

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 Lent Year A 12th March, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Anne Downes
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Fourth 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, Wednesday & Thursday

MASS: **12.15 Friday** – **St. Patrick's Day**

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

Michael Murrhly, London & Knockbrack
Mary, Jay & John Sexton, Ballard
Gus Fitzgerald, Ballard
Marty & Mary McDonagh, Ennis Road

MASS: **12.15 Sunday**

MOY:

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

Dessie Fitzgerald, Tullygarvan
Tom Queally, Carhugar, Parents Paddy &
Mai Queally & Deceased Members of the
Queally & Sexton Families
Michael & Catherine O'Connor, Moybeg
& Ennistymon
Deceased Members of the Hanrahan Family
Moybeg
Michael & Paddy White, Islandbawn

SYMPATHY to the Greally Family, Mullagh Road on the
Death of Annie and to the Cleary Family on the Death of
Michael in Dublin. Rest in Peace Annie and Michael

PARISH FAST: We invite you as a family to fast from
Technology from 6pm – 9pm on Friday 24th of March and to
put a donation as a family into the Trócaire Box. Trócaire
Boxes are available in all the Church porches

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: The 2nd night of our
Confirmation Program takes place on Tuesday night next at
8pm in Miltown Church with Ms Murray and the Students
from St. Joseph's, Spanish Point.

REFLECTION:

*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be
thirsty again.*

Human wants and desires are confused;
we want happiness and look in the wrong places;
we're like the woman at the well,
looking for happiness in a place we can't find it,
and open to the love Jesus offers:
*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give
will never be thirsty again.*

I thank you Lord, for faith,
for the roots of my life which nobody else can give;
I thank you for a meaning in life
which makes me strong from birth to death;
I thank you for the Eucharist
which nourishes all life's moments;
I thank you for forgiveness
which means I need never stay stuck in faults.

Thank you for this living water:
*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give
Will never be thirsty again.*

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY:

Mass in Mullagh at 11 a.m.
Mass in Miltown at 12.15
Please note No 10 a.m. Mass in Miltown on Friday

ENNISTYMON BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Falls Hotel Ennistymon
Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th March 2023
16:45 - 20:00
To book, please phone 1800 222 111

FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE:

The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information go to

www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/

Meeting will take place in the Bellbridge House hotel on Wednesday 22nd of March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.i

SCHOOL ENROLMENT:

Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy is now enrolling new students for September 2023. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.gaelscoilnagh.ie and posted to the school. Any enquiries please contact the school on (065)7081553 or email:scoiliosef@gmail.com

ALL IRELAND FINAL: We wish the very Best of Luck to St. Joseph's Spanish Point in the All Ireland on this Saturday in Tuam. Well done to the Players and the Management Team on getting to the Final.

Sammy-A Pine Marten story at Miltown Malbay

Library: On Thursday evening 16th March at 6.30pm, Miltown Malbay Library are showing the film 'Sammy-A Pine Marten Story' by filmmaker Tony Whelan. The story features a rescued pine marten cub who gets a second chance in West Clare. Guest speakers Kevin Heapes and Diarmuid McGivney will also be in attendance. FREE event and all are welcome to attend. Phone: 065-7084822 or email: miltown@clarelibrary.ie for further details.

Run The Banner 2023 and the Michael Egan Memorial 5 Mile Road Race and 5k Fun run/walk will take place on Sunday 19th March in Quilty starting at 12noon. Registrations at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse starting at 10.00am to 11.45am and Parking at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Grounds.

With over 300 competitors taking part for this race Traffic Arrangements from 12.00am to 2.00pm in the following areas, The Main Quilty -Kilrush Road, Seafield, Clohaninchy Cross, Creggane, Kilmurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race.

So Expect Delays that Sunday.

Come along and Support your Local Club Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare.

Youth 2000 Retreat in Killarney

The Munster Youth 2000 retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See www.youth2000.ie for more info.

Miltown Malbay St Patricks Day Parade - The Miltown Malbay St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Friday the 17th of March, starting at 2pm. This year's theme is "*Movie Magic*". All parade participants are requested to meet at the E-Town/Miltown National School from 1pm on the day, as the Parade will commence from this location.

Clare County Council have kindly given us the use of the "The Malbay Hub" to those with ASD and their families to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the parade, with sensory kit and ear defenders on site.

This is an amazing fun day for all the family with live music, face painting, prizes for best floats/walking groups/window displays and lots more. Your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michael 085 758 0101 or Johnny on 087 905 5748 to learn more or if you wish to be part of the parade.

PERSONAL ALARMS/SENIOR CITIZENS

We hope to apply for the grant to get Personal Alarms for our Senior Citizens. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. We would need to get a number of people in order to apply for the grant. If you are interested in a personal alarm please contact Mary 087 6200219.

MILTOWN MALBAY-MOY DEFIBRILLATOR

GROUP would like to thank all those who supported the Christmas Day Swim at White Strand. A total of €3455 was contributed. A special word of thanks to Tony Cogan, a member of the group, for giving of his time and organising everything. All of the support is greatly appreciated and will be used locally for the good of this community.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAFÉ: A free Dementia Friendly Café meet up will take place in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Tuesday the 21st of March from 11am - 1pm, weekly. This event is facilitated by the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Please contact organiser Hadley on 087 189 8711.

FCJ Spirituality Houses, Spanish Point. V95E0W7.

Weeknight events: open to all, no charge, no experience needed.

- Guided prayer and Meditation, Wednesday 7-8pm.
- Movie Nights for Lent. Wednesday March 15th : Lion. 8pm
- Lenten 'Conversations about Faith' continue on Thurs 16th 7-8pm.

Saturday, March 18th: Spring Circle Dance with Mary Lillis. 10am – 4pm. Suggested Donation €25 incl lunch. Please book in advance by texting 087 4479115 or at website.

Lenten retreat, see www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie for details.

- Recognising Manna: Lenten retreat with Carol Barry Fri March 24 – Sun 26th

Please do register interest in any retreat you're thinking of and we will hold a place for you, as we can. All retreats, bar directed, can be attended non-residential. Thank you for all the support and prayers. Nóirín

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 5/3/2023 - €1,600