

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th October, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Mission Sunday)

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: **10 a.m.** Thursday & Friday

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Tom Laffan & Deceased Members of the
Laffan & Flanagan Families
Jonathan Newton, England
Martha & Tom O'Rourke, Freagh
James Fay, Cork
Martin & Bridget McMahan, Glendine
Canon Carroll, Freagh
Mary Jones, Freagh
Pa & Alice Murray, Kildimo

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Eamon Twomey,
Freagh Castle (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

SYMPATHY to the Byrne Family on the Death of Paddy
and to the Keavey Family on the Death of P.J.
Rest in Peace Paddy and P.J.

CONFERENCE: The Priests of the Diocese have their
Annual Inservice Training in Loughrea from Sunday
15th October to Wednesday 18th October.
In the event of a Funeral please contact Fr. John Meade
087 9450163.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Éabha Marie Fox who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church
last week-end.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING on Thursday
19th October at 8p.m. in the parish office.

REFLECTION

God's Call

God's call comes to us in many ways
and at many different levels.
However, his call is not so much a voice
as a tug at our hearts, which we feel
at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.
He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.
He is calling us into intimacy with himself.
He is calling us into community with others.
And at death he will call us into eternal life.
To accept means to admit our need.
Jesus said, 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will go hungry.
But blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled'.
A sense of something missing in our lives
is not a curse but a blessing.
A spiritual hunger
is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.

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.

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

CENTRAL HOTEL, MILTOWN MALBAY

Thanks for your kindness on last week-end to our new
neighbours in the Central Hotel. €1,115 was collected.

MILTOWN MALBAY MOY CFR GROUP

Miltown Malbay Moy Defibrillator Group is changing its name to Miltown Malbay Moy Community First Responders. Our old telephone number 065-7050199 is no longer in use. From now on, once you phone **999 or 112** Miltown Malbay Moy CFR Group will respond to the call if it's for cardiac arrest, heart attack, chest pain, stroke or choking.

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 continues in St. Senan's Church on Monday 16th Oct. at 7.30p.m. Our speaker on the night will be Joe Garry, Cooraclare, Teacher, Sports Commentator & Analyst. Petitions can be left in the Box at the Shrine in the Church or posted to Parochial House, Toler St., Kilrush V15 C822 or emailed to kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Inagh Church, Co. Clare V95 D436. 1st October to 12th November, Sundays 4pm to 6:30pm. Hosted by Fr. Martin Shanahan with a range of speakers over the course of the seminar. Holy Mass celebrated each evening followed by Benediction with confessions available also.

HARVEST MASS in Moy this Sunday 15th October at 9.15 a.m.

HARVEST MASS in Miltown on Saturday 21st October at 6 p.m. All are welcome

MISSION SUNDAY: World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 22nd October. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "*Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move*" (Luke 24: 13-35).

Envelopes for this Collection are in our Boxes

DEMENTIA INCLUSIVE SOCIAL CLUB:

Third Wednesday of every Month, 2-4pm
Kilrush Parish Hall. The Club is a social gathering where people can access information and support, meet other people as well as to exchange ideas and experiences. Contact Hadley 087 1898711 or hadley.fitzpatrick@alzheimer.ie

OIDHREACT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday next, October 20, 8pm-10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with Lily O'Connor (concertina), Eve O'Connor (fiddle and harp), Blaise Phelan (songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA

St. Josephs Miltown GAA would like to thank everybody who helped out last weekend with the Golf Classic and the Stand Naming & Family day. Great work was done putting down tee box sponsors, mounting signs, handing out medals to the kids, sorting out the teams for the games, making sandwiches and serving the food both days. It takes a lot of help to run these events so a big thanks again. We would also like to thank all the kids and parents who took part in the games on Sunday. It helped create memorable day for all involved.

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.

******TIME CHANGE BUT STILL FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY******

On Saturday 14th October at **6pm** in Miltown Malbay Community Hall there will be a wonderful evening of entertainment with a variety show & Mullagh Entire Drama Group will present the hilarious comedy 'Last Tango in Miltown' A once off night not to be missed! €10 at the door! See ye there!

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT

Couple and individual counselling available in accord Ennis and Nenagh. All welcome.
Telephone: 065 6824297 EMAIL: accordennis1@gmail.com

MIDWEEK FUNK FESTIVAL will take place in the Miltown Malbay Community Centre on the 21st and 22nd of November 2023.

This will be a family friendly and non-alcoholic event. We'd appreciate your attendance. Tickets are available now at www.midweekfunkfestival.com or direct from <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/midweek-funk-festival-tickets-719113687397>

DIABETES IRELAND

Diabetes Ireland is delighted to announce that as part of our World Diabetes Day Celebrations, we are back with the largest event for people living in Ireland our Annual Health Awareness Exhibition!
The face-to-face Free Annual Health Awareness Exhibition will be held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on Sunday 5th November 2023 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm and is dedicated to people and their families living with diabetes. We will be hosting several education workshop streams for people living with Type 1 diabetes and Type 2 diabetes and parents of children living with diabetes. For more information, contact 01 8428118 or email info@diabetes.ie
MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 8/10/2023 - €1,765