

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

Second Sunday of Lent Year B 25th February, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Third 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, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Michael & Kathleen Walsh, Caherogan
Jack & Mary Murrhy, Knockbrack
David Hogan, Ballard Road
Kevin Barry, Illane
Annie & Jack Talty & Deceased Members
of the Talty Family, Toureen
Mary, Jay & John Sexton, Ballard
Josie & Vera Downes, Dunsallagh &
Deceased Members of the Downes &
O'Gorman Families
Michael Joe McMahon & Deceased
Members of the McMahon Family, Glendine
Deceased Members of the Conoulty Family
Toureen
Berry McGee, Main Street

MASS: 12.15 in Miltown for Winnie Shannon,
Kildimo South (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Michael & Catherine O'Connor,
Moybeg & Ennistymon
Michael & Paddy White, Islandbawn

PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the
Priests Lenten Collection last week-end

REFLECTION:

Exhilaration is the breeze
that lifts us from the ground,
and leaves us in another place
whose statement is not found;
Returns us not, but after time
we soberly descend,
a little newer from the term
upon enchanted ground.

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.

“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).

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION

EVENING will take place in Milford Care Centre,
Education Department on Tue 27th February 2024 from 7pm
- 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information evening is designed
to give general information on grief and bereavement to
bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the
Bereavement Service will be present to provide general
information on Grief and Bereavement.

FUNERALS IN MILTOWN CHURCH:

We hope to introduce a new System when a loved one is reposing in the Church so that people are not left outside in the cold. From now on we are asking you to sympathise by coming in to the Church on the side aisle nearest to the road and then to walk along by the inside wall of the Church and cross across to the main aisle and exit again by the main door. Stewards will be available to help to get this new System up and running. We thank you for your co-operation.

ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL

is now accepting applications for Junior Infants for September 2024. Please Contact:

rockmountnationalschool@gmail.com or

065 7084599 for enrolment forms.

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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT: Tá Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa ag glacadh le daltaí nua le haghaidh Meán Fómhair 2024 anois. Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy is now enrolling new students for September 2024. Bus service available from Ennistymon, Lahinch and Miltown Malbay. Enrolment Forms can be downloaded from our website: www.gaelscoilmagh.ie or contact the school on 0657081553 or email: scoiliosef@gmail.com for further information about bus service or enrolment

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION – 18/2/2024 - €1,833
PRIESTS COLLECTION - €3,085

ATLANTIC WAVE – Counselling & Psychotherapy:

This Free Counselling Service is offered by the Parish of Miltown Malbay to people from 18 yrs +

The following are the main areas in which support is offered:

1. Anxiety, Stress, & Depression Support
2. Personal Relationship Challenges
3. Grief & Loss Therapy
4. Mindfulness Practices
5. Support for Healing and Resilience after Traumatic Experiences
6. Life Transitions Counselling
7. Cultivating Compassion and Self Care

For more information and to book an appointment please contact Anne on 087 2180037

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

MILTOWN GAA MEMBERSHIP:

Miltown GAA are now starting our membership drive for 2024 and hope that you will once again be part of your club. We are constantly working to upgrade our facilities and support for all our teams from U6 to Senior level. We have some big projects coming up over the next while and your support is very much appreciated.

1. Training Pitch development .
 2. Extension and refurbishment of the club gym.
 3. Upgrade of lighting on Club Walking track (Now complete)
 4. Replacement of netting behind both goals.
 6. Replacement of all Floodlight bulbs (now complete)
 7. Installation of PV panels to reduce energy costs
 8. Replacement of astroturf in both goalmouths
- To arrange membership please contact 087 9739566.

CHARITY EVENT FOR GAZA A local group have organized a free screening of the film 'Gaza' in Miltown Malbay Community Centre at 8pm on Tuesday 5th March. The group hope to raise badly needed funds to support the work of UNRWA, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine. UNRWA are supporting Palestinians with shelter, food, water and clothing to displaced families. Donations can be made on the night or by gofundme at <https://gofund.me/2eac5b5e> directly to UNRWA.

VIVI L'IRLANDA are looking for families in the Miltown Malbay/Lahinch/Ennistymon area to host Italian students over the summer months. This is an excellent opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and to experience new cultures. Dates over the summer months can be flexible. The weekly rate for host family is €330. For more information please contact Kerry 085109387 |Siobhan 0876259299

RELAY FOR LIFE CLARE: We're thrilled to announce a series of coffee morning events across the county for Cancer Survivors, those undergoing treatment, and their spouses. We extend a warm invitation to all individuals navigating treatment or embracing survivorship, along with their spouses, to join us for our upcoming Survivors' Coffee Morning: March 2nd in Armada Hotel at 10.30am-12 noon Reach out if you'd like to attend – we look forward to sharing support, stories, and a cup of warmth with you.