

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 Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year A 16th April, 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 Third Sunday of Easter 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 – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

John Griffin, Clohanbeg
Peter Cleary, Ennistymon Road
Paul Rynne, Glendine
John Downes, Carhuduff

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Marty Griffin, Killernan
Patrick McGee, Main Street
Colin Torpey, Flag Road
Jack Healy, The Crescent & Parents
Peggy & Frank Healy

MOY:

MASS: 11 a.m. Sunday - First Holy Communion
(Please note no 9.15 a.m. Mass on Sunday)

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

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS Thursday after the 10 a.m.
Mass each week. Please come and join us.

REFLECTION: Easter Renewal of Joy

Risen Jesus, assure me of the promised joy
implicit in your risen life.

Reenergize my spirit when it creeps
into the cave of gloom.

Bring it forth into the light of your radiance.

Reestablish attentiveness to the wonder found
in nature's continual unfolding of the seasons,
each one with its own inherent beauty.

Reinvigorate a desire to enter each day confident
of your grace to maintain a positive perspective,
no matter what unexpected turbulence or distress
confronts me.

Renew an ability to find satisfaction in my faith
without having to poke continually at truths that
remain unresolved.

Resist my attempts to foster complete control,
and thus I miss the adventure of risk-taking and
the invitation to step out of tightly bound securities.

Reclaim love grown cold or dormant due to neglect,
misperception, or the deluge of overwork that quickly
steals affection from my heart.

Restore order and balance in my mind.

Clear it of tangling thoughts, judgments, and issues
that stealthily poison my enjoyment of life.

Resurrect the undivided passion I once had for
bringing the best of my inner goodness to each and
every part of what claims my attention.

Reveal what keeps playfulness from emerging,
forfeiting the freedom to express the laughter
hiding inside of me.

Release the door of my heart to let me enter the
tender moments and unforeseen experiences
holding great happiness if only I am open to them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place in
Moy on Sunday 23rd of April at 11 a.m.
(No 9.15 a.m. Mass on Sunday 23rd).

TRÓCAIRE: A reminder to drop your Trócaire Box
or contribution back as we need to send it on in the
coming weeks.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: Sincere thanks for the Priests Collection on last week-end.

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

DELAYED CENTENARY CANADA CROSS COMMEMORATION:

The Delayed Centenary Commemoration of Canada Cross will take place on Saturday 15th April in Miltown. The event is the first ever Commemoration of the deaths of Patrick Hennessy, John O Loughlin and Thomas O Leary who were the innocent victims of a police rampage in the town. The loss of life, injuries and trauma had long term impact. The Commemoration starts at 4.30 pm with a wreath laying in Ballard. Mass will be celebrated in Miltown followed by a Candlelight procession to Canada Cross for Blue Plaque unveiling ceremony. Dr John Treacy will deliver a lecture in hall where an exhibition will run all day.

All welcome to mark this significant event.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP:

As the curtains come down for 2023 we would like to thank everyone who attended our 2023 performances of "A cure for nerves" and "Last Tango in Mullagh". Sincere thanks to everyone who helped out in any way and to our local businesses who gave spot prizes for our raffles.

Each year we give back to our community and this year we donated our raffles to benefit local groups and charities. Our Friday night raffle of €600 was donated to Mullagh Sportsfields proposed playground. Sunday nights raffle of €335 was donated to RCB Radio Station Kilkee, and Saturdays raffle of €25 was donated to Slainte an Chláir. We hope everyone has a good Summer pg and we will be looking forward to seeing you all for our 2024 productions.

We love to see new members joining so please contact Ann Lynch 087 9742791 Gregory Rynne 0877833820 or Mary McNamara 0879491690

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a *Free ONLINE*, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

COOKING CLASSES:

Would you like to know how to cook healthy, budget friendly meals? LCETB are running an 8 week cooking class, starting Thursday 20th April at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Suitable for beginners and those experienced in the kitchen. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160.

BABY AD TODDLER GROUP Starting Tuesday 25th April at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. This group aims to support families with their children's early learning in a fun and enjoyable way. Sessions include story time, music and movement, treasure baskets and story bags. Each family will receive a book to take home at the end of each session. Classes are free and suitable for parents / caregivers of children under 3. Please bring your babies and toddlers with you. To book a place phone 0860319160

CELEBRATING SCOIL MHUIRE 1925-2023

Members of the community are warmly invited to join us for our Celebration Mass at Ennistymon Parish Church on Monday, April 24th at 11.30am as we give thanks for a near decade of service to education in Ennistymon. Mass will be led by Bishop Michael Duignan attended by priests of Scoil Mhuire's catchment parishes. In recognition of the school's strong history of musical success a newly commissioned piece of choral work will be premiered at the occasion. We greatly appreciate the support of the community.

Fáilte ar Ais - Past students and friends are invited to revisit Scoil Mhuire on Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd April from 2-5pm. Visitors will be afforded the opportunity to reminisce, recreate memories and mark this milestone.

ENNISTYMON CHORAL SOCIETY will present All Shook Up from Wednesday 19th - Sunday 23rd April in Ennistymon Community Centre at 8pm nightly, except Sunday night which is 6pm. This is the society's 50th anniversary production. Ticket sales begin on Thursday 13th in Walls Shop, Main Street Ennistymon (beside the Post Office). Wednesday €10, all other nights €15. Don't miss out on a fantastic night of entertainment. Book early for a great night out. Booking number is: 089 2065 822

DRUGS AWARENESS TALK: Drugs awareness talk for parents will take place on Wednesday 31st of May at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall. All are welcome to attend

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers on next Saturday night (22nd) against Limerick and to the Clare Hurlers against Tipp on Sunday 23rd

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION - 9/4/2023 - €1,696

PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION - €4,410

TRÓCAIRE - €3,932