

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th January, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Masses

Tommy Skerritt & Deceased Members of
The Skerritt Family

Austin Burke, Knockliscrane & Brendan
Frawley, Florida, U.S.A.

Beetie, Tom & Ollie Flynn, Illane

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Mary McMahan,
Liscahane (Months Mind)

MOY: **MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday**

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy to the Sharples family on the recent death of
Fiona Sharples, Rockmount & UK.

To the Mantle Family on the death of Tommy,
Clahane, Liscannor

To the Kelleher Family on the death of James,
Sea View Park, Quilty and

To the Flanagan Family on the death of Michael
Carrowntedaun, Lahinch & Ennis

Rest in Peace Fiona, Tommy, James and Michael

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

Prayer of St. Theresa of Ávila

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no hands but yours,

no feet but yours,

yours are the eyes through which to look out
Christ's compassion to the world.

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about
doing good;

yours are the hands with which he is to
bless others now

TAKE TIME

Take time to THINK:

It is the source of power.

Take time to PLAY:

It is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to READ:

It is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to PRAY:

It is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to LOVE and BE LOVED:

It is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be FRIENDLY:

It is the road to happiness.

Take time to LAUGH:

It is the music of the soul.

Take time to GIVE:

It is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to WORK:

It is the price of success.

Take time to do CHARITY:

It is the key to heaven.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place
from the 18th-25th of January. Victoria Lynch,
Methodist Minister will speak at 12.15pm Mass on
Sunday 22nd January.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Tuesday 24th
January at 8p.m. in the Parish office.

“Thinking about the Future Shape of the Church In our Diocese”

The continuing decline in numbers participating in our Church Committees along with the declining numbers of Priests ministering in our parishes poses great challenges. How can we organise ourselves in a way that involves the greatest number of people and uses the ministry resources we have most effectively.

A diocesan wide conversation will begin in January/February/March 2023 addressing that question.

A meeting will take place on Thursday 19th January at the Inn at Dromoland from 7.30pm to 9.30pm

(We invite 3 members of our Pastoral Council to attend).

MISSIONVALE:

Sincere thanks to all who gave donations for Christmas Mass Bouquets, €1,250 was collected to help people in the Missionvale Township in Port Elizabeth.

Míle Buíochas.

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)

Open meeting of AA on Saturday January 14th in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis 11am-1pm. There will be Speakers from AA and Al-Anon. Enquiries to 085-2071474.

PARISH FINANCE GROUP MEETING

on Wednesday 18th January at 6pm in the Parish office

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

Wednesday on the Web resumes this week at 6.30pm with Seán Malone and Friends. Tune into the webcam or the radio for some good music

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES: Direct flights from Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time 24th May to 31st May 2023 €745. Price increases to €795 after 31st January 2023. 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe Hayes. Contact James 065 9059328 or 085 7385385 www.marian.ie

HOUSE FIRE FUND: The Crowe Family Home was extensively damaged by fire recently along with the contents of the House. The Pastoral Council invites people to make a donation towards rebuilding the house and its contents. Envelopes are available in the porches of both churches and you may drop your envelope in the basket at Mass or you may do it on our Stripe Facility - <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/parish/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy/donate/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy-parish-special-collections/> Mark it House Fire. Thank You

Clothes Recycling

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 13th 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 13th. Contact Aidan on 087-6909605.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 8/1/2023 - €2435

SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY ACCOMMODATION 2023

The 51st Willie Clancy Summer School will run from 1st to the 9th of July. After the break of the Covid years it was good to see hundreds of people back in the classrooms and on the streets again last year, and the local communities of Miltown, Spanish Point, Quilty and Mullagh benefitted from the influx of students and general visitors.

The recent series of programmes presented on TG4 have generated huge interest in the school and its history and it is expected this enthusiasm will be reflected in the numbers visiting this year.

The organising Committee members are currently working on the draft of the programme of tuition, lectures and recitals and also drawing up a list of available accommodation for 2023. Anyone with accommodation to rent – houses, apartments, mobile homes, Bed & Breakfasts – should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com / 089-2320498 with full details before the end of this month.

COOKING CLASSES: Would you like to know how to cook healthy, budget friendly meals? LCETB are running a 10 week cooking class, starting Thursday 19th January at 10am. Suitable for beginners and those experienced in the kitchen. For further information or to book a place phone 065-7084774, email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road.

OIDHREACT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday, January 20, 8pm-10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with Joan Hanrahan (fiddle), Bríd O’Gorman (flute), and Alan Hogan (songs) and Tim Dennehy (fear an tí). Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

EXPERIENCED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS available in the West Clare area for after school tuition for children who might have fallen behind or lack confidence in a particular subject area. Registered with the Teaching Council and Garda vetted. For further details contact 0862049511

CONCERTINA CRUINIÚ, 2023: The 11th Concertina Cruinniú organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, with continued support from the Arts Council, will be held on February 10-12, comprising classes for all grades (including adult beginners), lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. The *Gala Concert* on Saturday 11, at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, will feature the renowned group **Buttons and Bows**, as well as several other top-class musicians. The fee for students, covering tuition and all events except the Gala Concert, is €80, but only €60 for those who register and pay by January 31. Please register and pay online for classes at www.concertinacruinniu.ie, where full details of the programme may be viewed.

The West Clare Mini Marathon will celebrate its 25th anniversary on the 29th of January 2023. We are delighted to announce that we will once again be gathering together as a community and taking to the road. All participants are asked to register online at www.westclarecancercentre.ie All adults who register online will receive a medal on the day to mark our 25th year. Route 7k Coastal road Kilkee finishing at community centre, Kilkee where we will have music and refreshments on the day. Please contact 0659060762 or 0872699184 for any more information on the event.