

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

Feast of St. Patrick Year B 17th March, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 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 for Susan Crawford
Flag Road (1st Anniversary)

MASS: 12.15 in Miltown for Matthew & Mattie
McInerney, Dromin

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Dessie Fitzgerald,
Tullygarvin, Lahinch

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.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Daithi Óg Senan Talty who was baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

COFFEE MORNING in Aid of Galway Hospice on the 20th March in the Atlantic Hotel after the 10 a.m. Mass in Lahinch. Contact Kay Queally 087 7423891

TROCAIRE:

Please keep Trocaire in mind and the Trocaire Box in our families as we journey through Lent, a few euros can make a huge difference.

SIA COLLECTION supporting our Irish abroad is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my waking,
Christ in the heart of all who think of me,
Christ in the mouth of all who speak of me,
Christ in every eye that looks at me,
Christ in every ear that listens to me.

"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).

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY WELLBEING
& SUICIDE AWARENESS MEETING

Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay Parish Pastoral Committees are pleased to welcome West Clare Mental Health association to give a talk about your wellbeing and hear what supports and courses are available.

Guest Speaker Frances McGeeghan Survivor of Suicide

When: Thursday March 21st

Where: Miltown Community Centre

Time: 7.30 p.m.

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing 899 euro pps including flight, airport transfers, airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email

joewalshstours.ie

There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost 750euro. To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816

THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER

SOCIETY are delighted to have our Ennis Information Cafe returning on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre from 11.30-13.30. Guest speaker on the 20th of March is Sharon Cahir, Solicitor, covering Planning ahead, including Enduring Power of Attorney. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

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.

Gardening Classes in Miltown Malbay

This spring, LCETB are running two gardening classes at Miltown Malbay Campus. Grow Your Own Veg starting Tuesday 19th March and Gardening for Biodiversity starting Thursday 21st March. Classes are fully funded and all materials are provided. To book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160.

RUN THE BANNER 2024

Run The Banner 2024 and the Michael Egan Memorial 8k Road Race will take place on Sunday 24th March in Quilty starting at 12noon.

Registrations at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse starting at 10.00am to 11.45 am and Parking at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Grounds. With over 250 competitors taking part for this race Traffic Arrangements from 12.00am to 2.00pm in the following areas, The Main Quilty -Kilrush Road, Seafield, Clohaninchy Cross, Creggane, Kilmurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race. So Expect Delays that Sunday. Come along and Support your Local Club Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare.

DO YOU NEED HELP:

Accord counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh.

For appointments, please contact below.

Tel: 065 6824697

Email : ennis@accord.ie nenagh@accord.ie

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.

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

MARIE KEATING Mobile Health Information Unit, Wednesday 20th March, 11am to 3pm for one-to-one sessions. Health Information Talk with Nurse Kathryn @2pm, Kilrush Community Centre.

OIDHREACT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday, March 22 at 8pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with Nuala Hehir (accordion), Bríd O'Gorman (flute) and Seán Lyons (songs and pipes), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free

ROCKMOUNT N.S. will hold an open day on Thursday 21st March at 1.30 for prospective and current parents. All are welcome.

Easter Disco Friday 22nd March

A children's disco will be held in the community hall on Friday 22nd of March from 6.30 to 8.30. This is a fundraiser for Miltown Malbay Ladies Football club. Tea and coffee for parents and raffle will be held on the night.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 10/3/2024 - €2,130

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday