

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the Thirteenth 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 – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

Frankie McGoff, Castlebar & Knockbrack  
Frank & Mary Considine, Spanish Point  
Chrissie Burke, Main Street

**MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday**

**MOY:**

**MASS: 9.15 Sunday** for J.J., Maura & Declan  
**Sexton**

**SYMPATHY** to the Sexton Family on the Death of  
John Francis who died last week-end.  
Rest in Peace John Francis

**ON RETREAT:** Fr. Donagh is on Retreat from  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of June to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. In the event  
of a Funeral please ring Fr. Martin Shanahan  
087 7486935 or Fr. John McGovern 065 6839735.

**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

**REFLECTION**

I arise today with God's strength to direct me,  
God's wisdom to guide me,  
God's eyes to look before me,  
God's ears to hear me,  
God's word to speak for me,  
God's hand to uphold me,  
God's pathway before me,  
God's shield to protect me,  
God's host to save me –  
From temptations,  
From one man or many  
That seek to destroy me.  
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.

**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.

**A CARER WITH LEVEL 5 QUALIFICATIONS**

is required urgently to provide care for a wheelchair  
bound person who lives in the Inagh Area in order that  
he can return home from hospital. The person lives  
alone and care will be required for a number of hours  
each day. If you can provide this care please  
communicate with Fr. Donagh on 087 2322140

### **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.

**RECENTLY MARRIED:** Congratulations to Shane O'Connor and Roisin McMahon and Killian Phair and Marie Fitzgerald who married in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

### **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 2023**

A Health & Wellbeing Age Expo 2023 is being hosted by the Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly programme to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in Clare.

This Expo is taking place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis from 11am to 4pm. The Expo will include free health checks, guest speakers and taster sessions. All are welcome. If you have any queries contact [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie)

**NOTICE:** Thanks to everyone who came out to Fiach's Pub Quiz fundraiser in the Westbridge last Friday night. Thanks to everyone who supported us by donating prizes, money and all those who attended the event. We raised E2240 on the night. It was a heart warming effort by the Community and we are very grateful. Thank you all so much. Eileen and Ger ( O Malley). Proudest of grandparents.

**ADORATION:** Please note there will be no Adoration on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Willie Clancy week).

### **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:**

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

Principal Celebrant: Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin

Schedule for the day:

2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica

3.00pm: Pilgrimage Mass followed by the Rosary Procession

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

or telephone 353 (0) 94 938 8100

### **THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

(sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants.

Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

### **WEST CLARE FRC'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55'S**

Would you like to join our activities but have no access to transport? Let us know which area you live in; We are working with transport providers to tailor their service to the people living in West Clare!

**Please contact us on 065 905 2173, or text 086 752 4377.**

### **TUESDAY OF WILLIE CLANCY WEEK**

4<sup>th</sup> July from 7p.m. to 8 p.m. Free Concert by Denis Liddy, Family Students and Friend Michael at St. Mary's Church Mullagh. All are welcome!

### **SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS**

at Clare Music Makers. Classes in Piano, Organ, Violin, Fiddle, Classical Flute, Recorder, Fyfe, Oboe, Guitar and Ukulele.. Includes a 'try-it-out' class for beginners hoping to start an instrument in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome.

Instruments available to rent. Contact 065-6842480.

**BEST OF LUCK** to the Clare Hurlers on this week-end against Dublin.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** – 18/6/2023 - €1,933