

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 16th July, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Willie Healy

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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: 10 a.m. Friday for Séamus & Carmel Cleary
Fintramore

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for John Francis Sexton,
Ahey Bridge, Mount Shannon & Florida
(Months Mind)

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday for Nuala Ferguson,
Kildimo
(1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday

SYMPATHY to the Gallery Family on the Death of
Mary, St. Joseph's Terrace and to the Shannon Family
on the Death of Sheila Nolan, New York and
Knocknagree, Co. Cork, Sister in law of
Denis Shannon who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Mary and Sheila

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

Receiving the word

The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.
However, just as a seed needs soil,
so the word needs a receptive heart.
The earth responds to the rain and sun
so that even the desert blooms.
But the arid human heart has the power to resist
so that it remains barren.
Lord, soften our hearts with your grace,
open them with your gentle love,
so that the precious seed of your word
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit in our lives.

**KILLALOE DIOCESE AUTUMN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780 euro full
board. Limited seats available .

Booking to Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street
Dublin 2 D02WY88

Tel: 01-2410800

www.joewalstours.ie

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith
Community Danny Michael Finucane who was
baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last
week-end.

**MILTOWN MALBAY NATIONAL SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT:**

Sincere thanks for the
2nd Collection on last week-end.
€1,700 was raised.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents
Sunday 23rd 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

or telephone 353 (0) 94 938 8100

SUMMER STARS EVENTS AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY:

The following events are taking place at Miltown
library as part of our Summer Stars programme for
children.

Tuesday 18th July @ 10.15am: A Day in the Life of a
Wildlife Ranger Penny Bartlett NPWS. Age 8+

Thursday 27th July @ 10.30am: A Climate Awareness
Workshop with artist Oonagh O' Dwyer (Workshop 2)
Age 7+

Booking is essential for all of the above. Further
information available by ringing 065-7084822 or email
miltown@clarelibrary.ie

ART EXHIBITION:

Aisling Art Group are holding an art exhibition
opening on Saturday 15th July at 8p.m. in Community
Hall and continuing for 2 weeks. All welcome.

CLOTHES RECYCLING:

Scoil Iosef Naofa Moy N.S is holding a clothes
recycling collection on Tuesday 25th July. Items for
recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets,
blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets, pillows
or cushions please. Please drop your recycling bags
into the school shed on or before July 24th.

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.

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

this 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.

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.**

MILTOWN EMBROIDERY is now taking orders for
Miltown school hoodies – contact Martha on
086 3530157.

R.N.L.I. FUNDRAISER KILRUSH BRANCH:

A Fundraiser is being held at Keogh's Bar, Moyasta in
aid of the Kilrush Branch of the R.N.L.I. on Saturday
15th July at 9 p.m. Music by "50 Shades of Grey"
outstanding Band. Raffle on the night. All donations
would be greatly appreciated for a very worthy cause.
Further information contact Kate on 087-6981879 or
Sheila on 087-1862291

CLOTHES COLLECTION FOR INDIA ON SATURDAY 29th/SUNDAY 30th OF JULY:

Clothes can be left at St. Joseph's Church, Miltown
(Church door) on the week-end of the 29th/30th of July.
(Collection ends at 4p.m. on Sunday 30th).
All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087/9073074).

CLARE HURLERS: Whitney Houston Song
"Give me one moment in time when I am more that I
thought I could be", the Clare Hurlers gave us many
moments like that over the Summer, we are truly
grateful for their wonderful exploits. Last Sunday
didn't go well but there was a since of the Players
Dying in their Boots. We will rise again
"Beidh La Eile"

GARRY CUP: Well done Miltown on winning the
Garry Cup during the week – onwards and upwards
now for the Championship lads.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION** – 9/7/2023 - €2,795