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

## CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 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 Feast of The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) 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

12.15p.m. Sunday - Grouped Anniversary MASS:

Masses

Vera McKenna, Breaffa North Martin & Kathleen Malone, Glendine

Kitty Kennelly, Leeds

Moy:

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

**REMEMBRANCE**: Our prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Mary (Sisty) Lineen O Connor, Hartford, USA, and formally Milford, Miltown Malbay, Sister of the late Bruddy Lineen, Milford and Mary Killeen, née Shannon, Sydney, Australia and formerly of Kildimo, Miltown Malbay, Sister of Kathleen Downes, Miltown and Theresa Thompson, England. Memorial Mass for Mary Killeen will be celebrated on Saturday 11th June at 6 p.m. in Miltown. Rest in Peace Mary O'Connor and Mary Killeen

#### **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

### **REFLECTION**:

#### Signposts on the Path of Peace

To be thankful for the gift of life because it gives us a chance to love, to work, and to

to be guided by what we admire and love,

rather than by what we hate;

to envy nothing that is our neighbour's

except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of our enemies, often of our friends, and everyday of Christ;

and to spend as much time as we can in God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts on the path of peace. Henry van Dyke

**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.

#### **SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY:**

The Diocese of Killaloe sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our 2022 training plan can be found on the Diocesan website. The diocesan trainers are happy to come out to parishes and undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

### **EXAM STUDENTS**

As our Junior Cert and Leaving Certs prepare for their exams, a Prayer Card and Candle will be available for all our Students through the Secondary Schools.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Congratulations to all our Children who received First Holy Communion over the last two week-ends. Sincere thanks to Ms. O'Neill, Ms. Sheehan, Ms. Harrison and Mr. Garrahy for their wonderful preparation of the Children.

## **ROCKMOUNT N.S.**

Official opening of Rockmount School Hall will take place on Thursday the 9th of June at 6.45 pm. This will be followed by a sponsored run/walk in aid of the school. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend.

**ALONE** are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

If you have concerns about your own wellbeing or you are an older person who would like to receive ALONE's Support & Befriending services, contact ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am – 8pm, seven days a week.

# **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

## **Open Evening for New Infants/Students**

St Joseph's N.S. M. Malbay is holding an open evening for prospective new students on Wed. 25th. May between 5pm & 7pm. We invite students and parents to come and visit the school to get a taste of what St. Joseph's N.S. has to offer. Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in attending on the evening. The school is currently enrolling new students for September and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our

website: www.stjosephsmm.ie or call to the school office Tel: 065-7084414.

E-mail: stjosephsmm1@gmail.com

## 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.

### FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS FROM **GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022**

Take the TRIP of a LIFETIME to the HOLY LAND, 31st August to 10th September, 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie

(See also our website: <a href="www.carpediemtours.ie">www.carpediemtours.ie</a>)

#### THE WILLOW COUNSELLING CENTRE

is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service, situated discretely and conveniently in the town of Ennis. It is fully HSE compliant to help curb the spread of Covid. There are 10 professional and qualified therapists who deal with a variety of issues from people in all walks of life. Our therapists work with adults and adolescents and we offer face to face, phone and online counselling. For further information please visit our website

www.willowcounsellingennis.ie or ring 085 782 0000

## ANNUAL CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE Saturday May 28th 2022:

The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain along the Wild Atlantic Way. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part in this fun event! Entry options &

info: <a href="http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/">http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/</a> or phone 087 2691147.

### **CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA Courses - in**

www.shekinah.ie

**SPIRITUALITY** / Applied Youth Ministry **Accredited** by St. Patrick's College Maynooth **Diploma** can be done over 1 or 2 years Duration of courses: August 27, 2022 – April 1, 2023. Closing date for applications: July 23, 2022 **Diploma**: 16 Days – 12 on Zoom & 4 in Maynooth **Certificate:** 9.5 Days – 6.5 on Zoom & 3 in Maynooth Suitable for Parents, Teachers, School Chaplains and Youth Workers in parish ministry. For further information and application form see

**CONCERT** this Sunday 22nd May at 6pm sharp in Community Hall, Miltown Malbay. Ceol na nÓg-Bríd O'Donohue's Music School. Come along for an evening of Traditional Irish Music with performances from Bríd, Liam and Sinéad's pupils as well as Bríd and her family- Seán, Eibhlís, Deirdre, Liam & Sinéad O'Brien. Special Guest - Cadhla Brock - Singer. Tickets €10 Adults €8 Senior Citizens & Children. Tickets at door or ring 0872267113 to reserve.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 **BASKET COLLECTION** – 15/5/2022 - €2,045