

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 19th February, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent 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, Thursday & Friday

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Michael Joe McMahon Glendine (1st Anniversary) & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Conoulty Families

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Michael Cleary 'Dun Varna', Spanish Point Michael, Margaret, Gerald & Fr. Brendan Cleary, Ennis Road

John Kennelly, Dunsallagh

Tommy & Martie Looney, Sandymount

Peggy Moroney, Ennis Road

Nell McMahon, Clohanmore

Francie & Kitty Kennelly & Deceased

Members of the Kennelly Family, Leeds

MOY:

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

SYMPATHY:

Sympathy to the Kelly Family, Clonadrum on the death of Paddy, to the Sexton Family, Spanish Point on the death of Nancy and to the O'Dwyer Family on the death of Eliza Siobhán

Rest in Peace Paddy, Nancy and Eliza Siobhán

RTE 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.

REFLECTION: Turning enemies into friends

When Abraham Lincoln was running for president of the United States there was a man called Stanton, who never lost an opportunity to vilify him.

Yet when Lincoln won the election

he gave Stanton a post in his cabinet. Why?

Because he considered him the best man for the job.

And Lincoln was proved right.

Stanton gave him loyal service.

Asked why he didn't destroy his enemies,

Lincoln replied,

'Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?'

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

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.

FIRST CONFESSION for the Children of Miltown, Rineen and Moy Schools on Wednesday 1st of March at 7p.m. in Miltown Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Beginning of Lent)
Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Mass at 6.30 p.m.
in Miltown (Distribution of Ashes at Mass).
Mass in Mullagh at 7.30 p.m.
(No 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday).

TURKEY AND SYRIA FUND

2nd Basket Collection for Turkey and Syria on next week-end. The People of this Area of the World are experiencing huge challenges. Please be as generous as you can.

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@lcteb.ie

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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.

PANCAKE PARTY: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding its Annual Pancake Party Fundraiser on Shrove Tuesday Feb.21st from 10am – 12.30pm at the school. Please come along and support the school while enjoying our delicious pancakes, teas and coffees. Please spread the word. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROJECT: Miltown Malbay N.S. recently held the launch of their Multi Use Games Area Project. The fundraising committee encourage all members of the community to donate to this wonderful project. The donate page is <https://giv.i.ng/kCZz> if you know of any individual or business, who might consider supporting our project, please take the initiative and get in touch with them. Alternatively, feel free to contact Miltown N.S. on 065-7044414 with their contact details. For anyone wishing to donate by direct debit the following are the school bank details: BIC: BOFIE2D IBAN: IE63BOFI90433353241190. To view a video of what is planned log on to www.stjosephsmm.ie or facebook Miltown Malbay National School. If everyone gets behind this parish project we know it will be a success. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA CLUB present their 2 One Act Plays - Last Tango in Mullagh & A Cure for Nerves on Friday 24th Feb., Sunday 26th Feb. & Saturday 4th March in Mullagh Community Hall at 8pm! Adm €10.. All welcome!

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point on winning the Clare Schools Senior Co. Final during the week.

TRÓCAIRE: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Trócaire is focusing on the Gedo Region of Southern Somalia. Somalia is experiencing huge drought because of Climate Change. €20 feeds four children a hot meal every school day €50 Provides a food basket for a family of 5 for a month €100 Buy five goats for a family to restore their livelihoods Please take a Trócaire Box and remember the people of the Third World this Lent.

ROAD RACE:

The Munster Athletics Association 4 Mile Road Championships will take place in Quilty, Co. Clare on **Sunday 5th March 2023**
This Event is hosted by Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic Club. Ladies and Mens 4 mile Start at 1.00pm.

The Race Starts on the Kilrush Road outside Quilty National School and makes its way towards Cooneys Pub and turning Right up Ocean View Road and out over one and half miles then turning left down Emlagh/Caherush Road and it will turn left again when reaching the Miltown Malbay Road making its way by into Quilty Village and Finishes in the first Exit from the GAA Car Park

There will be traffic delays between 1.00pm to 2.00pm.

WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Free weekly Peer Support Meetings in The Lighthouse Centre Kilrush Tuesday 7-9pm. Friday 5-7pm
Weekly Woodland for Wellbeing Walk Tuesdays Vandeleur Woods 11 a.m. Contact 085 8559511 for details.

DIOCESAN NURSE Killaloe Diocese (2 days per week)

This role is working with clergy in the Killaloe Diocese which comprises parts of the counties of Clare, Tipperary, Limerick, Offaly and Laois. Providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community. This is a fantastic opportunity to work within a growing community client focused organisation. The ideal Candidate must be

- A registered General Nurse (ideally with community experience)
- Have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community
- Be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative
- Possess excellent communication and time management skills

Please contact Colette Ryan via email to apply cryan@carebright.ie Closing date 20th February 2023

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

PARISH WEBSITE:

An updated version of the Parish Website has been launched this week. People with smart phones and tablets should have a more user friendly experience when visiting the site. Please visit the site on any of your devices and if you have any comments please contact us.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
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BASKET COLLECTION – 12/2/2023 - €1,860