

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A 26th March, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 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: 7.30 p.m. Friday for Bridie Fahey,
Ennis Road (Months Mind)

Please note no 10a.m. Mass on Friday

11a.m. Saturday: Funeral Service for the late
Fiona Sharples, Rockmount in Miltown
Church at 11 a.m. followed by burial of
Ashes in Kilferagh Cemetery, Kilkee
(Everybody welcome)

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Michael & Bríd Egan, Killernan
Mary Whyte, Donie Whyte & Daughter
Darina Whyte, Church Street
Tony Egan, Ballinoo
Mary & John O'Rourke, The Crescent
Peter Jackson
Matthew & Mattie McInerney, Dromin
John Curtin, Caherogan
Deceased Members of the McInerney &
Neylon Families

MASS: 12.15 Sunday for John & Mary Devitt
& Deceased Members of the Devitt Family
Faha

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Mary O'Connell
Corofin & Torr

SYMPATHY to the Archer Family on the Death of
Jacinta, Clonanaha, Inagh and Los Angeles, to the
Monagle Family on the Death of Michael, Kilkenny,
to the Crawford Family on the Death of Susan, Flag Road and
to the Frawley Family on the Death of Seán, Brother of
Michael, Dublin, Patrick, Liscahane and Sister Brigid, Cavan
Rest in Peace Jacinta, Michael, Susan and Seán

REFLECTION I believe in death

I believe in death.
I believe that it is part of life.
I believe that we are born to die,
to die that we may live more fully;
born to die a little each day
to selfishness, to pretence, and to sin.
I believe that every time we pass
from one stage of life to another,
something in us dies and something new is born.
I believe we taste death in moments of loneliness,
rejection, sorrow, disappointment, and failure.
I believe that we are dying before our time
when we live in bitterness, in hatred, and in isolation.
I believe that each day we are creating our own death
by the way we live.
For those with faith, death is not extinguishing the light;
it is putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.

SERENITY PRAYER:

Lord, grant me the serenity
to accept the things that I cannot change;
courage to change the things that I can;
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with him forever in the next
Amen

RECENTLY MARRIED: Congratulations to
Evelyn Whymys and Mark Roote who were married in
St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Ava Rose Egan, Spanish Point baptised in
St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday 30th of March at 7.30p.m. in Miltown parish office.

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@joewalstours.i

SCHOOL ENROLMENT:

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

Easter Bunny Fun Run

Miltown Malbay N.S. is holding an Easter Bunny Fun Run on Easter Sunday. This is a fundraiser for the Miltown Malbay Community M.U.G.A. (Multi Use Games Area) The Easter Bunny Fun Run will start and finish at St. Joseph's G.A.A. grounds. Registration for the Fun Run will start at 9.30am at the Club House with the Fun Run starting at 10.30am. The fundraising committee would appreciate as much support as possible. Please spread the word and come along on Easter Sunday morning.

M.U.G.A. Fundraising Golf Classic

The Fundraising Committee of the Miltown Malbay Community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.) are organising a Golf Classic on Fri. 14th and Sat. 15th April. For Tee Time Bookings please contact Kieran 087-1386855 or Seamus 086-1527831. We are looking for main sponsors and tee box sponsors. Please contact Kerry 085-1091387 or Marion 087-4119460 to discuss the options available. All support is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to making this a big success for our Multi Use Games Area.

THE MULLAGH BRANCH OF THE APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

are holding their annual Display and sale of work on Sunday 2nd April from 12 noon to 4pm in the Parish Hall Mullagh. We would appeal to our parishioners to support this dedicated group of workers who work all year long sewing and knitting for the missions. There will be a sale of work of many interesting items: a cake sale, plants, books, home made jam. A raffle will be held for lots of nice prizes / hampers. We would appeal for the generosity of the people in our parish to do some home baking for our cake sale. We look forward to seeing you all on the 2nd April.

MULLAGH SPORTS FIELD have organised a scrap steel fundraiser to help raise funds for our new inclusive playground. We are asking people to donate scrap steel, old farm machinery, metal/copper piping, galvanised sheeting etc to the sports field on April 5th to 10th. Your help is greatly appreciated. Contact 087 6471671 for more details.

Rekindle: Festival of Lost Skills is happening on May 14th in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon and have shared an open call for involvement in this year's event. Seeking participants including: older people with lost skills to exhibit, market stall holders, local businesses with traditional products and festival volunteers. You can find out more at their coffee morning on Thursday 6th April 2023 for 10am - 12pm at The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon or getting in touch with Katie on 083 1500 535 / rekindle@ourcommonknowledge.org

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, Sunday March 26th, 3pm - 6pm with The Star of Munster Céilí band. Admission €10. 065 68 24276 www.coisnabahhna.ie

Mullagh N.S. FUNDRAISER: Our first fundraiser in 3 years will take place on Friday evening April 28th. The Mullagh N.S. 6km Fun Run/Walk will make its return and we look forward to a very enjoyable and fun evening. In conjunction with this, we are running a monster raffle. Tickets can be bought

- directly from school by contacting any of the members of staff,
- on the evening of the Fun Run-walk or
- from our parent volunteers who are very busy selling tickets throughout the local community

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.

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. Murrhly, 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 School - 065 7071349.

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE are delighted to let you know that the 25th anniversary mini marathon medals are now in the centre. Anyone that did not receive a medal on the day of the event please call to us in Kilkee or phone 0659060762. Thank you for your continued support.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 19/3/2023 - €2,242
SIA COLLECTION: €638