in advance and online.