

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Anne Downes  
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://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** for Mary Talty, Toureen  
(Months Mind)

**MASS:** **12.15 pm Sunday** for Patrick Mulvihill,  
Mountscott  
(Months Mind)

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

**SYMPATHY** to the O'Malley Family on the Death  
of Anne, Knocklisrane and formerly of Swinford,  
Co. Mayo whose death has taken place.  
Rest in Peace Anne

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

This 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.

**REFLECTION – GOING HOME**

Going to heaven!  
I don't know when, pray do not ask me how.  
Going to heaven!  
How dim it sounds!  
And yet it will be done as sure as flocks go home  
at night unto the shepherd's arm.  
If you should get there first, save just a little place  
for me close to the two I lost.  
The smallest 'robe' will fit me, and just a bit of  
'crown', for you know we do not mind our dress  
when we are going home.  
Emily Dickinson

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION: MILTOWN & RINEEN  
NATIONAL SCHOOLS**

Congratulations to all our Children who will receive  
First Holy communion on this week-end. Sincere  
thanks to Ms. Sheehan and Mr. Garrahy for their  
wonderful preparation of the Children.

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> of May 12.15 Mass**

On Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> the People's College Choir from  
Dublin will sing at 12.15 Mass. It promises to be a  
very uplifting experience. All are welcome.

**DRUGS AWARENESS TALK:** Drugs awareness  
talk for parents will take place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.i)

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

### **SAFEGUARDING MONTH:**

The 2022 parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and we have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist parishes in this Ministry. For further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo Yates, Diocesan Director of Safeguarding will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan Office.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.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](http://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](mailto:accordennis1@gmail.com)

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**Mullagh N.S.** 6km Fun Run/Walk & Monster Raffle: Many thanks to all who helped make our fundraising event such a success last weekend. If you sold tickets, sourced or sponsored prizes, helped with refreshments or joined us on the evening to take part in the event we are truly grateful. Without your support it would not have been the huge success it was. We are all looking forward to next year already.

**REKINDLE: Festival of Lost Skills** is taking place in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 7pm running until 20<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are free and can be found via website [ourcommonknowledge.org](http://ourcommonknowledge.org).

### **BEALTAINE FESTIVAL AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY:**

To mark Bealtaine Festival which runs nationally each year during the month of May, Miltown Malbay library are screening the Oscar nominated film An Cailín Ciúin – The Quiet Girl on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. Free Event. All are welcome. Contact Miltown Malbay library on 065-7084822 or email [miltown@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:miltown@clarelibrary.ie) for further information.

**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](mailto:miltowncommunitycentre@gmail.com) for tickets and more information.

**BEST OF LUCK** to the Clare Footballers in the Munster Final on this week-end and Best of Luck to the Clare Hurlers on next week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 30/4/2023 - €1,903