

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 12th February, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Seventh 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 & Gerry Egan

Mickie & Mary McMahan, Knockliscrane

John Minogue, Spanish Point road

Jack & Annie Talty & Deceased Members of the Talty Family, Toureen

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Paddy Hanrahan, Poulawillin (Months Mind)

MOY:

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

Michael Whyte, Cloneyogan & His Sister Mary Crowley

Tim & Mary O'Connell, Moy

SYMPATHY:

Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Teresa Flynn, née Dooley, Freagh Castle and Mountshannon who died during the week, Sr. Mary Jerome Darcy, formerly of Clonbony, Sister of Nancy Devine who has died in Limerick and Sr. Lelia Walsh formerly of Convent of Mercy, Spanish Point who died in Limerick. Rest in Peace Teresa, Sr. Mary and Sr. Lelia

Sr. Lelia Walsh

Sr. Lelia passed away on February 6th in the loving care of the Staff of Catherine McAuley Nursing Home. Sr. Lelia was a Visionary establishing along with Sr. Aquin, Gertude and Angela a Secondary School in Tulla. Lelia had great respect for her Students and gave enormously over the years quietly never drawing attention to herself. She belongs to a generation of women who gave so much and who are often forgotten in these days. May Sr. Lelia rest safely in the arms of God and may all the seeds she sowed with such love be reaped in the great harvest of eternal life that awaits her.

REFLECTION: **Peace Prayer**

Lord,

Make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred,

let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love;

for it is in giving

that we receive;

it is in pardoning

that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying

that we are born to eternal life.

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 Mason Gerry McGuire, Ennis Road who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

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.

RTÉ will broadcast Mass on Sunday 19 February 2023 at 11am to mark Temperance Sunday 2023.

Prayers will be offered for all who are in treatment for addiction and for those who are in recovery.

The Offertory Hymn composed by Ephrem Feeley is a new arrangement of the Serenity Prayer.

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

MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM - Mat Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families and loved ones will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush starting each night at 7p.m. We look forward to welcoming you back again for this special time of prayer. The following will lead us in reflection and prayer on the nights – Monday 27th February – Fr. Des Hillery Co-P.P. Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area; Monday 6th March – Ms. Bríd Meaney, Ministry of Catechist, Radharc na nOileán Pastoral Area; Monday 13th March Mr. John Burke, Spanish Point & Elevate Foundation.

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 continue till tomorrow evening, Sunday, February 12. The **Gala Concert** tonight (Saturday) 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), celebrating their 40 years in existence, as well as Liam O'Brien, Derek Hickey, Ciara Ní Bhriain and Libby McCrohan. The final public session is Songs and Tunes with Tim Dennehy, Ann Kirrane, Pádraic Keane & Conor Connolly (Sunday, 2.30pm, Players) – admission free agus fáilte roimh chách – and the Cosán Ceoil continues tonight (Saturday) from 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.

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@lcebt.ie

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

WEDNESDAY ON THE WEB: Wednesday on the web this week features the wonderful Turf Shed band. Tune in on the web or on the radio at 6.30p.m. for some wonderful music.

SCOIL IOSEF NAOFA, MOY

The children from 5th and 6th classes will be making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday 21st February as a small fundraiser for the school. They would like to invite parents/grandparents and any member of the community who would like to join them at the school from 11am for a cup of tea and a pancake €1.

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

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 – 5/2/2023 - €1,765