

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord 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**

P.J. Downes, Half Door, Main Street  
Dan & Nora Murrihy, Main Street  
Veronica & Joe Vaughan, Church Street  
John Curtin, Caherogan & Fintramore  
Mike, Nell and Mary Moloney &  
Mary Cleary, Ennistymon Road &  
Deceased Members of the Moloney &  
Meade Families

**MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday**

**MOY:**

**MASS: 9.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

Baby Michael Benedict Curtin, Rineen  
Mickey & Mary Flanagan, Bártrá  
& Michael Flanagan who passed away  
during the year  
Tommy White, Moy

**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**

**At the end of the day**

The kingdom of heaven is like a net cast into the  
sea which catches all kinds of fish.

When its full, the fisherman hauls it ashore.

Then he sits down and sorts out the good fish  
from the bad.

The good he keeps, the worthless he throws away.  
In a sense, all of us are fishers.

Each day we cast our net into the sea of life.

And at the end of the day we have a catch,

Sometimes small, sometimes large.

May we take time to sift through that catch.

And may you, Lord, give us the wisdom to know  
what to keep and what to throw away.

**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.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Community  
Conor Bradshaw and Cillian Jack Gallery-Glennon  
who were Baptised in St. Joseph's Church last  
week-end.

**NEWLY MARRIED:**

Congratulations to Louise Talty and Jonathan Wilson  
who were married in St. Joseph's Church during the  
week.

**AWAY AT WORLD YOUTH DAY:**

Fr. Donagh is away at World Youth Day from  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

In the event of a Funeral please contact

Fr. Martin Shanahan 087-7486935 or

Fr. John McGovern 065-6839735

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY:**

World Youth Day is in Lisbon, Portugal from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of August. Killaloe Diocese will be represented by 20 young people. World Youth Day gathers young people from around the World to a Giant Festival of Faith. World Youth Day includes workshops on Faith, presentations, music and film with the highlight being a Mass with Pope Francis on Sunday morning the 6<sup>th</sup> of August.

### **DROMELIHY WELL NOVENA 2023**

**Tue 15th Aug @ 6am:** "Feast of the Assumption"  
led by Bishop Fintan

**Wed 16th Aug @ 7.30pm**

**Thur 17th Aug @ 7.30pm**

**Fri 18th Aug @ 7.30pm**

**Sat 19th Aug @ 10.00am:** Family Mass

**Sun 20th Aug @ 11am:** Sunday Mass

**Mon 21st Aug @ 7.30pm**

**Tue 22nd Aug @ 7.30pm**

**Wed 23rd Aug @ 3pm:** Anointing of the sick

### **LOUGH DERG:**

One Day Retreat: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

Three Day Pilgrimage: Last day to begin is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Residential Retreat: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Booking Essential 071 98 61518 or  
info@loughderg.org

### **Day Pilgrimage to Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023.**

Day includes bus departing from Station Road, Cathedral, at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Tady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €30. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

### **ART EXHIBITION:**

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

### **THE TURF SHED LAUNCHED THEIR NEW CD**

In McCarthy's Bar, Clounlaheen recently. Copies of the CD are available in the parish office, Mullagh.

### **CLARE LADIES:**

Congratulation to the Clare Ladies on reaching the All Ireland Football Final. Special Congratulations to our own Áine Keane. Best of luck in the All Ireland Final.

### **CLOTHES COLLECTION FOR INDIA ON SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup>/SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OF JULY:**

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

### **SCATTERY ISLAND HERITAGE GROUP:**

To mark National Heritage Week, Scattery Island Heritage Group will host a presentation in Kilrush Library on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm. All are welcome to join us to look at some photographs and listen to audio recordings from the newly compiled digital archive. If anyone has photographs or items, stories or memories relating to Scattery Island, please feel free to share on the evening

**SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION** Will be celebrated on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August @ 3.45pm. There will be two departures from the Marina at 2p.m. & 3 p.m. Cost of ticket is €20 Adults, €15 Teenagers, €10 children. If possible please call to the Scattery Island office in Kilrush in person to book your ticket. Contact details. 085 250 5514

### **PROMOTING GROW MENTAL HEALTH**

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Monday 7-9pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

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

### **MARY'S MEALS ANNUAL WALK:**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7<sup>th</sup> and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.marysmeals.ie)

### **LIGHT THE FIRE:**

On August 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION – 23/7/2023 - €1,920**