

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 13th August, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Twentieth 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: 6.30 p.m. Tuesday – Feast of the
Assumption

MASS: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – **Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Tom & Mary Kennelly, Dromin

Mary Rynne, Glendine

Anthony McGee, Main Street

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday for John (J.J.) Williams,
Cloneyogan (1st Anniversary)

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (15th August)

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day)

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh

(No. 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning)

REFLECTION

Courage! Do not be afraid

Like Peter we too have often set out confidently
across the waters of life.

However, as soon as the winds of trouble
rise against us, and the waves of adversity begin to
buffet us, we lose our nerve and begin to sink.

Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does,
may we hear your gently voice saying to us,
'Courage! Do not be afraid'

In that moment, Lord,

may your divine power uphold us,

calm our fears, steady our nerves,

and enable us to steer our little boat

to a place of safety and peace,

beyond the wind and the waves.

**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

PRIESTS SUMMER COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the
Priests Summer Collection last week-end.

2nd COLLECTION For Fr. Pat Clarke's Mission in
Brazil: Fr. Pat Clarke (Cssp) (Brother of Mary Jo
Fennell Clarke, Mullagh Road) is working in one of
the poorest parts of Brazil (Sao Paulo). His huge hope
is to empower the people. One of the projects very
dear to him is recycling food waste and turning it into
compost that can be used to nurture the soil for food
production. On the 19th/20th of August we will have a
2nd collection to fund this wonderful project.

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

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

Day Pilgrimage to Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 27th 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.

THE TURF SHED LAUNCHED THEIR NEW CD

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

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES taught by Josephine Marsh will recommence in September. Classes include button accordion, concertina, whistle, fiddle and beginner banjo. Phone: 0877570015 for enquiries.

SCATTERY ISLAND CELEBRATION Will be celebrated on Sunday 27th 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

CLARE LADIES:

Best of luck to the Clare Ladies in the All Ireland Football Final on this week-end. Special good wishes To our own Áine Keane.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Commemoration of the Rineen Ambush on Sunday 24th of September. (more details to follow)

MILTOWN TRACK AND TRAIL:

A wonderful new 1.6km looped walk was launched on last week-end. We hope that everyone will take time to do this wonderful loop in the coming days (starting point is the Church car park). Well done to all who made it possible.

EMPLOY ABILITY CLARE:

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

POPE FRANCIS AT WYD, LISBON

"There is room for everyone in the Church – whenever there is not peace, we must make room, including for those who make mistakes, who fail or struggle. The Church has to be the home where the Echo of God's call to everyone resounds. The Lord does not close the door – but invites us to enter. He does not keep us distant. He welcomes us. Let us call each by name – God loves you all God Loves you

Do not keep your questions to yourself. Bring your questions to Jesus. In the dialogue of Prayer God catches us off guard. God responds. He is not a search engine God is your true friend. God asks you questions too.

The Apostles were asking questions and waiting for answers from Jesus. He took them by surprise – he sent them on a mission – without proper preparation – no bag or purse He puts the same trust in you.

The Disciples returned from their Mission with Joy. There is a happiness prepared for you that Jesus has prepared for you know that God is near.

He just needs a small response on your part to fill our lives with wonder and joy you might say "I can't do that. God calls you amid your fears" He doesn't call those who feel capable but those whom he makes capable."

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

SUICIDE PREVENTION TALK:

Sheila McMahan, Registered BACP Mental Health Counsellor will give a talk on Tuesday 22nd August at Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis at 8p.m.

This talk will explore why there is a stigma and how we can work together to manage it, helpful and unhelpful responses to suicidal thoughts, and how to manage suicidal intent. How to look after our self-care too and much more. During this event there will be an opportunity to remember a lost loved one to suicide.

BURREN RAMBLE: The waters and the wild of the Burren are calling to everyone to come on out on Sunday 3 September for the Burren Ramble in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats. Base camp is in the heart of the Caher Valley for parking at 11am. This route for parking is up by the Caher river and St Patrick's church in Fanore. The 8km ramble leaves at 12 noon. This year the ramble will be all on the road leading up into Caherbullog and Lismorahaun. The World famous Lismorahaun singers will sing in their own place for the ramblers. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 6/8/2023 - €1,870

PRIESTS COLLECTION - €3,105

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday 15th August