

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 8th October, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Twenty-Eighth 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: 7 p.m. Friday for Thomas Lenihan, London
& Miltown

Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Friday

MASS: 5 p.m. Saturday for Fergus Sweeney,
Knockliscrane (Months Mind)

Please note change of time to 5 p.m.

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for Sr. Mairéad Hurley
Main Street (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Stephen Hennessy & Deceased Members
of the Hennessy & Talty Families
Jane & Thomas White, Lackamore
Tom & Mary Haren & Deceased Members
of he Haren Family, Cloneyogan

SYMPATHY: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose
of the Souls of Val Cleary late of the Crescent, Miltown
Malbay and Manchester, England, Brother-in-Law
of Fr. Martin Shanahan who died on 29th September.
Funeral will take place in Manchester and
Plunkett Sexton, Church Road who died during
the week. Rest in Peace Val and Plunkett

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.

REFLECTION

OPEN-MINDEDNESS

Closed-minded people put others down,
Open-minded people are tolerant and understanding.
Closed-minded people cannot see the good
in people who disagree with them,
Open-minded people see some good in everyone.
Closed-minded people mind other people's business,
Open-minded people mind their own.
Closed-minded people are envious and jealous.
Open-minded people are contented and thankful.
Closed-minded people know it all,
Open-minded people realise how little we all know.
Closed-minded people belittle our cultures
and customs,
Open-minded people know the value of diversity.
Closed-minded people are suspicious and
overly cautious,
Open-minded people are trusting and adventurous.
Closed-minded people talk without thinking,
Open-minded people think before talking.
Closed-minded people think they are always right,
Open-minded people realise how easy it is to be wrong.
Closed-minded people like to judge others,
Open-minded people let others judge them.

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

CONFERENCE: The Priests of the Diocese have their
Annual Inservice Training in Loughrea from Sunday 15th
October to Wednesday 18th October.

MASS Friday 13th October at 7p.m. **No** 10 a.m. Mass

MASS on Saturday 14th October will be a 5 p.m.

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 Masses this week-end in Miltown & KIB Parishes.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests' Autumn Collection last week-end.

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 continues in St. Senan's Church on Monday 9th Oct. at 7.30p.m. Our speaker on the night will be Rita O' Dwyer, Minister of Pastoral Care in Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay Parishes in Críocha Callan 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

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday 18th at 8p.m. in the parish office.

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

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

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:

On Tue the 10th of October the old Kilfarboy's winter round of monthly talks will resume at the Malbay at 20.00. Mathew Lynch will give a talk entitled the Contentious Bard of Country Clare, the story of Tadhg McDaire MacBruideadha of Mount Scott. All welcome.

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.

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.

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.

******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>

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 065 7050199
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 1/10/2023 - €1,444
PRIESTS' AUTUMN COLLECTION - €2,397