

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 10th September, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Willie Healy

12.15 p.m. Ann Downes

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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 – Grouped Anniversaary
Masses

Ann Larkin, Main Street

Tommy McCarthy, Mullagh Road

Mary & Mike Mitchell, Main Street

& New York

Nodlaig, Tom & John Hinchy, Ennis Rd.

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday for Michael Flynn,
Kilcorcoran (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Peter Hayes, Cloneyogan and His Sister
Audrey Charlton

John & Margaret Vaughan, Moy

Molly Vaughan & Her Parents

Patrick & Agnes Keniry

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

YOU ARE LOVED BY ROGER PINCHES

When the road seems too long
When darkness sets in
When everything turns out wrong
And you can't find a friend
Remember ~ you are loved

When smiles are hard to come by
And you're feeling down
When you spread your wings to fly
And can't get off the ground
Remember ~ you are loved.

When time runs out before you're through
And it's over before you begin
When little things get to you
And you just can't win
Remember ~ you are loved.

When your loved ones are far away
And you are on your own
When you don't know what to say
When you're afraid of being alone
Remember ~ you are loved.

When your sadness comes to an end
And everything is going right
May you think of your family and friends
And keep their love in sight
A thank-you for being loved.

May you see the love around you
In everything you do
And when troubles seem to surround you
May all the love shine through
You are blessed ~ you are loved.

SYMPATHY: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Fergus Sweeney, Knocklisrane
and Michael Finucane, Lisdoonvarna who died during
the week. Rest in Peace Fergus & Michael

PRIESTS' BENEVOLENT FUND: The Annual Killaloe Priests' Benevolent Fund collection will be taken up next week-end. This collection supports Retired Priests and Priests in poor health in our Diocese. Envelopes are in our boxes.

WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 2023

is taking place this Sunday September 10th. The theme is creating Hope through Action and we are asking everyone to light a candle in Church after mass over this weekend or at 8pm Sunday evening in their homes to remember a lost loved one, to show their support for Suicide Prevention and to remember survivors of suicide.

BUS TO KNOCK – 16TH September. 2023 for the Annual St. Padre Pio Day. Contact Mary O'Loughlin 085 2252251 or 7084000. Names for Bus before 12th September. Bus leaving Miltown at 8.30 a.m.

REMEMBRANCE BENCH: There is a new bench in the church car park in Miltown Malbay. It is to remember all those who died by suicide and it is a place for loved ones to sit and reflect and remember them. It was inspired by a trip to the town park in Charleville in Co Cork with the late Cathy Sexton and her son Fionn. The Charleville Suicide Remembrance Group was founded by Margaret O'Callaghan who also lost her son to suicide. This generous group of people kindly donated the bench to Miltown Malbay. Cathy lost her son Tadgh to suicide in July 2015. On seeing this in Charleville, both Cathy and Fionn said to Pearse Connolly, this would be great for Miltown Malbay, and so the idea landed. Thank you to Pearse Connolly for ensuring Cathy's wish is realised. Thank you to the County Council staff who did such a great job and to John O'Malley and Miltown Malbay Tidy Towns who donated the tree. On Sunday the 17th of September at 3.30pm we will gather at the Bench to remember Cathy. Fr Donagh will bless the bench, we will sing some songs for Cathy and all are welcome

CENTENARY COMMEMORATION OF THE RINEEN AMBUSH – SUNDAY 24th of SEPTEMBER

Sunday 24th of September will be a Special Day. It will begin with the unveiling of a Praque to remember Ignatius O'Neill at 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. (No 12.15 Mass on that Sunday). A Wreath will be laid at the Rineen Ambush Site at 12.30. (More details to follow).

OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:

On Sunday the 17th September at 2pm the Old Kilfarboy Historical Society will hold their final walk of the year to Magh Adhair Quin, cars leaving Miltown Malbay church car park at 1pm

UNWANTED BIKES:

Do you have an unwanted 'road-worthy' bike you are willing to donate to the men living in the Central in Miltown? Or some Rain Gear or unused fishing rods? If so, please contact Eileen at 0860611147 to arrange collection.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 3/9/2023 - €1,830

Clare SVP launch Third Level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. This fund aids Clare students of all ages who may struggle financially to access or stay in third level education or training programmes.

Students must demonstrate that they have applied for all available state funding or other grants. Bursary awards are dependent on funding availability and interview. For more information contact Clare SVP by phone at 065 682 4188 or by email at StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie

OÍCHE CHULTÚIR: For national Culture Night this year, Oidhreacht an Chláir, with a grant from An tOireachtas, are holding a special Irish-language event, *Oíche Amhránaíochta, Cheoil agus Scéalaíochta trí Ghaeilge*, focusing on the largely forgotten Irish-language song heritage of West Clare. Diarmuid de Faoite (Ennis native, with Miltown family links), in a major research project, has discovered over 100 amhráin Ghaeilge in Clare, and will present, along with well-known Clare musicians and singers Therese McInerney, Edel Vaughan and Emer O Flaherty, a selection of those songs, together with the stories of their background and musical accompaniment. / *Oíche Amhránaíochta, Cheoil agus Scéalaíochta trí Ghaeilge:* Oíche an-speisialta í seo ag Oidhreacht an Chláir, ina gcloisfear rogha maith des na hamhráin Ghaeilge in Iarthar an Chláir atá bailithe ag Diarmuid de Faoite ina thogra mór taighde, chomh maith leis na scéalta agus an ceol a ghabhann leo. In éineacht leis, beidh na hamhránaithe agus na ceoltóirí aitheanta Therese McInerney, Edel Vaughan agus Emer O Flaherty. Fáilte roimh chách, agus saorchead isteach.

Dáta: Dé hAoine, 22 Meán Fómhair ag 8.00 p.m., in Áras OaC (Bóthar na Leac/ Flag Road).

CLIFFS OF MOHER EXPERIENCE is hosting a [Public Information Evening](#) where you will have the opportunity to engage directly with key individuals involved in the development of the Cliffs of Moher Strategy 2040. Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 20th September **Time:** 6.30pm

Location: Falls Hotel, Ennistymon

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?

Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call **085 1763491** or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org

MILTOWN GAA GOLF CLASSIC:

Miltown GAA will hold their annual Golf Classic on Saturday 7th of October in Spanish Point Golf club. Teams of 4 any combination ladies 7 gents €160. to book a Tee time contact Sean on 087 7742153. great Golf, great prizes, great day out, what more could you ask for.

WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS: The Advisory Committee on Church Music of the Bishops' Conference, in association with Glenstal Abbey invited you to a Workshop for Cantors Saturday 23 Sept. 10:15am – 11:45am Contact: columba@glenstal.com or phone 061-621000