

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Feast of Christ the King Year A 26th November, 2023

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent Year B

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 – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

John Paul Collins, Knockliscrane

Pat Murrhly, London & Knockbrack

Mary & Patrick McGuire, Ballard Road

Mary & Pat Flynn, The Crescent

Martin Flynn, Carhuduff

Michael & Annie Hurley & Jim Hamilton

& Deceased Members of the Hurley &

Murray Families & Joe Hurley who died

recently

Madge Sexton & Paddy & Maureen Hehir

Nora Curtin, Poulawillin

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Patsy Healy, Church St.
& Eamon Healy (Months Mind for Patsy)

MOY:

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

Masses

P.J. Madigan, Athlone & Moy

Mike & Nan Hayes, Moybeg

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Mary Sexton, Kildimo who died
during the week. Rest in Peace Mary

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

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING

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

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

NEW NEIGHBOURS IN THE CENTRAL HOTEL

Informal get together in the Hall in Miltown to welcome
our new neighbours in the Central Hotel on Sunday 10th
December 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Music and a cuppa for
everyone. All are welcome (more information from
Karyn 087 9818790.

BOOK LAUNCH: Launch of Fr. Harry Bohan's new book
"Building Dreams" – (Reflections on six decades of change
in Irish Society) 1963-2023 will take place in Sixmilebridge
GAA club house on Friday 8th of December at 7.30 p.m.
All are welcome.

REFLECTION

Feast of Christ the King

And how is he King?
Jesus Christ, of heaven and earth mocked and killed
through the cruelty of his people – a king?
Just in paradise? Or now, today?
Where is his power? How is he powerful?

This man – one – single life –
Who has been the most predominant influence on
human history.

His power is seen on a cross,
And the cross his throne.
May we see him at his truest there,
Forgetful of self,
Mindful of the thief beside him on Calvary –
'today you will be with me in paradise'.

His power is in the weakness of love, and the strength
of compassion. His leadership is in the sharing of
struggles and in his vision of humanity. His attraction
is in his care for all and in his urgency for justice.
His influence is from the truth of God and his desire
that this word be heard in the way we live.

A king not only of the future but of today, not only of
Heaven but of earth, not of power but of service, for he
comes among us as one who serves.

Compassion, love, forgiveness, truth. Wholehearted
care and acceptance of us all; this is Jesus the King,
fully human, fully divine,
Son of God and Son of Mary.

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 27th November at 7.30p.m. Our speaker
for the Final night will be Fr. Ger Jones Co-P.P.
Cloughleigh, Ennis & Abbey Pastoral Area &
Diocesan Secretary. 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.

GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: The Graveyards
Committee thank most sincerely all who gave to the recent
collection. €2,260 was the total. This money is used to
maintain the Parish Graveyards and we thank the men
involved for the excellent work they do. Anyone who
wishes to donate on line can do so with the following
information.

Name of Bank Acc. is: Miltown Malbay Parish
Graveyard Committee

Account Number: 12799171

IBAN: IE47 BOFI 9043 3312 7991 71

BIC: BOF11E2D

Please include your Name – Thank You

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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Miltown Malbay Community Centre Christmas Fair on
December 2nd, from 2pm - 6pm. There will be lots to see
and enjoy, with plenty of handmade crafts, home baked
goods and lots in between. Free entry. All Welcome.

SEAN KEANE IN CONCERT in Moy Community Centre
15th December 8pm. Tickets at 087 9013884

MARIE KEATING FOUNDATION

The Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit will visit
Kilrush and will be parked outside the Library on Friday 1st
December from 10am – 3pm. A specialist nurse will be on
hand to provide evidenced based, up-to-date information on
the most common types of cancer. Information on how to
recognise the signs and symptoms of the various types of
cancer will be provided, together with the supporting
services on offer within the community. A Healthy Ireland
At Your Library Event. For more information contact
Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email
kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY

A Documentary on the Willie Clancy Summer School
produced by local woman Edel Fox will take place for the
next 4 Sunday nights on TG4 at 9.30 p.m.

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** – 19/11/2023 - €1,632