

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 19th November, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell-Clarke

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the Kind 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 for All our Dead**

MASS: **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Maggie Cullen, Dromin

Patrick Cullen, St. Joseph's Terrace

Seán Minogue, Spanish Point Road

& His Parents Simon & Anna Minogue

Johnny & John Killeen, Clonbony

Séamus & Nellie O'Friel, Legard South

& Máire Byrne & Maedhbh Buttle

MOY:

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Joe Hurley, formerly of Dromin,
who died in Manchester during the week, Brother of
Gerry Hurley and Bernie Hamilton.
Rest in Peace Joe

BLESSING OF GRAVES in Mullagh on Sunday 19th
November at 1.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. in Knocknahilla
3.30 p.m. in Killernan

BLESSING OF GRAVES in Kildimo on Sunday 26th
of November at 1.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. in Kilmurry

**MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO DIED SINCE
LAST NOVEMBER**

On Saturday 25th of November at 6 p.m.
(Cup of Tea after Mass – we warmly welcome you all)

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

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING

Milford House offers Bereavement Counselling.
If you need to contact them, please phone 061 485800.

CHILD PROTECTION:

We recently completed our Child Protection Audit for
the Diocese, our Child Safeguarding Representatives
are:

Mary O'Connor 085 7303557

and Teresa McMahon 087 2176446

REFLECTION

Anyway

People are unreasonable,
illogical and self-centred,
Love them anyway.

If you do good,
people will accuse you
of selfish, ulterior motives.
Love them anyway.

If you are successful,
you win false friends and true enemies.
Succeed anyway.

The good you do today
will be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness
make you vulnerable.
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building
may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway.

People really need help,
but may attack you if you help them.
Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you
will get kicked in the teeth.
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

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 20th November at 7.30p.m. Our speaker on the night will be Kathleen Chada, Dublin, author of "Everything". 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 We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

with Regina Nathan Soprano & Cathal Synnott Piano in St Columba's Church of Ireland, Ennis, on Saturday Dec 2nd at 8.00pm Tickets: €30
Booking: online at www.reginanathan.com or
Tel: 087-9188222

ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL is holding a clothes collection on Tuesday the 5th of December. We can accept all clean clothing bags and curtains sheets blankets etc, We cannot accept pillows, duvets or cushions. Please drop your donations in sealed black bags to Rockmount National School on or before Monday the 4th of December.

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

- Thursday **Movies**. 6 weeks, no charge. Tea from 330pm, Movie at 4pm
- December 9th: **Advent Oasis Day** – Noirin Lynch offers a one day retreat with lunch, by the sea
- December 16th: **Advent Circle Dance** – Mary Lillis leads a workshop of gentle movement and music.

You'd be very welcome at any of these days – please see our FB page or website for more details (@FCJSpirit.ie or www.fcjspiritualityhouse.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>

CONCERT: Miltown Malbay singers and musicians Tim Dennehy, Therese McInerney and sisters Caoimhe, Aoife & Caitlin Shannon will be performing at a very special concert in Glór on Friday 24th November at 8pm called "Dúchas agus Dóchas" presented by Diarmuid de Faoite. A night of Irish language, music, song, dance and stories. Rediscovered local songs from Miltown Malbay will be performed on the night. Other performers include Edel Vaughan, Enda Haran, Sean Browne, Jayden Murray and many more! For more information and tickets see www.glor.ie or call 0656843103.

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign

With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA AGM

St. Josephs Miltown GAA AGM will take place at the clubhouse Hennessy Memorial Park on Wednesday 6th of December at 7:30pm.

All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

Anyone who wants to enter motions for discussion are asked to email them to

Secretary.stjosephsmiltownmalbay.clare@gaa.ie

by Wednesday 29th of November at 5pm.

MISSIONVALE: Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets €5 each are available from Miltown Parish office. All money in aid of Missionvale.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 12/11/2023 - €2,070