

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A 14th May, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Ascension of the Lord 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 Tony Hayes,
Dunsallagh (Months Mind)
(No 10 a.m. Mass on Friday)

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday**

MASS: **12.15 pm Sunday** for Bridget Burke,
Fintramore (Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses
John & Susan Whelan, Aylebrack,
Son Joe and Daughters Srs. Mary & Teresa
in Australia

SYMPATHY to the Sexton Family, Church Street on
the Death of Cathy and to the Foudy Family on the
Death of Patrick.
Rest in Peace Cathy and Patrick

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

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE CHOIR:

We warmly welcome the People's College Choir from
Dublin who will sing at the 12.15 Mass on this Sunday.

REFLECTION

Signposts on the Path of Peace

To be thankful for the gift of life
because it gives us a chance to
love, to work, and to play;
to be guided by what we admire and love,
rather than by what we hate;
to envy nothing that is our neighbour's
except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner;
to think seldom of our enemies, often of our friends,
and everyday of Christ;
and to spend as much time as we can
in God's out-of-doors.
These are little signposts on the path of peace.
Henry van Dyke

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

On the week-end of Saturday 20/21st of May 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!

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

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

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all the Children who received their First Holy Communion last week-end.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH:

During the last year, 24 Pastoral Ministers were appointed to the Diocese of Killaloe, in Pastoral Care and Catechesis. These Pastoral Ministers have been appointed to different Pastoral Areas, working alongside priests and Pastoral care teams. All the Ministers have been Garda vetted and undertaken Safeguarding training in line with Diocesan Safeguarding Policy.

Prayer, reflection and continues discernment, is a vital part of the Ministers life, ensuring that they remain steadfast and diligent as Pastoral Ministers of the Church.

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.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance this 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.

HEALING PROGRAMME FOR PEOPLE BEREAVED

BY SUICIDE: Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday May 16th and continuing for eight consecutive Tuesdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. An appointment is not necessary. Tel: 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

DO YOU NEED HELP & SUPPORT!

Counselling available at Accord Ennis and Accord Nenagh. Everyone is welcome Tel: 065 6524297

Email: accordennis1@gmail.com

MONEY ADVICE & BUDGETING SERVICE

The Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) is a free, independent and confidential service for people who are in debt or at risk of getting into debt. In Clare MABS can be contacted at 7 the Mall, Clare Road, Ennis, ennis@mabs.ie or at 0818 07 2430

REMEMBERING OUR JUNIOR CERT/LEAVING CERT/LEAVING CERT APPLIED:

A Prayer Service to Remember all our Students doing exams will take place in the Hennessy Memorial Park (GAA Football Grounds) on Sunday 28th May at 6.30 p.m. (if weather is inclement Prayer Service will take place in the Community Hall).

EVENING RISE – A FREE CONCERT OF CHORAL DELIGHTS!

Performed by the People's College Choir in Christ Church, Spanish Point on Saturday 13th May 2023 at 6p.m. Doors open at 5.40pm. A collection will be held in aid of the parish.

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.

RECENTLY MARRIED. Congratulation to Aislinn McGovern and David Stenson who were married in St. Joseph's Church recently.

REKINDLE: Festival of Lost Skills is taking place in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon this Sunday 14th May 12pm - 5pm. Expect to meet masker makers demonstrating traditional skills inc wood turning, weaving, storytelling, knitting, water diving and more as well as a local makers market and food pop-up. Specially curated 'Embers' audiovisual exhibition in association with Cuimhneamh an Chláir opening on Thursday 11th May 7pm until 20th May. Tickets are free via website ourcommonknowledge.org.

IRISH SINGER MARY COUGHLAN will perform live at Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Friday, June 2nd, at 8pm. Tickets are available from the centre, and online via Eventbrite. Email: miltowncommunitycentre@gmail.com for tickets and more information.

OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY: This Sunday 14th of May the Old Kilfarboy Society will be holding a guided history walk at kilmurry ibrickane old church at 1400 hrs. Local historian John Daly will be our guide. 5 euro contribution

THANKS: Sincere thanks to Emily Keating of Floral & Hardy who donated the beautiful flower arrangements for the First Holy Communion last week end. Mile Buíochas Emily.

Clare Blood Donation Clinic's (Ennis & Shannon)

West County Hotel Ennis

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th May 4:50 – 8:10

Oakwood Hotel Shannon Wed. 17th & Thursday 18th

18th May 4:00 - 7:20 Please call 1800 222 111 to book

YEARLY ENVELOPES: Boxes with the yearly envelopes for collections have been delivered to all householders in the last days. If your household has not received a box and wishes to have one it is available in the parish office. Sincere thanks to all who distributed the boxes and to everyone who helped in any way.

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

BASKET COLLECTION – 7/5/2023 - €2,140

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Hurlers this week-end