

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2023**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ( [www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday: 10 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Tuesday

**MASS:** **6.30 p.m. Wednesday**– **Feast of All Saints**  
For Deceased Members of the Choir

**MASS:** **6.30 p.m. Thursday** – **Feast of All Souls**

**MASS:** **10 a.m. Friday** – **First Friday**

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

**Masses**

Mary & Tom O'Halloran, Flag Road

Paddy McNamara, Mullagh Road

Fr. Peter McGee, Main Street

Ellen Woods, Flag Road

Marion Lynch, Clonbony

Petie Talty, Toureen

Margaret & Patrick Toomey, The Crescent

Ted Boohan, Ballard Road

Owen Maguire, Faha

Deceased Members of the Kennelly Family

Joe Hegarty, Clohanbeg

Joe Kennelly & Deceased Members of the  
Kennelly Family, Leeds

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday** for J.P. Shannon, Ballyvaskin

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Micheál O'Connell,  
Lackamore

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

**MOY NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE:** We hope to  
remember all who died in Moy since last November on  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**ALL SAINTS DAY** – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh

(No 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday)

**ALL SOULS DAY** – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh

(No 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday)

If you would like us to remember your beloved dead in the  
November Masses you might put their names in the sheet  
provided in your box and drop it back to us.

## REFLECTION

### **The Total Gospel**

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes clean contrary to the Gospel. Yet unfortunately this often happens. Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love often have no faith. Thus the Gospel has been torn in two. Jesus spoke of two great commandments. The first – that we should love God. The second, that we should love our neighbour. He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin. If we want the total Gospel we must have both. He himself showed us how to do this.

**MISSION COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mission collection Last week-end.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

### **TIMES OF CEREMONIES**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** 6 p.m. Mullagh

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

7am Quilty - 10am Mullagh – 7.30pm Mullagh

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

7am Coore – 10am Mullagh – 7.30pm Mullagh

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

7am Quilty – 10am Mullagh – 7.30pm Mullagh

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

7am Coore – 10am Mullagh – 7.30pm Mullagh

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

7am Quilty – 10am Mullagh 0 7.30pm Mullagh

We warmly welcome you to our Mission in Kilmurry Ibrickane (No Community Led Liturgy on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, No 10 a.m. Mass in Miltown from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November). We warmly welcome you to 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 this week-end Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 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

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of November**

1.30 p.m. in Ballard

2.30 p.m. in Freagh

3.30 p.m. in Kilfarboy

The other Graveyards will be done at a later date

### The Vigil of All Saints - Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Please join us in Ennis Cathedral this Tuesday October 31st for a wonderful holy hour of prayer, praise and worship, inspired with music from Medjugorje 6pm to 7pm, followed by Holy mass at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30p.m. Our speaker on the night will be Alma Walsh, Kerry mother of Donal Walsh R.I.P. (Donal Walsh # live life). 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](mailto:kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com) We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

**FCJ Spirituality House** – An Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point (V95E0W7)

You'd be very welcome at any of the following – please see our FB page or website for more details (@FCJSpirit.ie or [www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](http://www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)). Thank you. Noirin.

- Wednesday night, **Yoga** with Anna Ryan 7:30pm
- Thursday **Movies** at 4pm. 6 weeks, no charge. Tea from 330pm. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>: Cool Hand Luke.
- Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 7-9pm: **Music** with Davóg Rynne and Sarah Croker
- Saturday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>: **Parish as Oasis**. A workshop for everyone interested in greening their parish and community. Dr Ciara Murphy will speak on how we might make a difference and offer 20 practical examples from across Ireland. Please book in advance (lunch numbers needed!). 087 4479115 or [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)

### 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. 10<sup>th</sup> November. Please support this worthy cause. Further details are available on [www.teamhope.ie](http://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](http://www.midweekfunkfestival.com) or direct from <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/midweek-funk-festival-tickets-719113687397>

### WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

(Supporting Cancer Patients in West Clare & Beyond)

### POKER CLASSIC

ON Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 22/10/2023 - €2,013

MISSION COLLECTION - €1,007

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday