

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year A 8th January, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Second 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 Eileen Sexton,
Spanish Point (Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Bridie Meade, Fintramore
(1st Anniversary)

MOY:

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

Catherine Finucane & Deceased Family
Members, Cloneyogan

Michael & Hannah Finucane & Deceased
Family Members, Cloneyogan

Mary & Frank Vaughan & Deceased
Family Members, Moy

John & Kitty Finucane, Cloneyogan
Eileen Cullen née Vaughan, Moy

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy to the Clancy Family, Islandbawn on the
death of Kieran O'Connor, Husband of Angela Clancy,
Islandbawn

To Mary O'Connor on the death of her Mother,
Maureen Leahy, Lahinch

To the O'Malley Family, Spanish Point on the death of
Paudie

To the Killeen Family, Kilfarboy on the death of P.J.

To the Meade Family, Knockliscrane
on the death of Miko

To the Hennessy Family on the death of Paddy
School Road Lahinch and Cloneyogan and

To the Doohan Family on the death of Fr. Michael
May they Rest in Peace

GA MEETING: A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous
takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in
Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis

REFLECTION

You are the salt of the earth,

You are the light of the world,

together we are the body of Christ.

As a baby you were baptised in Christ,

at seven years you were invited to eat

from the altar of God,

and later the church confirmed the gift of God's Spirit
given to you.

Go now from this holy place,

Treasure in your heart the wonder of who you are

And may the words you have heard here ever echo in
your mind.

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You are the light of the world,

Together we are the body of Christ.

**"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).

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

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 7059328 or 085 7385385
www.marian.ie

RECENTLY MARRIED:

Congratulations to Alan Clancy and Jacqueline Given who were married in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Family Órla Jemima O'Brien who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

SVP: SVP reaches out to all who might be struggling with these difficult economic times. They may be contacted on 086 2168749 – email mwsvp2021@gmail.com

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

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a *Free ONLINE*, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition.

There are spaces available on our January Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE:

The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality.

086 0565373. 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

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@lcetb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road.

THE FIRST TALK OF THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY OF 2023

will take place at 8pm on Tuesday, 10th January in the Malbay, The Square, Miltown Malbay.

Title: "Some scattered remnants of the learned Gaelic tradition of Co. Clare"

The speaker is Pádraig Ó Macháin, Professor of Modern Irish, University College Cork.

Summary: This talk will refer to different aspects of Gaelic tradition as practised in Co. Clare from the 16th to the 19th century. Topics touched upon will include the work of bardic and legal learned families.

Special attention will be paid to sources that survive outside of Ireland.

MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE

The Money Advice and Budgeting

Service (MABS) is a free, independent and confidential service for people who are in debt or at risk of getting into debt. In Clare MABS can be contacted at 7 the Mall, Clare road Ennis, ennis@mabs.ie or at 0818 07 2430

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 1/1/2023 - €2720

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS