

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 20th August, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Twenty-First 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

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Martin & Ellen Crawford, Clohanmore
& their Daughter Mary Ellen Lafferty
Bridie & Patrick Cullen, St. Joseph's Tce.

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

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

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

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Sami Luke Rush and Iris Robyn Queally who were baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

REFLECTION

For all those who see 'home' and all it means
Disappear behind them as they flee;
For all those who cannot see a home
In the days ahead of them;
For all who dwell in daily insecurity in
tents and camps;
For those who are weary and
without hope in the days ahead;
For all members of refugee families we pray.
May the image of the holy family fleeing
oppression stay with us as we pray for your
displaced children;
During the day, and each night as we are blessed
with returning to a home.
May we also be blessed with compassion for
those still weary, still uprooted,
still far from home. Amen

NEW CHURCH OF IRELAND MINISTER:

We warmly welcome local woman Vicky Lynch as our new Church of Ireland Minister in this area and we look forward to working closely with her in the future. We wish Rev. Kevin O'Brien the best as he moves on and we thank him for his Ministry in this area.

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 this week-end 19th/20th of August we will have a 2nd collection to fund this wonderful project.

THE CLARE 250 ORGANISATION cordially invites you to the book launch of 'A life of Taking Chances – The Story of John Dunne' at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday, August 28th at 7pm. All profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Clare 250.

DROMELIHY WELL NOVENA 2023

Sun 20th Aug @ 11am: Sunday Mass

Mon 21st Aug @ 7.30pm

Tue 22nd Aug @ 7.30pm

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

THE TURF SHED LAUNCHED THEIR NEW CD

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

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

MULLAGH HORSE & CATTLE SHOW on Sunday 20th

August

Judging: Horses at 11.30, Cattle at 12 noon, Dogs at 2pm
Loads of free Children's activities, Market Stalls, Cattle, Sheep, Donkey, Horse & Pony Showing.

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

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*

SUICIDE PREVENTION TALK:

Sheila McMahon, 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.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA: DATE FOR THE

DIARY--The Matt Talbot Novena will take place again this year in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush beginning on Monday 2nd October at 7.30 p.m. & will continue for nine consecutive Monday nights. More details later.

CLARE INTERMEDIATE LADIES:

It was a wonderful year for the girls, we are grateful for all the enjoyment you gave to us over the year and all the hard work you put in. Things didn't go well on Sunday last, there will be another day.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Best of luck to our Footballers against Eire Óg in Cooraclare on Sunday. Please support our Team.

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 rambles. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats.

Introducing a New Birth Preparation Course

Where Miltown Malbay Community Centre

When **Thursdays 18:00 to 20:00**

Starting **7th September 2023**

Cost **€40 per course,**
€12 per individual session

Duration **4 weeks**

Suitable **from 24 weeks pregnant**

We all know that Covid has had a negative impact on all our social activities. Antenatal classes are no exception, and they are now provided online for free from your hospital and for a fee from private companies.

As an experienced midwife with a passion for antenatal education, I have found that expectant parents do benefit from face-to-face group sessions. Parents are more inclined to chat, compare notes and address problems which they may have come across in an informal and relaxed environment.

Therefore, with the Covid risk now reduced, I am bringing a new Birth Preparation Course to the Miltown Malbay Community Centre.

This comprehensive course will cover the topics of well-being in pregnancy, understanding labour and birth, coping strategies, partner support, the baby's needs, infant feeding, clinical help, life with a newborn, recovery from childbirth and anything you may wish to discuss.

I endeavour to prepare you physically, mentally, and emotionally for the incredible journey of pregnancy, childbirth, and parenthood, and will do so with openness and compassion.

If you would like to enrol or for more information, please call or text me on 0894645304 or email Chr.Leahy@gmail.com

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BASKET COLLECTION – 13/8/2023 - €1,665