

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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year B 24th March, 2024

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Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday 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 and Wednesday

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Holy Thursday

3 p.m. Good Friday – Celebration of The Passion

MASS: 9 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

MASS: 6 a.m. Easter Sunday Dawn Mass
Spanish Point

12.15 in Miltown Easter Sunday

MOY:

GOOD FRIDAY – 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Easter Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Teresa Foley (née Rynne), Cluain Uilinn, Spanish Point Road and formerly of Killernan who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Teresa

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Ailbhe Mary Curtin and Cathal John Curtin who were baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

TROCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can be handed in on Holy Thursday or over the Easter week-end and following days. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box..

SIA COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the SIA collection last week-end.

REFLECTION:

Walking on wounded feet
The crowd cheered him,
'blessings on him,' they roared, waving flags of palm,
'For he comes to us in God's name.'
And a few days later they cheered again,
this time for his death,
and blessings on a public robber, Barrabas.
A fickle people.
We wonder why? What changed them?
Like Peter later, they would say,
'I don't know the man,?'
for the man they saw later in the week
was, in their eyes, a different man.
The king had become a spectacle,
bloodied, mocked, rejected,
Who wants a leader like that?
Jesus didn't want acclamation,
he had been trying to say all along
That he was a different type of king.
And so he chose a donkey, as his chariot.
They say their own hopes
for a leader who would overthrow their oppressors,
and didn't see the real Jesus.
The leadership of Jesus has lasted longer
than any of the public leadership of the time,
because he was a king of love and compassion,
and walked the way of the cross –
carried by his wounded feet and the help of a friend,
and guided by the hand of God, his Father.

"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).

A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

HOLY WEEK:

Holy week is the High Point of the Christian Calendar. We warmly invite you to join us for the Easter Ceremonies.

HOLY THURSDAY – Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Miltown 6.30p.m.
Mullagh 8 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – Celebration of the Passion
Miltown 3 p.m.
Quilty 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross in Moy Church at 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph’s Well at 6.30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Mass
Miltown 9 p.m.
Mullagh 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – Mass Moy at 9.15 a.m.
Mass Coore 11 a.m.
Miltown 12.15

DAWN MASS 6 a.m. Easter Sunday, Spanish Point
(weather Permitting)

Musicians are welcome for our Dawn Mass at 6 a.m. On Easter Sunday morning. If you would like to do some home baking, we would be very grateful. It can be dropped off at Spanish Point Golf Club on the morning.

N.B. Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua who Rescue people from the sea on the morning.

CONFIRMATION will take place on Friday 12th April in Miltown Malbay at 11 a.m. and in Mullagh at 2 p.m. (No 10 a.m. Mass on Friday 12th April in Miltown)

MILTOWN MALBAY ST. PATRICK’S DAY

PARADE: Well done to the local Committee on the wonderful St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Sunday last. Well done to all the floats who took part and to the walkers and to all who worked so hard on the decorating of the windows throughout the town. Míle Buíochas to all involved.

MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness:

AIB Bank Place Ennis

IBAN IE 92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41

BIC: AIBKIE 2d

GOOD FRIDAY:

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked every Catholic Parish to take up a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. This year the needs are massive and the plight of the Christians in the land of Jesus is desperate. The exhortation to support the Saints in Jerusalem was first made by St. Paul in many of his letters. The Church has always supported this call and I ask you to be as generous as you can this Good Friday.

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point

Holy Week Movies 2024 to pray and reflect with:

Monday: Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: Of Gods and Men

Wednesday: the Mysteries

Movie at 7p.m. with 30 minute Reflection after

No charge – all are welcome

HOLY THURSDAY - Sedar Meal – Bringing the Jewish Exodus Passover and Christian Last Supper together in prayerful remembrance of our common story and we move through Holy Week.

4.30 – 6.30 – 20 places available contact 087 4479115

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 joewalsh@joewalsh.com

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

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.

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 Tel: 065 6824697 or

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 17/3/2024 - €1,957

SIA COLLECTION - €705

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Good Friday