

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 Easter Year A 23rd April, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Fourth 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

MASS: **7.30p.m. Friday** for Susan Crawford,
Flag Road (Months Mind)

Please Note No 10 a.m. Mass on Friday

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

Tim & Bridget Crowe, Leeds
Nancy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan
Pat & Anna Downes
Angela Fitzpatrick, Church Road

MASS: **12.15 pm Sunday** for Jacinta Archer,
Clonanaha & Los Angeles (Months Mind)

MOY: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

SYMPATHY to the Talty Family, Toureen on the death of Mary, to the Mulvihill Family, Mountscott on the death of Patrick, to the Burke Family, Fintra More on the death of Bidy, to the Hayes Family, Dunsallagh on the death of Tony and to the Murphy Family on the death of Irene Jupt née Clohessy, Sister of Nancy Murphy who died in the U.K.

Rest in Peace Mary, Patrick, Bidy, Tony and Irene

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: Jesus: life's companion

All through life's day, you walk with us, Lord.
But often we don't recognise you,
for we are blinded by work and worry,
doubt, confusion and fear,
and so you remain a stranger to us.
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,
experience many sorrows and disappointments.
And then, suddenly, whether we are young,
middle-aged, or old,
we will find that night is approaching.
In that moment we pray,
that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,
our eyes will be opened, and that
we will recognise you.
And you will not vanish from our sight,
but stay with us to guide us to the Father's house.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

First Communion for Miltown and Rineen Schools on Saturday 6th of May at 11 a.m.

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

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Fiadh Áine McCaw Henry who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church 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

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

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: As a tribute to the late Susan Crawford and in response to requests from her relatives, the uniquely interesting and entertaining video interview of Susan conducted by Oidhreacht an Chláir in 2018 as part of its Community Memories project will be shown again next Friday night, April 28, in the Community Centre (Dance Studio) at 8.30pm, immediately after Susan's Month's Mind Mass at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be provided. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

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

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.

ACCORD Central Office is recruiting for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement.

Successful applicants will follow a 16 day Certificate programme which will provide: the clinical skills essential to couples work; in-depth knowledge relating to the handling of Infidelity, Trauma, Addiction, Neurodiversity, Physical & Mental Illness & Disability, Sex and Intimacy, Step-Family Dynamics, Diversity, Parenting Issues, the Impacts of Family of Origin, and Domestic Abuse in the couple context; self-awareness exercises specific to the needs of the couple and relationship counsellor.

If you hold a:

- Level 5 (UK)/Level 7 (RoI) qualification in Counselling/Psychotherapy;
- Substantial experience of working in the Person-Centred style;
- 100 client counselling hours post-graduation; and,
- A current supervised caseload.

and would like more information about this unique opportunity, please contact: info@accord.ie. The final date for receipt of applications is 19 May 2023 and should be submitted to Breda Landy Horgan bhorgan@accord.ie.

TRIBUTE TO DR. MICHAEL HILLERY:

A Blue Plaque will be unveiled at Hillerys Bar Miltown Malbay, birthplace of Dr Michael Hillery to mark his contribution to the people of West Clare on Sunday 30th April at 1.30pm. The event will coincide with A Post issue of a Stamp to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of his son Dr Paddy, former President of Ireland. All welcome.

SPRING CLEAN Saturday 29th of April from 10 to 12. Meeting at the Church car park. Bags and gloves provided.

For more information or to get bags in advance contact Niamh Vaughan on 086 2219669.

SLÁINTE AN CHLÁIR CLARE CANCER

SUPPORT are delighted to be in The Quilty Tavern on May 6 at 12.30 for lunch and entertainment celebrating 13 years Tickets €25. A fun day out not a fundraiser. Please contact 087 6912396.

VACANCY:

Clare Youth Service have jobs for the summer months in Kilrush, Kilkee and Ennis (May to October) and are looking for final year 3rd level or postgraduate students in Youth Work, Education/Teaching, or Health Promotion.

Contact bmcmanus@clareyouthservice.org 086 6090051 for details.

MULLAGH N.S.

Mullagh N.S. Fun Run/Walk: The B.O.M. and staff of Mullagh N.S. will hold their 6km Fun Run/Walk this coming Friday, April 28th. Registration will take place in the school hall from 5pm with the Run/Walk leaving at 7pm. Refreshments will be available on return to school followed by our Monster Raffle. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased on the evening of the event or from any staff member. The amazing prize list can be viewed on the KIB Parish facebook page. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

CANADA CROSS COMMEMORATION:

Well done to the Committee and all who made the Commemoration so special on last week-end. Sincere thanks to everybody involved

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers and Hurlers on this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
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BASKET COLLECTION – 16/4/2023 - €1,745