

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 1st October, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Seventh 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 – Grouped Anniversary
Masses**

Ann Comerford, Main Street (Months Mind)

Mary Murray, Kildimo

Denis & Teresa Shannon & Deceased

Members of the Shannon Family, Kildimo

John Shannon, Kildimo South

Martin Griffin, Clohanbeg

Bridget O'Connor, Caherogan

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for Ann Lahiff,
Spanish Point (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere Sympathy to the O'Donoghue Family on the death of Michael, to the Hehir Family on the death of Michael and to Relatives of Michael Mahony who died during the week.
May They Rest in Peace

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

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday is the First Friday. Mass at 10am
If anybody would like a call on First Friday please Contact
Fr. Donagh on 087 2322140.

REFLECTION

**The reassuring words of the prayer of
St. Francis of Assisi (Feast Day 4th of October)**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your Peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow Love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may seek

not so much to be consoled, as to console;

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to

Eternal Life. Amen

FCJ: On Wednesday next, Oct 4th, on Spanish Point beach (right side, small cove to the right of the Black rock); some of us will gather for a simple a 30 min outdoor ritual-reflection to celebrate the Christian Season of Creation and the feast of St Francis of Assisi. (with the warming cup of tea after above in FCJ Spirituality House, of course!)

ENROLMENT CEREMONY for our Confirmation
Children will take place on Saturday 7th of October at 6p.m.

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.

RINEEN COMMEMORATION:

Well done to the Rineen Committee for a wonderful week-end of Remembrance. Huge work went into the week-end and it brought so many people together. Well done to all who made it a wonderful occasion.

Hospice Coffee Morning: Miltown Malbay National School will host its Annual Hospice Coffee Morning Fundraiser in the school hall on Wednesday 11th of October from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Tea, Coffee and Treats will be served on the day. All proceeds will go to Cahercalla Hospice. Please spread the word and support this very worthy cause.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA The Matt Talbot Novena praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones will begin in St. Senan's Church on Monday 2nd Oct. at 7.30p.m. Our speaker on the night will be Maura Falsey, Minister of Pastoral Care in Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area. (Note change of Speaker). Petitions can be left in the Box at the Shrine in the Church or posted to Parochial House, Toler St., Kilrush V15 C822. We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

ÉIGSE THOMÁIS UÍ AODHA, 2023: The 5th annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Miltown man Tomás Ó hAodha (1866-1935), poet, dramatist, actor, choirmaster, cartographer and Gaeilge activist, will be held on October 6-7, in Áras OaC (Flag Road). On Friday 6th at 8.00pm, Dr Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh (recently retired Director of the National Folklore Collection) will give a lecture, *Ag Taisfeadh Scéalaíochta agus Seanchais in Iarthar an Chláir, 1950*, dealing with the recording of storytelling and folklore in West Clare in 1950. Seo deis iontach le léargas a fháil ar bhéaloideas an cheantair seo ó iar-Stiúrthóir Chnuasach Bhéaloideas Éireann, arb as an gceantar seo dó féin. There will also be an exhibition of the personal Archive (Cartlann) of Tomás Ó hAodha. On Saturday 7th, 10.30-12.00 noon, beidh *Ceardlann Amhránaíochta* (Singing Workshop) by MacDara Ó Conaola from Inis Oírr. Ó 3.00pm to 5.30pm, beidh *Ceol agus Caint* i Friel's, featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish, amhráin le MacDara Ó Conaola agus Tim Dennehy, agus ceol le Eithne Ní Dhonghaile (cruit), John Canny (bosca ceoil) agus John Weir (fidil). Gabhaimid buíochas le Foras na Gaeilge agus le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht. All events are free. Míle fáilte roimh chách.

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

******FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY******

On Saturday 14th October at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall there will be a wonderful evening of entertainment with a variety show & Mullagh Entire Drama Group will present 'Last Tango in Miltown'
A once off night not to be missed! More details to follow.

SET DANCING CLASSES: Tuesdays from 8.15pm to 10.15pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall. Year round, friendly fun, all welcome on your own or with a partner. Contact Bill Lynch 087 9393357 for more information.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK AND COMMUNITY LIFE?

THE CISTERCIAN COMMUNITY AT
ST. MARY'S ABBEY, GLENCAIRN
INVITE

SINGLE WOMEN, AGED 19-40,
TO OUR UPCOMING
MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND
ON

27-29 OCTOBER, 2023

PLEASE CONTACT OUR VOCATION DIRECTOR,
SR SARAH AT

vocations@glencairnabbey.org

VISIT www.glencairnabbey.org

FOR MORE DETAILS

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.

MILTOWN GAA FAMILY CLUB DAY: Miltown GAA would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come to Hennessy Memorial Park on Sunday 8th of October from 1pm for our family club day. There will be the official naming of The John Reidy Stand, Underage Blitz games for boys & girls, Live DJ, BBQ and plenty of refreshments on hand. Admission is free and all are very welcome.

Clothes Recycling: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 16th October. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets, pillows or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags to the main door of the school or into the bicycle shelter on or before October 16th. Contact Aidan on 087-6909605.

EMPLOY ABILITY CLARE: You are welcome to join us at a FREE event as part of World Mental Health Month (Connect Café) on 6th October, between 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall, Station Road, Ennis, V95 A394. We have some great Guest Speakers/ Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal wellbeing. Please contact EmployAbility Clare at 065-6844007.

MILTOWN MALBAY YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGERS CLUB is now accepting new members for their monthly singing workshop in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Therese McInerney will be running a monthly beginner/intermediate class for young people age 8+ on Saturdays. The new class will only run on demand. Contact Therese via her website: www.theresemcinerney.com or +353833171824.

COUNTY SEMI FINAL: Best of luck to our Footballers in the County Semi Final this week-end. Please come out and support our team

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 24/9/2023 - €1,813