

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY**

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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**

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

**Masses**

Mike O'Malley, Jim Kachura &  
Susie Kachura late of New York  
John & Bridget Curtin, Knockbrack  
Mary Sweeney, née Malone, Kit Malone  
& Peggy Malone formerly of Kilfarboy  
Michael, Nell, Mike & Pat McMahan,  
Clohanmore

Dr. Seán Mahon, Spanish Point  
Mickey Shannon, Clonbony

**MOY:**

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

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our Sympathy to Mark  
O'Keeffe on the death of his Mother Ann in Dublin,  
To Tina Twomey on the death of her Nephew  
Eamon Jr. Slattery, Cullenagh and formerly of  
Moyriesk, Quin, also the death and cremation of  
Timmy Casey of Annagh has taken place in Long  
Eaton, England. Husband of Veronica, Uncle to  
Grainne and Joanne Casey, Anne, Eileen and the  
late Susie Cox.

Rest in Peace Ann, Eamon Jr. and Timmy

**EXAM STUDENTS:**

A Candle will be lighting at all the morning Masses  
during the exams for our exam Students. If you wish,  
you may write the name of your exam Student in the  
notebook provided in the Sanctuary.

**REFLECTION**

**Compassion**

The person in misery does not need  
a look that judges and criticises,  
but a comforting presence.  
Jesus looked at the ordinary people,  
and seeing how needy they were,  
he had compassion on them  
and began to minister to them.  
Compassion means that I suffer with you;  
I accept into my heart the misery in yours;  
I become one with you in your pain.  
I may not be able to relieve that pain,  
but by understanding it and sharing it,  
I make it possible for you to bear it.  
Lord, give us warm and generous hearts  
so that we may be agents of your compassion to others.

**FATHER'S DAY:**

A very Happy Fathers Day to all our fathers on this  
weekend. I love Brendan Kennelly's poem  
"I see you dancing Father"

No sooner downstairs after the night's rest  
And in the door  
Than you started to dance a step  
In the middle of the kitchen floor.  
And as you danced  
You whistled.  
You made your own music  
Always in tune with yourself.  
Well, nearly always, anyway.  
You're buried now  
In Lislaughtin Abbey  
And whenever I think of you  
I go back beyond the old man  
Mind and body broken  
To find the unbroken man.  
It is the moment before the dance begins,  
Your lips are enjoying themselves  
Whistling an air.  
Whatever happens or cannot happen  
In the time I have to spare  
I see you dancing, father.

### **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

### **Invitation to Pilgrimage Day at Knock Shrine**

Killaloe and Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023.

We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). **Bus details contact:**

Brigdale Coaches 086-8034092 or email

[info@brigdalecoaches.com](mailto:info@brigdalecoaches.com). (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

### **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.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Peadar O Riada and Cór Cúil Aodha will sing at the Willie Clancy Festival Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of July at 12.15. All are welcome.

### **FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE:**

The FCJ Spirituality house will have an open house from 1.30 – 10p.m. during Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy (Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>).

Morning Mass on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. will be in the FCJ House. (No 10 a.m. Mass on that morning in Miltown Church). Refreshments and music after Mass. All are welcome.

Daily Free Drop in Sessions! Tuesday – Friday 4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m. and 5p.m. Celtic night Prayer each night 3<sup>rd</sup> of July to the 8<sup>th</sup> at 10p.m. All are welcome.

### **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](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie) or at 0818 07 2430.

### **ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MATTIE MCINERNEY R.I.P. AND MICHAEL FLYNN R.I.P.,**

on Sunday 16th July, meeting at Mikey's grave in Mullagh at 1.15pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by an evening of entertainment at the Westbridge Bar, Miltown Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

### **HEALTH & WELLBEING' AGE EXPO**

The Clare Older People's Council are hosting a 'Health & Wellbeing' Age Expo for people living in County Clare at Tracey's West County, Ennis on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 11am – 4pm. The Age Expo will showcase the important

supports and services available in County Clare that are of particular interest to Older People. Organisations like the

Mid-West Community Healthcare - Integrated Care Programme Older Persons, Alzheimer's Association, Active

Ennis, Alone, Clare Libraries, Local Link and Slainte an Chlair are just some examples of the stallholders who are

attending the event. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in 'Taster Sessions' like 'Singing' and 'Active

Ageing' and 'Cooking for One' demonstrations. FREE health checks will also be available to interested attendees by the

Irish Heart Foundation. All are welcome to attend.

### **THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:**

The Old Kilfarboy Society (Miltown Malbay) have

organised an outing to Kilfenora on this Sunday the 18th

June. Kilfenora is known as the City of the Seven Crosses because it has the greatest concentration of High crosses in

the country. Local archaeologist Edel Barry will discuss these as well as the cathedral and other local places of

interest. Meet at Miltown car park at 1.30 pm for car pooling or outside Vaughan's Pub in Kilfenora at 2.15 pm.

All are welcome.

## **IBTS makes urgent appeal as blood supply falls to just 3 days Additional 400 donations needed per week**

We are appealing to local blood donors to attend.

Ennistymon - Falls Hotel

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th June

16:50 - 20:10

New blood givers welcome

Please phone 1800 222 111 to book appointment

**BEST OF LUCK** to the Clare Footballers this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 11/6/2023 - €1,787