

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations) Year C 8th May, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. Anita Talty

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of Easter 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: 6p.m. Saturday for Moira Hillery,
Spanish Point (Months Mind)

MASS: 12.15p.m. Sunday

Moy:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Michael Talty, Clarecastle and
Ahey Bridge, Miltown Malbay who died during the
week. Rest in Peace Michael.

TRÓCAIRE: Please Drop back your Trócaire box or you
can put your Trócaire contribution into the envelope from
your box and put it into the basket over the week-end.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

First Communion – Moy Saturday 14th May at 11 a.m.

First Communion – Rockmount & Rineen Saturday

14th May at 2 p.m.

First Communion-Miltown N.S. Saturday 21st May at 11am

REFLECTION:

God has created me to do

Him some definite purpose.

He has committed some work to me
that He has not committed to another.

I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but
I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught.

I shall do good; I shall do His work.

I shall be an angel of peace,

a preacher of truth in my own place,

while not intending it

if I keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him,

Whatever, Wherever I am,

I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him,

in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.

If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what He is about.

He may take away my friends.

He may make me feel decollate,

make my spirits sink,

hide my future from me.

Still, He knows what He is about.

Cardinal Newman

SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY:

During our safeguarding month we must keep in our prayers
those effected by war. Using the word of Khalil Gibran
'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and
beautiful end of a human being.'

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship
or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are
seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support
provided. If interested please sign up here:

<https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information,
contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

PARISH SURVEY: We ask you to fill in your Parish
Survey in hard copy or on line. We need to hear your
opinion so that we can plan for the future.

FAILTE ISTEACH: The Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

NEW ENROLMENTS FOR SEPT. 2022

The school is now accepting enrolments for new students for September 2022. Registration forms are available from Trish in the school office, Tel No: 065-7084414, or can be downloaded from our website www.stjosephsimm.ie

ACCORD ENNIS / NENAGH - FACILITATOR RECRUITMENT

ACCORD are urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

MILTOWN MALBAY YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGERS CLUB will be hosting a traditional singing session in Friels Bar on Saturday 21st of May at 6pm led by Therese McInerney. All welcome.

HEALING PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

CHURCH MUSIC: The Advisory Committee on Church Music are hosting an hour long live webcam gathering on Friday, 13 May, 7.30 p.m. – *Breathing New Life Into The Parish Music Programme* for choirs, cantors and all involved in the music ministry in your diocese. The Advisory Committee are committed to supporting and nurturing the music ministry as we emerge from Covid-19 and move into a 'new normal'. The gathering will be live from the oratory of the Redemptoristine Sisters, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra. It will be recorded and placed on their website: www.rednuns.com

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 1/5/2022 - €1,590

FCJ Spirituality House, Teach Spiorodálta, Spanish Point.

As we enter into summer with Bealtaine and the Easter season, we are offering a number of gentle events for those who might like a relaxing or inspiring time away from busy lives. Many are free to all

Tues and Thurs mornings: Morning Meditation at 11am (in person and online)

Saturday reflections days: Come to the Water. (May 7th and June 11th)

Monthly singing circle. May 12th and June 9th. 7-9pm.

Two retreat weekends in May and June by the sea. Limited accommodation available, but all welcome to attend without staying too.

I go down to the edge of the Sea. A 3 day summer retreat weekend with Carol Barry

An Ashram Experience. Summer weekend retreat with Jane Mellett and Saule Cameron. More details on all these events at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/fcj-spirituality-house-spanish-point-35764429733>. Call or text 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie for more information.

HUGE THANK YOU to Joe Garrihy, Liam Grant, Joe Killeen & Shane Talty for their generous contribution toward the new Community Garden located in Miltown Malbay Church Car Park. This allotment is open to anyone in the locality who wishes to plant vegetables etc... Contact Frank on 087 4819956 if you are interested in taking a plot.

CHURCH OF INISDIA: Diagonally across the road from Moy Hall is a significant ruin of a Church which excites little interest of enthusiasm in the local community. There is some possibility that it was built after the Reformation as a protestant Church but best authority tends to conclude that it was built, some time before the Reformation took root, as a Chapel of ease by one of the O'Briens, Earls of Thomand. It was built to facilitate those of his troops or the troops of the MacGillapatricks, who were the Earls chief stewards. The troops would have been billeted in the area when the Earl or the MacGillapatricks were in residence in Moy Castle. It would also have facilitated some of the local inhabitants. It seems that through and after the Reformation the Church fell into disuse. In its latter years of service it served a protestant congregation at least up to the rebellion of 1641-1643.

If anybody in the parish-community has any further information on Inisdia we would appreciate their sending it into the parish Priest or parish office.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Congratulations to Eanna Ryan and Michelle Rynne who were married in St. Joseph's Church during the week.

RECENTLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our Faith Family Dáithí Paddy Nagle baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end and James Thomas Rush baptised in St. Mary's Church Moy last week-end.

YEARLY ENVELOPES: Boxes with the yearly envelopes for collections have been delivered to all householders in the last days. If your household has not received a box and wishes to have one it is available from the parish office. **Sincere thanks to all who distributed the boxes and to everyone who helped in any way.**