

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day) Year A 19th March, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Fifth 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
& Friday

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday** for Winnie Shannon,
Kildimo South & The Crescent
(Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Paddy Hanrahan,
Legard North (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

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

SYMPATHY to Susan Flynn, Fintramore on the Death
of her Father, John McDermott, Dooradoyle, Limerick
and to the Connolly Family on the Death of Kathleen
Connolly, née McGuane, formerly of Feagreen, Ennistymon
and her Husband Michael whose burial took place in Moy
during the week.
Rest in Peace John, Kathleen 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.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Galway Hospice in the
Atlantic Hotel, Lahinch on Monday 20th March after the
10 a.m. Mass in Lahinch.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: The 3rd 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.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Lily Marie Meade and Adam Seán Meade, Kilcorcoran
and Odhran Anthony Casey, Kilmaley baptised in
St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

REFLECTION: **The Deer's Cry**

I arise today through the strength of heaven
Light of sun, radiance of moon
Splendour of fire, speed of lightning
Swiftiness of wind, depth of the sea
Stability of earth, firmness of rock

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me
God's eye to look before me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's way to lie before me
God's shield to protect me

From all who shall wish me ill
Afar and a-near
Alone and in a multitude
Against every cruel, merciless power
That may oppose my body and soul

Christ with me, Christ before me
Christ behind me, Christ in me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ on my right, Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me

I arise today.

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

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

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

Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk: Plans are well underway for our upcoming fundraiser. Registration forms will be made available over the coming weeks. In conjunction with this event, we will be holding a Monster Raffle. A list of the amazing prizes to date can be found on the parish facebook page. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale from this Monday, March 20th and can be purchased by contacting any member of the school staff. They will also be on sale on the evening of the Fun Run/Walk. Watch this space for more details over the coming weeks!

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S, SPANISH POINT

Congratulations to our Secondary School on winning the All Ireland on last week-end. Well done to the Players and their Mintors, Mr. Reidy, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Dillon.

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. Nóirin

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.

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.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL, ENNISTYMON

presents The Legacy Concert- on **Friday 31st March at 7.30 pm in Ennistymon Community Centre.**

An evening of music, song and dance showcasing the musical legacy of past and present CBS students with performances from past pupils such as **The Walls, P.J. Murrhy, Jon & Kieran O Connell, Gus Hayes, Joe Rynne, Mark Burke, the O'Loughlin brothers** and many more.

Tickets €15 (Family concession) available from 089 2439032 or email legacyconcertcbs@gmail.com

Tickets also available from CBS Secondary School - 065 7071349.

GARDENING CLASSES:

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 Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road starting Thursday 23rd March. To book a place phone 086-0319160 or email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie

PARISH GRAVEYARD'S COMMITTEE MEETING:

A Meeting of the Parish Graveyard's Committee will take place on Tuesday 21st March at 8 p.m. in the Parish office. All members are invited to attend.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 12/3/2023 - €1,890