

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year A 22nd October, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Anne Downes
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Thirtieth 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

MASS: **10 a.m. Friday** for Michael Mahony,
Knockbrack (Months Mind)

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday** for Plunkett Sexton,
Church Road (Months Mind)

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday –Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Michael Eustace, Knocklisrane
Deceased Members of the Killeen Family,
Lis Cahane

Bridie & Daniel Howard & their Son
Michael

Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Ennistymon Rd.
Joe & Kitty Hennessy, Main Street

MOY:

**9.15 a.m. Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion**

SYMPATHY to the Healy Family on the Death of
Mary Josephine (Jo) who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Jo

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Lexie Margaret Russell who was baptised in St. Joseph's
Church last week-end.

MASS for all who have died since last November on
Saturday 25th November at 6 p.m. in Miltown.

MOY NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE: We hope to
remember all who died in Moy since last November on
Sunday 12th November at 9.15 a.m. If anybody was buried
in Moy over the last year please give in the name of your
loved one to the parish office.

MODERN PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

Great God, who has told us 'Vengeance is mine',
save us from ourselves, save us from the vengeance in our
hearts and the acid in our souls.

Save us from our desire to hurt as we have been hurt,
to punish as we have been punished,
to terrorise as we have been terrorised.

Give us the strength it takes to listen rather than to judge,
to trust rather than to fear, to try again and again
to make peace even when peace eludes us.

We ask, O God, for the grace to be our best selves.
We ask for the vision to be builders of the human
community rather than its destroyers.
We ask for the humility as a people to understand
the fears and hopes of other peoples.
We ask for the love it takes to bequeath to the children of the
world to come more than the failures of our own making.
We ask for the heart it takes to care for all the peoples of
Afghanistan and Iraq, of Palestine and Israel
as well as for ourselves.

Give us the depth of soul, O God, to constrain our might,
to resist the temptations of power, to refuse to attack
the attackable, to understand that vengeance begets violence,
and to bring peace, not war, wherever we go.
For you, O God, have been merciful to us.
For you, O God, have been patient with us.
For you, O God, have been gracious to us.

And so may we be merciful and patient and gracious and
trusting with these others whom you also love.
This we ask through Jesus, the one without vengeance in his
heart. This we ask forever and ever. Amen

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.

MISSION SUNDAY: To-day is Mission Sunday, we remember all Missionaries from our Country working in Mission Lands. The collection for Mission Sunday is being taken up on this week-end.

BISHOP FINTAN'S PASTORAL LETTER:

Bishop Fintan's Pastoral Letter "Going Forward in Faith Hope and Love" will be launched on this week-end. The pastoral comes out of the discussions we had in the 15 Pastoral Areas in the Spring of last year. We need to begin to plan for the future in our Pastoral Areas. Please take a copy of the Pastoral letter (It is in all the Church Porches).

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

KIB Parish Mission Sunday 5th November to Friday 10th November 2023. We warmly welcome the Redemptorist Fathers to conduct our Mission.

TIMES OF CEREMONIES

Sunday 5th November 6 p.m. Mullagh

Monday 6th November

7am Quilty - 10am Mullagh - 7.30pm Mullagh

Tuesday 7th November

7am Coore - 10am Mullagh - 7.30pm Mullagh

Wednesday 8th November

7am Quilty - 10am Mullagh - 7.30pm Mullagh

Thursday 9th November

7am Coore - 10am Mullagh - 7.30pm Mullagh

Friday 10th November

7am Quilty - 10am Mullagh 0 7.30pm Mullagh

We warmly welcome you to our Mission in Kilmurry Ibrickane (No 10 a.m. Mass in Miltown from Tuesday 7th November to Friday 10th November). We would love you to join us for the 10 a.m. Mass in Mullagh on those days.

COLLECTION FOR PARISH GRAVEYARDS

The Rural Social Scheme have maintained our Parish Graveyards at a very high standard for the past many years and for this we are very grateful. Unfortunately two of these three men have retired and we thank them and wish them well. There is such a large area to be maintained, one man, who is doing trojan work, cannot do all that needs doing. Cutting the grass, hedges and clearing paths to keep our Graveyards presentable has now to be paid for. A Church Gate Collection is being held the Bank Holiday weekend, Saturday 28th and 29th of October. We ask that you be as generous as you can, as it was 2019 when money was last collected. Thank you most sincerely,
The Graveyard Committee

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 23rd Oct. at 7.30p.m. Our speaker on the night will be Fr. Tom Ryan Co-P.P. Ennis & Abbey Pastoral Area. 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.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Ennistymon Hospital on Monday 23rd October in the Atlantic Hotel after the 10 a.m. Mass in Lahinch

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.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

It is that time of year again when the Christmas Shoebox Appeal takes place. St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is a co-ordinating centre for Team Hope. Shoeboxes can be dropped in to the school any time before Fri. 10th November. Please support this worthy cause. Further details are available on www.teamhope.ie

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

MONSTER MACHINERY AUCTION

Saturday October 28th Lissycasey GAA grounds. All types of tractors/machinery Contact Martin 086-8367475 or Justin 086-3842050.

THE IRISH WHALE AND DOLPHIN GROUP

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group (IWDG) are hosting a special afternoon at the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon on Sunday 22nd from 3-5pm to celebrate the rich waters off the west coast. During the event we will hear about the work of the Fair Seas campaign and their ambition to see Ireland become a world leader in marine protection, and the upcoming Marine Protected Area (MPA) legislation. A series of talks will end in a panel discussion where attendees can ask any questions they have. The event is FREE. No prior booking is required.

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

(Supporting Cancer Patients in West Clare & Beyond)

POKER CLASSIC

ON Sunday November 5th 2023

At Westbridge Bar, Miltown Malbay & 7 p.m.
Tickets €25 - Please Support this worthy Cause

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION - 15/10/2023 - €1,770