

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday of Advent Year A 4th December, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent 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 & Friday

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Thursday – Feast of the
Immaculate Conception

Grouped Anniversary Masses

Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald
Family, Waterville & Mary Donegan,
Dingle

P.J. Gallagher, Lackamore & Ballard Rd

MASS: 10 a.m. Saturday for J.P. Shannon,
Ballyvaskin (Months Mind)

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for John Paul Collins,
Knocklisrane (1st Anniversary)

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Martin Flynn, Carhuduff
Pat & Mary Flynn, The Crescent
Mary Leonard, formerly of Dunsallagh
Patricia O'Connor, Dromin
Margaret O'Loughlin, Milford
John Lahiff, Spanish Point
P.J. & Maura Hurley & Deceased
Members of the Hurley & McMahon
Families

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh

(No. 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday)

REFLECTION:

The bird of hope

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all.
And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.
I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me. (Emily Dickinson)

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

MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST: This is a
request for more volunteers to participate in this very
important Ministry for the weekend Masses.

COVID issues and retirements have taken their toll,
resulting in a reduction in team numbers. If you
would like to join the team, please contact
Anne on 086 3430578 or give your name and phone
number to Fr. Donagh or to Teresa in the Parish office.
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all
those who have ministered so faithfully to date – in
some cases for more than twenty years! Your
dedication is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

The Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday
4th October in Kilmurry at 1.30 p.m.
(Weather didn't allow us to do it last Sunday)

CELEBRATING LOCAL FAMILY AND PROFESSIONAL CARERS:

An ecumenical Service incorporating of the Blessing of the Hands at St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Tuesday Dec. 6th at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Inq. to Donagh 087 2322140

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

We are delighted to announce that Wednesdays on the Web resumes on Wednesday 7th of December at 6.30 p.m. **Note the Change of Time.** This week we warmly welcome the Shannon Sisters who will sing and play some great traditional music. Please log on to our webcam

BOOK LAUNCH

On the Four Great Poets of West & North Clare (1650-1760)

"Guth Ceathrar Mhorfhili As Contae an Chlair" Bilingual Anthology, Edited and Introduction by Flann O'Keeffe

Venue: Westbridge, Sunday Dec.4th, Time, 4pm.

Published by Cat Beag Books, All are welcome.

The four poets being commemorated in this book, using their English names, are: Andrew Curtin, Moyglass, Michael Comyns, Kilcorcoran Hugh Curtin, Kilmacreehy & Seon Greene, Kilshanny

SVP: Please find SVP DONATION ENVELOPE available in all church porches. Donations can be put in envelope and left in the KIB Parish Office, Miltown Malbay Parish Office or the Church baskets at mass times. All money collected goes to the local KIB & Miltown Malbay SVP Conference. Thanking you.

SNÁMHAI SÁSTA light up your truck & tractor run. Miltown Malbay, Quilty, Mullagh, Spanish Point, Sunday December 11th 4.30 pm all proceeds to the Mid West Simon Community Meet at church car park in Miltown at 4pm

Further Education and Training

LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a range of QQI accredited and non-accredited courses commencing January 2023 in Horticulture, Biodiversity, Cookery, Art, Computer Skills, Using Your Smartphone, Literacy, Numeracy & My baby and Me. For further information or to book a place phone 065-7084774, email arlene.doris@lcebt.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Courses are fully funded and all materials will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA AGM

St. Josephs Miltown will hold their club AGM on Sunday 11th of December at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse at Hennessy Memorial Park. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and new members are always very welcome. Any motions for debate at the AGM must be with the Secretary (email: secretary.stjosephsmiltownmalbay.clare@gaa.ie) by 5pm on Monday 5th of December.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR is now undertaking, with support from Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy, the third series of its video interview project, *Community Memories as a Community Cohesion resource for young and old*. The first two interviews will be shown as follows: (1) **Jim Carroll** (interviewed by singer and songwriter John Tunney) shares his memories of his illustrious lifelong career as a folksong collector with Pat Mackenzie on **Monday, December 5 at 7.30pm** in The Malbay. (2) **Michael (Sylvie) O'Brien** of Knockbrack (interviewed by Seán Malone) shares his memories of working and social life in his rural community and of the changes therein since the 1940s on **Friday, December 9 at 8.00pm** in The Malbay. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

INVITATION: TO BOOK LAUNCH

Of Surf and Stone

Paintings and Poetry by Doreen Drennan

The Attic Doolin Hotel on Friday Night 9 December at 8.00 p.m. All proceeds go to the RNLI Lifeboats

Refreshments served; Mail order to

doreendrennanart@gmail.com

ART GROUP

Art Group meeting in Community Hall every Friday at 11 a.m. All welcome.

GIVING THE GIFT OF LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS TRÓCAIRE

Working for a Just World

Could you give a gift of love to help lift families in Malawi out of hunger? Trócaire have launched Christmas "Gifts of Love". This year's gift of winter essentials is for Syrian Children living in harsh conditions in Lebanese Camps.

The Irish public have brought more than one million life changing Trócaire gifts since the year 2000 to support some of the world's more vulnerable families. The gifts can be purchased online at www.trocaire.org/gifts

THE STORY OF THE TECH (1993 – 2023) MILTOWN MALBAY, CO. CLARE

Launch 9th December in the Centre at 12 Noon All are welcome

SUNDAY 18th of December

CAROL SERVICE after 12.15 Mass

With Bríd O'Donoghue School of Music

MISSIONVALE: Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets €5 each are available from Miltown Parish Office. All money in aid of Missionvale.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 27/11/2022 - €2,300