

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 30th January, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Fifth 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: 7 p.m. Tuesday – St. Brigid's Day

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

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

Masses

Mary & Tommy Dwyer, The Crescent &
England

Owen Maguire, Faha & Deceased Members
of the Maguire Family

Annie & Jack Talty & Deceased Members
of the Talty Family, Toureen

Martin Burke, Fintramore

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for John Minogue,
Spanish Point Road

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Tim & Mary O'Connell
Moy

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

ST. BRIGID'S DAY (Tuesday 1st February) Mass on
Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. (enrolment Mass for First
Communion). No 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday.

REFLECTION: PRAYER TO ST. BRIGID

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace cover those who are
troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted
in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has
made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the
weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind,
body and spirit.
Amen

ST. BRIGID – 1st of February

On February 1st we celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid
one of the three Patron Saints of Ireland. Brigid was
born in County Louth and was Abbess of a Monastery
that included men and women. She pointed the way to
a more inclusive Church that honours the equality of
men and women and that has much to say to us today.
Brigid's Feast on the first day of Spring points to new
life, new hope. Brigid's fame as a peacemaker has
much to teach our modern World. During her life
there were many quarrels and wars between rival clans.
She often acted as a mediator. There is a legend that
says that she reached out to the poor at one stage
giving her Father's sword to a poor family who needed
food so that they could sell it. She lived her life close
to the land, milking cows, churning milk for making
butter. Her respect for creation has much to teach us
today. A Naomh Bhríd Muire na nGeal, Guí orainn

CANDLEMAS DAY – Wednesday 2nd February

Wednesday is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in
the Temple. Candles will be blessed for home use on
the Day Blessed candles will be available for
collection on the day. A donation of €5 for a pack of
six candles or €1 for each single candle is suggested to
cover the material cost of the candles.

ST. BLAISE: Thursday 3rd of February is the Feast of St. Blaise. The Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass on Thursday morning.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday. If anybody would like a call on First Friday please contact Fr. Donagh on 087 2322140.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB (Miltown Webcam) Wednesday 9th of February – John O’Connell will be with us with some great music
Wednesday 16th – Ray Foley will be with us with some gardening and environmental tips.

FCJ Spirituality House – Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point

Thanks to all who came to make crosses for St Brigid on Thursday. It was great fun.
We continue to celebrate St Brigid with two morning workshops with Deirdre Ni Chinneide next weekend – Sat and Sun mornings from 10 – 1pm.
Across the morning, Deirdre will weave through the gentle invitation of Brigid to return home to a peaceful place within.
Through input, music, reflection, conversation and prayer, Brigid will be our guide as we cross a threshold to a new dawn of hope and inspiration.
Deirdre Ni Chinneide is an author, singer, songwriter, facilitator, spiritual director and more. You might know her recent book ‘Journey to the Well’ written with her sister Mary Kennedy.
Places must be booked in advance for these mornings at <https://www.eventbrite.ie/.../fcj-spirituality-house...>
Please call 087 447 9115 with any queries

ROCKMOUNT NS are now accepting enrolments for September’22. Please email 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 for further details.

UNICEF – Donations for Covid Vaccine for 3rd 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 5th and 6th February and the 12th and 13th February. Thanking you in advance.

THE ANNUAL WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON will take place this week-end January 29th and 30th 2022 this will be the 24th mini marathon and will take place virtually so wherever you are put on those walking boots. You can register online at 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

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

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2022: This 10th 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 10th 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.

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.

GENTLE EXERCISE – Mullagh Hall

Thursdays 11 – 12 o’clock
Come along and learn new ways of limbering up.
Cost € all are welcome

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 23/01/2022 - €1,535