

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

Third Sunday of Lent Year B 3rd March, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday:

6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Fourth 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 for Emer Healy, The Crescent (Months Mind)

MASS: 12.15 in Miltown – Grouped Anniversary Masses
Ettie Carroll, Ennistymon Road
Michael & Kathleen Haren, Spanish Point
Francie & Kitty Kennelly & Deceased Members of the Kennelly Family, Leeds

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to the Sexton Family on the death of Sr. Magdalen, Convent of Mercy, Callan, Co. Kilkenny and formerly of Clonadrum, Mullagh who died during the week. Rest in Peace Sr. Magdalen

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 Lena Duran baptised in St. Joseph's Church recently and Clara Willow Foley baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

PRAYER/REFLECTION

The house of God

The following prayer was found written over the door of a church:

'Lord, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet. make this house a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom'.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Fr. Michael O'Keeffe will take place in Coore Church on Tuesday 5th March at 12 noon.

FIRST CONFESSION: First Confession for the Children of our Parish will take place on Wednesday 6th of March at 7p.m. in Miltown Church.

"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).

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

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 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.

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

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

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 side door. Stewards will be available to help to get this new System up and running. We thank you for your co-operation.

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.

TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR AGM:

The Annual General Meeting of the Town and Country Fair will be held on Saturday 9th March. The Venue will be the Malbay Hotel Function Room at 8 p.m. All current Committee Members are welcome. Special welcome extended to any new Members interested in joining.

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

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

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 hopes 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.

VIVIL'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.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP:

Due to unforeseen events - the 3rd and final night will be changed from Saturday 2nd to Sunday night 3rd March! Mullagh Entire Drama Group are busy rehearsing and will present the Comedy "Twenty Twenty Vision" by Martin O'Donohoe on 3rd March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 8pm. All are welcome to come along for a great night's entertainment!

A DAY FOR CHOIRS, MUSICIANS & CANTORS

at the Dominican College, Newbridge, County Kildare on Saturday 13 April, 10am to 7pm. Presented by a Dominican friar from Poland, Australian soprano and liturgical music expert, an Irish Dominican friar. ***New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, filling gaps in your repertoire, launch of a new hymnal, record music for Irish Dominicans' 800 years in Ireland. €32 including three-course lunch. Book: DominicanDayChoirs2024.eventbrite.com

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

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BASKET COLLECTION – 25/2/2024 - €1,910