

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday of Lent Year A 5th March, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan`

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Third 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: **11 a.m. Friday** - Confirmation

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday** for John Reidy,
Breaffa North (Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** – **Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Tom & Ellie Hinchy, Clohanmore
Mary Shannon, Kilfarboy
Gerry Hayden, Liscahane
Michael & Kathleen Haren, Breaffa South
John Nolan & Deceased Members of the
Nolan Family

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

SYMPATHY to the Fahey and Reidy Families on the Death of Bridie Fahey, Ennis Road, to the Shannon Family on the Death of Winnie, Kildimo South and the Crescent, to the O'Sullivan Family on the Death of Carmel formerly of the Main Street who died recently in Dublin, to the Kelly Family on the Death of Dermot and to the O'Brien Family on the Death of Brian in Limerick.
Rest in Peace Bridie, Winnie, Carmel, Dermot and Brian

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

REFLECTION

At the end a big fellow, whose fearful looks could have inspired fear, told me: "come to my house, I have something to honour you". I remained uncertain, not knowing whether to accept or not, but the Priest who was accompanying me said: "Go with him, Father, the people are very good". I went to his house, which was a half-falling shack. He made me sit. From where I was seated the sun could be seen as it was setting. The fellow said to me: "Senor, you see how beautiful it is!" And we remained silent for some minutes. The sun disappeared. The man added: "I did not know how to thank you for all that you have done for us. I have nothing to give you, but I thought you would like to see this sunset. It pleased you, didn't it? Good evening", He then gave me his hand. As I was leaving, I thought: "I have met very few hearts that are so kind".

FIRST CONFESSION: Congratulations to the Children who received First Confession on Wednesday night. Sincere thanks to their Teachers: Ms. Harrison, Ms. Sheehan and Mr. Garrahy for their wonderful preparation of the Children.

CONFIRMATION for our Young People from the four schools will take place on Friday next 10th March at 11a.m. We thank our Teachers Mrs. Costelloe, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Flanagan and Mrs. Fleury for their wonderful preparation of the Children.

(No. 10 a.m. Mass on Friday morning).

Confirmation Programmes for our Young People in Miltown Church on Tuesday night 7th March at 8pm

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Sinéad Curtin, Rineen who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

NEWLY MARRIED: Congratulations to Gavin O'Leary & Aisling Ryan who married in St. Joseph's Church and Kevin Cahir and Rebecca Austin who married in St. Joseph's Church last week-end. Many Blessings for the future.

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

MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM- Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush continues on Monday night 6th March at 7p.m. Brid Meaney, Cranny/Coolmeen Parish & Ministry of Catechist working in Radharc na nOileáin Pastoral Area will lead us in reflection and prayer on this night. Petitions can be dropped in at the shrine in Kilrush Church or emailed to larkpj2019@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

ST. SENAN Wednesday 8th March is the Feast of St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window. We extend a warm welcome to join with us in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for a liturgy of prayer & reflection on 8th March at 7 p.m.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place from 13th – 20th September. Direct flights from Shannon to Mostar-Medjugorje Cost €15. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. Accompanied by a Spiritual Director. Contact Jimmy Considine on 065-9059328 or 085-7385385 for more details.

PILGRIMAGE: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20th July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH

POINT: Congratulations to our Secondary School on reaching the All Ireland Final. The match will take place on Saturday 11th of March (more details later). Please support our School in the Final.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE FUND

Sincere thanks for your kind contributions on last week-end. The amount collected was €2,952.

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests Lenten Collection last week-end.

FCJ Spirituality House, Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point Our Spring Circle Dance with Mary Lillis is postponed one week and will be celebrated on March 18th this month.

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.

MULLAGH N.S.: The Board of Management of Mullagh N.S. invites applications for the position of Catering Assistant to facilitate the provision of hot lunches. This position is for 2 hours per day covering the school calendar year.

The Board of Management of Mullagh N.S. invites applications for the position of School Transport Bus Escort. This position is for 2 hours per day covering the school calendar year.

Both positions will commence on 27th March 2023 and both appointments are subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting. To apply, send a Letter of Application and Curriculum Vitae with a minimum of two referees to the Chairperson Board of Management, Mullagh N.S., Mullagh, Ennis, Co Clare. Please mark 'Catering Assistant or 'School Transport

FILM AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY:

On Thursday 9th March at 6.30pm there is a screening of "Sammy-A Pine Marten Story" by the filmmaker Tony Whelan at Miltown Malbay Library. 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 events and all are welcome to attend. Phone:(065) 7084822 or email: miltown@clarelibrary.ie for further details.

FILM: A 30-minute DVD film by Oliver O'Connell, *Always a Journey, never a destination: A Clare Footprint*, described as blending music, poetry, storytelling and the Burren landscape to create a love letter to Clare, with music by Mickey Dunne, Blackie O'Connell, Finbarr Furey and others, will be shown in The Malbay on Friday next, March 10 at 8pm. Fáilte roimh chách; saorhead isteach.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 26/2/2023 - €1,938
Priests Lenten Collection - €2,217