

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH SPANISH POINT

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 27th February, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent Year C

Friday is the 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, Thursday & Friday

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Wednesday – Ash Wednesday
(Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday)

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

Michael & Kathleen Walsh, Caherogan

J.C. & Mary Ann Malone, Glendine

Kevin Barry, Illane

David Hogan, Ballard Road

Jack & Mary Murrihy, Knockbrack

Kitty & Mick Cleary, Ballard

Michael Cleary, Ballard

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for Tommy Looney,
Fintrabeg (1st Anniversary)

MOY: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – **Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Michael & Paddy White & Deceased

Members of the White Family, Islandbawn

Michael & Katherine O'Connor, Moybeg

& Ennistymon

Thomas Hehir, Lackamore

REMEMBRANCE: Our prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Paddy Hanrahan, Leagard
North who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Paddy

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the
Season of Lent. Mass at 6.30pm in Miltown and 8pm
in Mullagh. The distribution of Ashes will take place
at both Masses. Blessed Ashes will also be available
to take home to the housebound.

(No 10a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday morning).

REFLECTION: Where to start

When I was young and fired with the love of God,
I thought I would convert the whole world.

But soon I discovered that it would be quite enough

to convert the people who lived in my town,

and I tried for a long time to do that,

but did not succeed. Then I realised that my program

was still too ambitious, so I concentrated on those in

my own household.

But I found that I could not convert them either.

Finally, it dawned on me: I must work on myself.

When people complain about what's wrong with the
world, they are usually blaming somebody else.

They should look at themselves first.

That way, they will know they are making a difference

in at least one life. We can't take anyone farther than

we've gone ourselves.

LENTEN TALKS SERIES 2022

Noticing God along the road with us

• Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm – Jessie Rodgers –
Paths in the Wilderness

• Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm – Michael Conway –
Role Models: Women in church and society

• Tuesday 22nd March at 7.30pm – Diarmuid
O'Murchu – Adult Faith in 2022

This online talk series is organised by the Críocha

Callan Cluster and FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish

Point. Booking: email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or

office@kibparish.ie to register. Queries: KIB Parish

office 085 1872212 / FCJ House 087 4479115

TRÓCAIRE: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins
on Wednesday. This year Trócaire is focusing on
Zimbabwe which is experiencing huge challenges with
Climate Change, Flooding and Crop Failure. A little
will help those on the margins this year. €15 can buy
a pair of shoes for a child, €25 can protect a child from
Covid and €60 can buy a basket of food essentials that
lasts a month. Trócaire boxes are available in the
Church porches. Please take one as you leave.

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION: The Lenten
collection for the Priests of the parish will be taken up
next week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

CHURCH READERS:

Talk for Church Readers (on line) on Thursday night 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. Jessie Rodgers, Scripture Professor in Maynooth will speak about the Lenten readings and finding a path through these difficult days

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is First Friday, Mass at 10am Calls to the Sick and housebound will take place on Friday. If anybody would like a call please contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB

This week we have the Byrne Family and Seán Neylon. Why not log on at 8pm for some great music.

SYNOD:

A synod of the Catholic Church is currently in process. A synod desires to ascertain the views of people on the ground to see where we should go as a church community into the future. If you would like to be part of the process, you can log onto the online survey <https://www.killaloeocese.ie/synod-keygs/> to make your views known

LOURDES PILGRIMAGES

It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on 28th June and 2nd October. The pilgrimages this year will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims given the continued presence of the Covid 19. More details later.

Clare MABS: Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders? For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at ennis@mabs.ie

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS IN MULLAGH

HALL continues every Thursdays from 11am to 12 noon, donation of €5 per person and you are more than welcome to stay for a cup of tea/coffee and chat afterwards!

PERSONAL ALARMS/SENIOR CITIZENS

We are delighted with the great response from our senior citizens to the personal alarms. If you are interested in getting one of the alarms, please contact Mary 087-6200219.

SSWC@50

This year the 50th summer school will run from the 2-10July. People seeking accommodation for the Willie Clancy Week, and those who may have accommodation to offer, should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com /089--2320498.

THE IRISH RED CROSS CLARE would like to thank the people of Miltown Malbay & Moy Parish for their kindness and generosity at our recent collection. The sum of €60.00 was raised in support of the People of Co. Clare

The Irish Red Cross travels to all corners of Co. Clare and to Hospitals all over Ireland FREE OF CHARGE for medical appointments for the people of Co. Clare. Contact James Lafferty Clare Community Officer (086)8323456

THE MUNSTER ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

4 Mile Road Championships will take place in Quilty, Co. Clare on Sunday 6th March 2022

This Event is hosted by Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic Club.

Ladies 4 mile Start at 1.00pm followed by mens 4 mile at 2.00pm

The Race Starts on the Kilrush Road outside Quilty National School and makes its way towards Cooneys Pub and turning Right up Ocean View Road and out over one and half miles then turning left down Emlagh/Caherush Road and it will turn left again when reaching the Miltown Malbay Road making its way into Quilty Village and Finishes in the first Exit from the GAA Car Park

There will be traffic delays between 1.00pm to 2.45pm

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Personal Development focusing on communication skills, starting on Tuesday 1st March, 10am to 12.30pm for 8 weeks. Contact Pauline 065-9052173 at West Clare Family Resource Centre, Community Centre, Kilrush, Co Clare.

COMMUNITY WELLBEING & SUICIDE AWARENESS MEETING IN MARCH:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday 28 th	Miltown Malbay Community Centre	7-9pm

Enquiries to:

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Phone 065 9062329 Mobile 085 8559511

SOME PARISH STATISTICS FOR 2021

Baptisms 28 (18 Parishioners)

First Holy Communion 27 Confirmation 33

Marriages: 16 Parishioners married in Church here
or elsewhere

Deaths: 27 Parishioners (33 Funerals)

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers and Hurlers this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 20/02/2022 - €1,085