

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 22nd 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 Fourth 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** for Pat O'Malley, Spanish Point (Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Margaret Paisley, Fintramore

Ellen Carroll, Freagh

Martin Crawford, Clohanmore

John Burke, The armada

Michael Fox, Kildimo

MOY: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy to the O'Loughlin Family on the death of Donie who died last week-end also to the McCarthy Family, Clohaninchy, Quilty on the death of Paddy John who died during the week.

Rest in Peace Donie and Paddy John

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

MONTHS MIND MASS for the late Fr. Michael Doohan on Saturday 28th of January at 12 noon in Coore Church.

REFLECTION

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves: 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?'

Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God.

Your playing small doesn't serve the world.

There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people around you won't feel insecure.

We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We are born to manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us: it's in everyone.

And as we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear,

Our presence automatically liberates others.

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 of January at 8p.m. in the Parish office.

RETREAT BASED ON THE SCRIPTURES with

Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC: Thursday 16th of February

(arrival at 4pm) to Sunday 19th of February

(lunchtime) in the FCJ Spirituality Centre in Spanish Point. Cost €15 (residential) €25 non resident with meals).

Enquiries to Sr. Annette Sexton 087 9247025 or Fr Donagh O Meara 087 2322140

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 22-29th of January

The theme this year for Catholic Schools week is

"Walking together in Faith and Love". Each of us are on a Journey in life. For Catholics the journey begins and ends with God. Each point on that Journey is a chance to come to know and love God, who has been revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Every School seeks to help Students along their Journey nurturing their gifts and talents. Each Student is a reflection of God with potential to make Society a kinder and more just place for all.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK

Training Opportunities

If you are a school leaver needing extra support, are an early school leaver, have experienced a personal setback or have a disability, one of National Learning Network's full-time Courses will give you the confidence to open up new opportunities for further training or employment. We currently are recruiting for our QQI Level 3 and Level 4, Career Start and Pathways to Employment Programmes, based at our Ennis Campus. For more details, contact 065 6864560 or 0873454408 or email: clare@nlm.ie.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

This week we have Seán Kelly at 6.30 p.m. Tune in for some good music on the webcam or the radio.

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.killaloediocese.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.

SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY

ACCOMMODATION 2023

The programme for the 51st Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy will be published shortly. As usual the programme will offer a wide range of tuition options including instrumental, traditional dances, traditional song and a week-long immersion course in the history and evolution of Irish traditional music, song and dance, all complemented by lectures and recitals. Inquiries are pouring in from students signing up for classes and from prospective visitors eager to experience the atmosphere of the Willie Clancy Week. Accommodation is urgently required and people having accommodation to rent -houses, apartments, mobile homes and B&Bs - should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com or 089-2320498 as soon as possible.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION - 15/1/2023 - €1,815

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 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. 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

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

WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Peer Support Meetings every Tuesday 7-9pm & Friday 5-7pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush. Weekly Woodland Wellbeing Walk every Tuesday 11am Vandeleur Woods Contact 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference Saturday 18th February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. 80 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contact: Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Home Fire Safety Checks available

A Home Fire Safety check is available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Just contact 'firesafety@clarecoco.ie' or phone 065-6846302.

'ALONE' is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support on 0818 222 024. **ALONE's** Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people throughout Clare who would like someone to visit them. Are you that someone? If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the ALONE website at www.Alone.ie or email Aoife.Denney@alone.ie