

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 5th February, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Sixth 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**

Martin Burke, Fintramore

Michael & Bridget O'Gorman, Caherogan

Noel & Josephine Boohan & Deceased

Members of the Boohan Family, Ballard Rd

Micheál & Eileen O'Frighil, Spanish Pt. Rd

Joe McMahan, The Crescent

Mary Brennan, Glendine

Gerry Tarsnane formerly of the Crescent

Mary & Michael Vaughan, Ennistymon Rd.

& Deceased Members of The Vaughan &

Flynn Families

MASS: 12.15 Sunday for Donie O'Loughlin,
Milford (Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy to the Reidy Family on the Death of John
who died last week-end. Rest in Peace 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

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Medhbh Máire Ní Mhuirí, Spanish Point who was baptised
in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

REFLECTION:

Brigid, you were a woman of peace.

You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness.

You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace

cover those who are troubled and anxious,

and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts

and in our world.

Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid, you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us.

Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater

wholeness in mind, body and spirit.

Amen

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 €315 (residential)

€235 non resident with meals). Enquiries to Sr. Annette

Sexton 087 9247025 or Fr Donagh O Meara 087 2322140

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES:

The novena begins in Ennis Cathedral on Friday 3rd

February concluding on Saturday 11th February, feast of

our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the sick.

Weekdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 11am, Sunday 11.30am.

(www.EnnisParish.com)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES on 27th June
and 2nd October. More details later

MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM - Save the dates in your

Diary-- Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with
addictions and any other difficulties in life will take place in
St. Senan's Church, Kilrush on Monday 27th February,
Monday 6th March, Monday 13th March starting each night
at 7p.m. We look forward to welcoming you back again for
this special time of prayer. More details to follow.

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT!

Counselling available at Accord Ennis and Nenagh.

Everyone welcome.

Tel: 065 6824297

Email: accordennis1@gmail.com

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, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. The ***Gala Concert*** on Saturday 11, at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, will feature, for the first time in Miltown, the renowned group **Buttons and Bows** (Jackie Daly, Séamus McGuire, Manus McGuire and Garry O'Briain), as well as Liam O'Brien, Derek Hickey, Ciara Ní Bhriain and Libby McCrohan. The lectures & recitals are (1) *Defining the Irish Concertina*: Liam O'Connor discusses with Noel Hill his recording, 35 years ago, of *The Irish Concertina*, with tunes from the album (Friday, 8.30pm, Community Centre) and (2) Lecture, Dr Jack Talty, *A Tale of two Townlands: exploring the development of a Concertina tradition in Lissycasey and Caherea* (Saturday, 2.30pm, Community Centre). Intimate short Concerts in The Listening Room feature Noel Hill & Paddy Glackin (Saturday, 4.30pm, Westbridge) and Claire Keville, Breda Keville and Terence O'Reilly (Saturday, 6.00pm, Westbridge). Free public sessions: Open Junior Session led by Josephine Marsh & Bernie Geraghty (Saturday, 2.30pm, Central), Open Adult Session led by Conor, Brian & Keith O'Loughlin (Saturday, 2.30pm, Cleary's), and Songs and Tunes with Tim Dennehy, Ann Kirrane, Pádraic Keane & Conor Connolly (Sunday, 2.30pm, Players), plus Cosán Ceoil (Friday & Saturday nights, 10.00pm in certain pubs).

TIRED OF SITTING AT HOME?

Come and join us for a cup of Tea/Coffee and a chat every Friday morning in the Community Hall, Church Street from 10.30 to 11.30a.m. Starting Friday February 10th. There will be cake and Biscuits too!
Everyone welcome €2 to cover costs. Further enquiries please contact Cora 087 1354192 or Cáit Ní Lionsaigh 086 4534466.

THE NEXT TALK OF THE OLD KILFARBOY

SOCIETY is scheduled for Tuesday, 14th February 2023 in the Malbay, Miltown Malbay at 8pm. It's title is **DÚCHAS IS DÓCHAS: Amhráin Ghaeilge an Chláir - The Irish Language Songs of County Clare** and will be delivered by Diarmuid de Faoite. Diarmuid will bring us on an oral, aural and visual journey through the store of music, shining a light on the songs, the airs, the composers, the places from which they came and their legacy as well as introducing us to present day compositions with an emphasis on West Clare.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA AGM

St. Joseph's Miltown Malbay GAA Club will hold their reconvened AGM on Sunday evening 5th February at 6pm in the Clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always very welcome.

GARDENING CLASSES:

Would you like to learn about everyday gardening? LCETB are running a gardening class where you will learn how to grow plants, flowers and vegetables and how to improve biodiversity in your garden. Classes will be held on a Tuesday morning at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. For further information or to book a place phone 065-7084774 or email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie

COLIN MEA: All Ireland Box Player available for classes in Miltown Malbay.. Contact Colin on 0862264191

WEDNESDAY ON THE WEB: This week we have Bruce Foley (Vocals), Mary Coogan (Guitar) and Patricia McCusker (Fiddle). Tune in on the web or on the radio at 6.30p.m. for some good music.

MOY GAA: Well done to Moy GAA for the wonderful Celebration Night and Presentation of Medals on last Saturday night. It was a wonderful night of community. Well done to all involved.

RINEEN N.S. is now accepting enrolments for September 2023. Please phone the school on 065-7084534 or email rineenschool@gmail.com for an application form. Our Open Day will be held on Thursday, February 23rd between 1pm - 2:30pm.

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, pillows 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.

School Enrolment

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2023. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsimm.ie and posted to the school. For any enquiries please contact Aidan Looney on 087- 6909605.

The following are our social media platforms:
Facebook: Miltown Malbay National School
Instagram: miltownmalbayns

MULLAGH SPORTSFIELD: Couch to 5k! Starting on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm for 8 weeks in Mullagh Sportsfield! Cost €10 per individual or €20 per family, payable on the first night! Open to both WALKERS and RUNNERS! Improve your physical health and achieve your goal of walking/running 5k. All proceeds will go towards the development of a safe and inclusive playground for our community. Please keep up to date with the Sportsfield info on Mullagh Community Sportsfield Facility Facebook page!

MATHS GRINDS: Experienced maths Teacher available for grinds for Leaving Cert' Pass Maths and Junior Cert' Pass and Higher Level Maths. Please text **086 8575433**.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES:

Social Dancing Classes have started in the Community Centre, Miltown. A place can be booked with Eva on 085 8210633. They are on Monday nights from 8pm - 10pm

ROCKMOUNT NS is now taking enrolments for September 2023. Please contact us on 065 7084599 or Email rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com for further information

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 29/1/2023 - €1,765
PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday