

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 11th February, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church
Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent 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, Thursday & Friday

MASS: **6.30 p.m. Wednesday** – Ash Wednesday

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

Masses
John Minogue, Spanish Point Road
Martin Burke, Fintramore
Peggy Moroney, Ennis Road
Michael Fox, Kildimo
Martin Egan, Ennis Road

MASS: **12.15 Sunday**

MOY:

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

Masses
Michael Whyte, Cloneyogan
Mary Crowley, née Whyte
Michael & Peggie Smyth, Faha & Ballard Rd.
Tim & Mary O'Connell, Moy

“BUILDING ON DREAMS”

(Reflections on Six Decades of Change in Irish Society) - A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan the Shannon based Sociologist .

If you would like to purchase a copy of the book it's available at €10. Please contact Fr. Donagh 087-2322140. (All proceeds to Pieta House).

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the Season of Lent, Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown, Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh (Distribution of Ashes at both Masses)

REFLECTION

PRAYER

For all those who see 'home' and all it means disappear behind them as they flee;
for all those who cannot see a home in the days ahead of them;
for all who dwell in daily insecurity in tents and camps;
For those who are weary and without hope in the days ahead;
For all members of refugee families we pray.
May the image of the holy family fleeing oppression stay with us as we pray for your displaced children;
during the day, and each night as we are blessed with returning to a home.
May we also be blessed with compassion for those still weary, still uprooted, still far from home. Amen

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire boxes are available in the porches of both churches. Remembering the People of the Third World is a central plank of Lent. Leaving the Trócaire Box in a prominent place in the house helps us to remember.

DAILY LENTEN MESSAGES:

Brief (less than one minute) daily multi-media spiritual reflections from Bishop Fintan will be available on the various social media platforms every day for Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave. Subscribe (at no cost – just click on the subscribe button) to <https://www.youtube.com/@BishopFintanMonahan> to keep up to date with many events around the diocese and beyond.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION-LENTEN SERIES:

A Lenten Adult Faith Formation series entitled “Scripture as a Pathway to Faith” will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Wednesday 21st., 28th February & March 6th & 13th. Time 8 pm- 9.15pm each night. This will be a very gentle reflection on the gift of the Word of God in the Bible & how it can connect with our lives.

MISSIONVALE TRIP:

Fr. Donagh is away in Missionvale South Africa with a group of young people from Friday 9th of February to Monday 19th of February. In the event of a Funeral Fr. Martin Shanahan is on duty (087 7486935).

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION will be taken up next week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

This Sunday we celebrate the 166th anniversary of Mary's, God's Mother, appearing to St Bernadette at Lourdes and inviting her to bring people to Lourdes on pilgrimage. This invitation is now issued to the Diocese of Killaloe to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June. Cost 899pp sharing . Booking can be made with joewalshstours.ie or 01 2410800 The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims, for more information on this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director, 087 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024

Direct flights to Mostar-Medjugorje
Shannon to Medjugorje in Half the Time
28th Aug – 4th Sept 2024
4th – 11th Sept 2024

€805 – Price increases to €855 after 2nd February
7 Night Group Pilgrimage with James Considine
Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director
Further information from James Considine:
065 9059328 or 085 7385385

ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL

is now accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2024. Please Contact:
rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com or
065 7084599 for enrolment forms.

CLOTHES RECYCLING

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 12th February. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is now enrolling new students for Sept. 2024. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.stjosephsimm.ie and posted to the school. The following are our social media platforms: Facebook: Miltown Malbay National School Instagram: miltownmalbayns

RINEEN N.S. is now accepting enrolments for September 2024. Please phone the school on 065-7084534 or email principal@rineenschool.com for an enrolment application form.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Do you have 2-3 HOURS A MONTH to volunteer to help out with the Friday Community Coffee Morning, held in the community centre from 10.30 to 11.30 each week. If so, we would love to hear from you.
Text or call 086 0611147

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2024: The Gala Concert this Saturday night, at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, will feature the renowned group **ALTAN**, preceded by Pádraic Keane and Andrea Pelandri.

Tomorrow, Sunday, 2.30pm-5.30pm: **Songs and Tunes** with Tim Dennehy, Róisín White, Máire Ní Ghráda, Déirdre Scanlon & Maeve Donnelly (The Forge at the Players Bar), plus Cosán Ceoil (from 10.00pm in selected pubs): admission free, agus fáilte roimh chách.

Miltown Malbay St Patricks Day Parade - The Miltown Malbay St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday the 17th of March, starting at 2.30pm. This year's theme is "**Sporting Heroes and Traditions**". All parade participants are requested to meet at the E-Town/Miltown National School from 1.30pm on the day, as the Parade will commence from this location.

Clare County Council have kindly given us the use of the "The Malbay Hub" to those with ASD and their families to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the parade, with sensory kit and ear defenders on site.

This is an amazing fun day for all the family with live music, face painting, prizes for best floats/walking groups/window displays and lots more. Your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michael 085 758 0101 or Johnny on 087 905 5748 to learn more or if you wish to be part of the parade.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:

On Tuesday, 13 February 2024 the Old Kilfarboy Society will host a talk on Caroline Synge's Diaries. The talk will be delivered by Jane Tottenham. Cazzie, as Caroline Synge was known as, was the daughter of Colonel Charles Synge and her short life extended from 1818 to 1862. In the 1930s, a locked journal found in Mt Callan house was opened, revealing a journal written by Caroline. This talk will be the first public presentation on this valuable contribution to local history.

Jane Tottenham married into Mt Callan House where she became aware of Caroline's diaries. She transcribed and annotated the 130,000 word document and is currently using the text for postgraduate research in NUIG. The talk will take place in the Malbay, Miltown at 8pm. All are welcome.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP are busy rehearsing and will present the Comedy "Twenty Twenty Vision" Martin O'Donohoe on Friday 23rd Feb, Sun 25th Feb & Sat 2nd March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 8pm. All are welcome to come along for a great night's entertainment.

COOKING CLASSES: Would you like to know how to cook healthy, budget friendly meals? LCETB are running a 10 week cooking class, starting Thursday 29th February in Miltown Malbay Campus. Suitable for beginners and those experienced in the kitchen. For further information or to book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160

SMARTPHONE SKILLS: Would you like to get the most out of your smartphone? LCETB are running a 10 week Smartphone Skills class starting Monday 4th March in Miltown Malbay Campus. For further information or to book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 4/2/2024 - €1,498