

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 3rd September, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Third 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**

Michael Hynes, Mullagh Road

Dave & Bridie O'Donoghue, Gortbrack

Rita Byrne, Knocklisrane

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday

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

ANNUAL LEAVE:

Fr. Donagh is away on Annual Leave from

Sunday 27th of August to Sunday 10th of September. In the event of a Funeral

Fr. John Meade 087/9450163 is on duty.

SYMPATHY to the Comerford Family on the Death of Ann. May Her Gentle Soul Rest in Peace

REFLECTION

Gaining and losing

There is a way of losing by gaining.
You can win an argument but lose a friend.
Through competition and promotion
I may advance in my profession,
but in terms of relationships I am impoverished.
My energies are so focused on efficiency and success that I haven't time to grow emotionally and to develop my capacity for relationships.
In one's drive to attain power,
a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty,
so much so that one ends up alone.
Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:
'What good will it do you to gain the whole world if you lose your soul?'

**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

**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.

THE TURF SHED LAUNCHED THEIR NEW CD

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

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

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.

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

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

P.J. MURRIHY & SEAMUS SHANNON: A great night of music, songs and stories with P.J. Murrihy and Seamus Shannon in concert Fri 8th Sept 8pm at Culturlann Sweeney, Kilkee. Tickets 065 9060769 or call into Kilkee Library.

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.

THE WEST CLARE CHALLENGE:

The West Clare Challenge will take place on Saturday, September 9 @ 10 am and participants will cycle through West Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way. Suitable for cyclists with varying abilities. Cyclists can choose from two routes - 90km (e-bike friendly) and 130km. The registration fee is 40 EUR. All monies raised will go to the Light House Project under the West Clare Mental Health Association. The West Clare Cycling Club Youth Development Fund is raising funds to develop a year-round traffic-free outdoor cycling track, a first of its kind in West Clare, with a specific focus on youth involvement and development. To register, visit <https://www.westclarechallenge.ie>.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES:

Open Evening for Enrolment 6th September 2023 from 6-7pm for Tin Whistle and Flute Classes with Bríd O Donohue at Ceol na nÓg, Glendine, Miltown Malbay. Weekly classes will commence on 12th, 13th & 14th September. Private or Group Classes for Children and Adults. Zoom classes available on request. Mixed instrument class for Seisiún playing also available every fortnight. Further information by contacting Bríd on 087 2267113 or email bridodonohue@yahoo.com

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING LCETB,

Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a range of QQI accredited and non-accredited courses commencing September 2023 in Horticulture, Biodiversity, Cookery, Art, Computer Skills, Using Your Smartphone, Literacy, Numeracy and a Baby & Toddler group. For further information or to book a place phone 086-0319160, email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded and all materials will be provided.

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

Mid Clare Brigade Commemoration Committee

Next meeting in advance of the Rineen Centenary Commemoration on Sunday 24th Sept. is this Wednesday 6th Sept. at Inagh Community Hall at 8:00pm.

Lunch tickets at the Armada Hotel will be available to purchase prior to the meeting at 7:30pm.

All welcome. Especially families of those involved.

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 27/8/2023 – €2,025