

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 23rd July, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Seventeenth 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
& Friday

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Mary (Poll) McMahon,
The Crescent (Months Mind)

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Maura Boland, Breaffa South
(Months Mind)

Michael Shannon, Kilfarboy
(1st Anniversary)

Molly O'Brien, Caherogan
Danny O'Loughlin, Ballard & Milford
Maureen Jamieson, Spanish Point
Bill Gray, Leeds

MOY:

9.15 Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

SYMPATHY to the Gavin Family on the Death of
Jimmy, Clondalkin, Dublin and formerly of Dromihily,
Cree who died during the week.
May His Gentle Soul Rest in Peace

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

A Harvest Prayer

On the day of the harvest the straw is set aside,
the chaff is blown away by the wind,
and the weeds are consigned to the flames.

But the wheat, like sacks of gold,
Is gathered into the barn.

Lord, on the day of death,
the harvest of my life

will be poured out before you,
wheat and chaff and weeds together.

Let your wise hand sift through it;
then keep what is worth keeping,
and with the breath of your kindness,
blow the rest away.

NEW NEIGHBOURS:

A warm welcome to all our Refugees and Asylum
Seekers who have joined us in the Central Hotel.
Anyway we can welcome them and help them is
important. We remember the words of
Jesus Christ "When I was a Stranger you made
me welcome".

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 Juliette Ann Crawford who was
baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last
week-end.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents this 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 event is taking place at Miltown library as part of our Summer Stars programme for children.

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.

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.

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).

MARY'S MEALS ANNUAL WALK:

The 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15th. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out

www.marysmeals.ie

LIGHT THE FIRE:

On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration.

If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 16/7/2023 - €1,720