

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Third Sunday of Advent Year A 11th December, 2022

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. Anita Talty/Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Fourth 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, Thursday
& Friday

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

James Flynn, Ballard Road
Nora McGee, Main Street
Molly Curtin & Deceased Members of
The Curtin Family, Clohanbeg
Madge Sexton & Paddy & Maureen Hehir
Nora Curtin, Poulawillin
Seán Hegarty, Lahinch & Dublin
Maura, Jerry & Joseph Moore
Jody Meade & Deceased Members of the
Meade Family, Knocklisrane

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Willie & Mary Carroll, Kilfarboy
Sr. May Shannon, Terenure Dublin &
Clonbony
Deceased Members of the Clancy Family,
Legard North
Phyllis Cleary, Spanish Point

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday - Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Seán Clancy, Islandbawn & His Parents
Ellie & John Clancy & Deceased Members
of the Clancy Family

RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS:

Reconciliation Service for Christmas at all the Masses
on next week-end.

REFLECTION A reed in the wind

John the Baptist was no reed swaying in the wind.
A weed swaying in the wind is a symbol
of those who are easily influenced,
who go along with whatever is popular,
and who have no convictions of their own.
But the humble reed can teach us something.
The fact that it is light means that it is
At the mercy of every wind that blows.
But it has great strength too.
The greatest storm cannot uproot it.
Even when giant oaks come crashing down,
The slender reed still stands secure.
Lord, teach us that there is strength
in weakness and suppleness,
and give us the wisdom to know
when to bend and when to stand firm.

SYMPATHY: We extend our Sympathy to the
Sexton Family, Spanish Point on the death of Eileen,
To the Dronney Family, Shanaway on the death of
Pappy, to Mary Curtin, Caherogan on the death of her
Sister Bridie Cotter, Inagh and to John Lynch on the
death of his Mother Annabella in Cork

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

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB:

Wednesdays on the Web this week continues with
Moy N.S. at 6.30p.m. Tune in for some lively songs
and music to our Church webcam.

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Family Ayla Grace Flannery who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end

SVDP Collection: The local St. Vincent De Paul collection, covering Miltown Malbay and Kilmurry Ibrickane area, will be taken up at the Church gate in Miltown & Moy on next weekend 17th & 18th December at all masses. St. Vincent De Paul has huge demands on its resources this year. Please be as generous as you can.

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.

LISCANNOR CHURCH:

Liscannor Church have a display of Cribs from all over the World on Saturday 10th December/Sunday 11th of December in the Church. All are welcome

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

TIDY TOWNS:

Tidy Towns Sraid na Cathrach (TTSnaC) require volunteers particularly for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer for the coming year. If you have some time on your hands and would like to be involved please contact or 0894202894 mmtidytownsgroup@gmail.com

SUNDAY 18th of December

CAROL SERVICE after 12.15 Mass
With Bríd O'Donoghue School of Music

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point will do their Carol Service on Tuesday 20th of December at 7.30 p.m. in Miltown Church. All are welcome to join us for this wonderful night of music and Carols for Christmas. Donations on the night to Saint Vincent de Paul.

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 – 4/12/2022 - €1,425