

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 17th September, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Fifth 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: 10 a.m. Saturday for Frankie O'Loughlin
Milford (Months Mind)

6 p.m. Saturday for Mary Crowe,
Ballyvaskin (Months Mind)

MASS: 10.30 a.m. Sunday – Rineen Ambush
Centenary Commemoration

Please note no 12.15 Mass on Sunday

MOY:

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

SYMPATHY: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose
of the Soul of Josie Flynn née McGrath, Clonbony and
Doonbeg who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Josie

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

PRIESTS' BENEVOLENT FUND: The Annual Killaloe
Priests' Benevolent Fund collection is being taken up this
week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION

A Four Direction Prayer

Let us turn our hearts to the West
From there the Thunders bring us cleansing rain
Creator God, heal us and our relatives

Let us turn our hearts to the North
Winter comes to us from there and calls us to rest
Creator God, restore our strength

Let us turn our hearts to the East
The morning Sun begins each day there
Creator God awaken us and help us to walk with
a renewed life

Let us turn our hearts to the South
Where the warm winds come from to give us
comfort and joy
Creator God soothe our aching souls

Let us turn our hearts to the Sky
From there our Creator sees all around us
Creator God help us to trust you to lead us

Let us turn our hearts to the Earth
From there quiet wisdom comes to teach us
Creator God hear us as we pray

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL,

Spanish Point opening of the year Mass in
Miltown Church on Friday 22nd of September at
10a.m. All are welcome.
(A special welcome to parents and grandparents).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TALK

KIB & Miltown Parishes.

Talk for the parents of the First Holy Communion
Children on Tuesday 19th of September at 7.30pm
in the Community Hall, Miltown Malbay.

FRANCISCAN BROTHERS:

On this Sunday Brother Brian Johnson will speak at all masses about the work of the Franciscan Brothers. The Brothers were founded in Galway in the early 1800's and down the years have been involved in Education as a way out of poverty. The brothers have missions in rural Kenya and Uganda, where they are involved on reaching out to people affected by famine and drought. Please be as generous as you can in our 2nd collection on this weekend.

CENTRAL HOTEL, MILTOWN MALBAY

Our new neighbours and friends in the Central Hotel (41 men in total) require the following as we head into the winter: winter jackets, winter jumpers, thermals, warm socks, gloves, hats and boots. We hope to have a 2nd collection at Mass 7th/8th of October in Miltown & KIB Parishes.

PERSONAL ALARMS: We hope to apply for a grant to get personal alarms (also known as panic buttons) for anyone over 65 years of age. You don't have to be living alone. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. It works on either landline telephones or on mobiles. If you are interested in a personal alarm, please contact Mary on 087-6200219.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER available in West Clare for Leaving Certificate Irish grinds. If interested please contact me on 0851510009.

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 this 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.**

St Joseph's N.S. Fun Run

We are delighted to announce our first Multi-Use-Games-Area M.U.G.A. Fundraiser of the school year. Our annual 5k Fun Run will take place this year on Thursday September 21st @ 6.30pm. Registration at St. Joseph's N.S. Mullagh Rd., from 5.30pm. This is one of our important annual fundraisers. We ask our school community and the wider community to join us and support this fun event.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. Tel: Evelyn MacMahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158**

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).

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.

NEW JIVE DANCE CLASSES: Cooraclare Community Hall, Starting 5th October. For Beginners and improvers. Contact Senan Murphy 086 3709437
Google www.jivewithsenan.ie

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.

Rineen Ambush Centenary Commemoration Sunday 24th September 2023

10.00am - Miltown Malbay Main Street

Unveiling of plaque of remembrance to Commandant Ignatius O'Neill. 4th Battalion Mid Clare Brigade.

10:30am – Mass of Remembrance St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay

12:30pm - The Rineen Monument
Wreath laying and military honours by Tánaiste Micheál Martin & The Defence Forces

2:00pm - Armada Hotel
Clare War of Independence exhibition
Commemoration Lunch

Note: N67 at Rineen will be closed to traffic with diversions in place between 12:00pm and 2:00pm

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Best of luck to our Footballers against Kildysart on Sunday.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 10/9/2023 - €1,470