

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 Easter Year A 30th April, 2023

Priests' Phone Nos:

Father Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 /065 7087012

Father John McGovern 065 6839735

Father Martin Shanahan 087 7486935

Church of Ireland:

Contact: Rev. Kevin O'Brien 065-6724721/089 2310427

Parish Office:

(10.30a.m.-12.30) Tel/Fax: 7079829 Email: malbayparish@gmail.com

In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

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: **11 a.m. Saturday - First Holy Communion**

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

Pat Curtin & Deceased Members of the Curtin Family, Dunsallagh

Paddy & Nancy Murphy & Irene Jupt & Deceased Members of the Murphy & Clohessy Families

Tommy & Suzanne Donnellan & Deceased Members of the Donnellan Family, Toureen

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

Marty & Kathleen Malone, Glendine
Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church St.

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Paddy Vaughan, Moy
Mary Ann & Peter Vaughan, Moy
Mary O'Leary, Ballyvaskin & Cork

SYMPATHY: Our Prayers are asked for the repose of the Soul of Donal Considine, Liscannor, Brother of John Considine, Poulawillin who died recently. Rest in Peace Donal.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is First Friday. Mass at 10a.m. Calls to the Sick on Friday.

JOINT MEETING of Miltown and KIB Pastoral Councils on Wednesday 3rd May at 8p.m. in Miltown Church.

REFLECTION: **Compassion and Healing**

Compassion is not learned without suffering. Unless we have suffered and wept, we really don't understand what compassion is, nor can we comfort someone who is suffering.

Unless we have walked in darkness, we can't help wanderers to find their way. But if we have suffered we become pathfinders for others.

And it is by reaching out to others that we ourselves are healed.

Jesus bore the marks of our violent world on his body.

Those wounds were the proof of his love.

They were the mortal wounds the Good Shepherd picked up in caring for his sheep.

The wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation, courage, and hope to us in our sufferings.

By his wounds we are healed.

FIRST COMMUNION – SCOIL IOSEF NAOFA

Congratulations to Elliott Ó Ríogáin and Muireann Ní Ghríofa who received First Communion on last week-end. Sincere thanks to Ms. Harrison for her preparation of the Children.

FIRST COMMUNION: First Communion for Miltown and Rineen Schools on Saturday 6th May at 11 a.m. Sincere thanks to Mr. Garrahy and Ms. Sheehan for their preparation of the Children.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Next week-end Members of the Diocesan Committee for Eucharistic Adoration will speak at the Masses to encourage new Members to join Eucharistic Adoration which takes place here every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Cards will be given out before Mass where you can mark the hour that suits you best and your mobile number. These cards will be collected after Mass.

COFFEE MORNING: Why not drop in to the Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Fridays from 10.30 to 11.30am for a cuppa and a chat. E2 donation. All welcome!

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

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

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.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH:

During our safeguarding month in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'

The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website.

www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY every evening at 7pm at the grotto at Mullagh Church starting Monday 1st May (weather permitting)

EVENING RISE – A FREE CONCERT OF CHORAL DELIGHTS! Performed by The People's College Choir in Christ Church, Spanish Point, Miltown Malbay on Saturday 13th May 2023 at 6pm. Doors open at 5.40pm. A collection will be held in aid of the parish.

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.

DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE SOCIAL CLUB coffee/tea morning in the Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Tuesday Mornings, from 11-1. We're free and open to those looking for a calm, supportive environment for relaxed tea and chat.

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.

ROCKMOUNT N.S.

Rockmount N.S. will hold a 5K fundraising run/walk on Thursday the 18th of May @7pm. The route will take place from Miltown G.A.A. club and follow the Spanish Point Loop. Registration from 6pm at the clubhouse.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022.

For further information Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

MARY'S MEALS PRAY IN MAY CAMPAIGN

Pray in May is a grassroots campaign where we invite individuals, churches, and faith groups to pray with us – that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education. For more information check out marysmeals.ie

Are you interested in learning about Grief and Loss and how to Support the Bereaved?

Milford Care Centre is offering an online **Bereavement Support Education Programme**, commencing on Wednesday 13th September 2023 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 29th, 30th Sept & 1st October 2023. Fees apply.

This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting.

This will be a weekly online webinar course with the Personal Development Weekend being delivered in person, subject to Public Health Guidelines.

An online live webinar **Information Evening** for the programme is taking place on **Wednesday 10th May 2023 from 6pm – 7.30pm** and anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs.

If you would like to participate in this Free information evening, please register in advance on

<https://milfordeducation.ie/event/bereavement-support-education-programme-introductory-information-evening-10thmay23/>

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 23/4/2023 - €1,925
PARISH office will be closed on Monday 1st May