

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

Pentecost Sunday Year A 28th May, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Year A

Friday is the First Friday

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

Michael Lenihan, Ballinoe

Dan Twomey, Dough

Patrick & Bridget Sexton, Kildimo

Micko & Bridie Fox, Glendine

Marty & May Fox, Main Street

Vera McKenna, Breaffa North

Martina Downes, Ballard Road

Michael Considine, Spanish Point

John & Ann Costelloe & Deceased

Members of the Costelloe & Ahearne
Families

Pat & Lila Collins & Deceased Members
of the Collins & Duggan Families

Margaret & Tom Crowe, Moybeg

Margaret & Thomas O'Rourke & Deceased
Members of the O'Rourke Family, Glendine

MASS: **12.15 pm Sunday** for Peadar McMahan &
Deceased Members of the McMahan Family
Knockliscrane (1st Anniversary for Peadar)

MOY:

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

Gerard & Tone Hennessy, Cloneyogan

Seán O'Connell, Moy

Nora Hennessy & Deceased Members of
The Talty & Hennessy Families

Michael O'Connell, Moy

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for
the Repose of the Soul of Mary Crossan
(née O'Neill), Bog Road, Spanish Point who
died recently in Canada.
Rest in Peace Mary

SPIRIT OF GOD:

You are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,
new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds
which barricade themselves against new ideas,
preferring the past to what you
might want to do through us tomorrow.
Forgive our closed eyes
which fail to see the needs of your world,
blind to opportunities of service and love.

Forgive our closed hands
which clutch our gifts and our wealth
for our own use alone.

Forgive our closed hearts
which limit our affections to ourselves
and our own.

Spirit of new life,
forgive us and break down the prison walls
of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for the service of your world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

EXAM STUDENTS: A Special Prayer Service to remember our
Leaving Certs, Junior Certs and Leaving Cert Applied will take
place in Hennessy Memorial Park (Miltown Malbay GAA Field)
on this Sunday 28th of May at 6.30pm. All Students and their
Parents are welcome. If the weather is inclement we will do the
Prayer Service in Miltown Church.

HONOURING THE LATE RENA LYNCH

This Sunday 28th of May we will honour and remember the late Rena Lynch on the Anniversary of her Death. We remember all the seeds she sowed with such love throughout the years in our schools. We also celebrate all the wonderful work she did as a Choir Director (1979-2021) and Organist in our Parish. A Plaque will be Blessed and put up in the Choir Gallery to remember Rena at 12.15 Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome.

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

KEEPING IT REAL AT PENTECOST

Pentecost is about the renewal of the spirit of all Jesus's disciples – and that means us.

As a sign of the great friendship between our Church and the Church of Ireland this Pentecost the two bishops – Bishop Fintan Monahan and Bishop Michael Burrows – have come together to give us a series of seven reflections and prayers. The reflections are all from the Franciscan Richard Rohr, whose writings speak to Christians of all churches. They are designed to help us to find our true selves and remove the masks we wear, so that we too can be better followers of Jesus and live the lives to which we are called.

The reflections are to be found on www.killaloe-diocese.ie

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Miltown Malbay National School are hosting a Community Football Fundraiser at Hennessy Memorial Park on Friday June 9th. This is a fundraiser for the School/Community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.). There will be both Adult Ladies and Adult Men's games involving players who attended all 4 primary schools in the Parish. There will also be both boys and girls Juvenile games. There will be a charge of €10/adult at the gate. As well as the football games there will be a raffle with lots of prizes, including a €150 Dunne's Shopping Voucher and both Clare and Miltown G.A.A. gear. A shop will be open on the evening with Tea/Coffee and lots of treats to buy. We are delighted also that Smoke West Catering will be on site providing a barbecue with burgers, hotdogs and lots of other tasty treats on sale. There will also be face painting available on the evening.

We encourage everyone, young and old, to come along to what promises to be a fun filled fundraising evening for the entire community. Gates open at 6pm. Cash only on the evening.

ACCOMMODATION FOR WILLIE CLANCY WEEK:

There are many students registering for workshops who are finding it almost impossible to secure accommodation.

Anyone who has accommodation to offer should contact the Summer School accommodation team at 089-2320498, giving full details as to type of accommodation--- B&B, Self -Catering, Mobile Home, etc.

It is important that students be housed in and around the communities of Miltown, Spanish Point, Mullagh and Quilty, conveniently close to the workshops and activities. Students and visitors who stay locally make for a successful school and benefit the local economy. Encourage people to stay local.

When quoting prices, accommodation providers should bear in mind the expenses families have to meet during the week and offer reasonable rates.

CLARE GAA HEALTH AND WELLNESS

COMMITTEE Are holding an information evening on tackling drug use in our community in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Wednesday 31st of May at 8p.m. The meeting is open to all Parents and all who work with the Young.

(Tune into Clare FM "Morning Focus" on Monday 29th of May at 9.45 a.m. for more information).

RECENTLY MARRIED. Congratulation to Ciara Gorman and Cathal Bourke who were married in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

WEDNESDAY ON THE WEB: Wednesday on the Web takes place on Wednesday 31st of May at 6.30pm with Bríd O'Brien and Scoil na nÓg. Please tune in on the Webcam or the Radio for some good music.

Open Evening for New Junior Infants

St Joseph's N.S. M. Malbay is holding an open evening for prospective new students on **Thurs. 1st June between 5pm & 7pm.** We invite students and parents to come and visit the school to get a taste of what St. Joseph's N.S. has to offer. Please spread the word if you know anyone who might be interested in attending on the evening. The school is currently enrolling new Junior Infant students for September and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsimm.ie or call to the school office Tel: 065-7084414. E-mail: stjosephsimm1@gmail.com

School Football Photographs

Miltown Malbay National School are looking for any photographs of either girls or boys school football teams taken over the years. If you have one of these could you please contact Aidan at school 065-7084414 or mobile 087-6909605. We would like to borrow these for our football fundraiser. Good care will be taken of all photos and they will be returned after the event.

CLOTHES RECYCLING

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 12th June. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets, pillows or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags to the main door of the school or into the bicycle shelter on or before June 12th. Contact Aidan on 087-6909605.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION to mark the end of 200 years of education in CBS Secondary School Ennistymon takes place on **Saturday 10th June 2023 in Falls Hotel at 7.00pm.** Tickets can be purchased by ringing 089 2439032, emailing chscelebration2023@gmail.com or by calling to the school. Please book by 31st May. Come along for an enjoyable evening to dine, chat with old friends and enjoy some music and sing along! There will be a complimentary drinks reception at **6.00pm** in the Falls before the meal at **7.00 pm.** Perhaps you would like to contact your classmates and book a table or maybe book a family table for generations who attended the Monastery?!

There will also be a **Commemorative Mass in Ennistymon Parish Church at 2.00pm on Saturday 10th June** and an opportunity to have a final walk through CBS Secondary School after Mass from **3.00 to 5.00 pm** to view old photographs and meet with past pupils and staff.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 21/5/2023 - €1,793