

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 Easter Year B 14th April, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: 9 a.m. Tuesday

10 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

MASS: 11 a.m. Saturday for Tony Hayes,
Dunsallagh (1st Anniversary)

6p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family
Ennis Road

Peter Jackson

John Griffin, Clohanbeg

John Downes, Carhuduff

Patrick McGee, Main Street

Mary Shannon, Kilfarboy West

Michael & Bríd Egan, Killernan

James Gammell, Spanish Point &

Deceased Members of the Gammell

& Thornhill Families

Colin Torpey, Flag Road

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown for Bridget Burke
Fintramore (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for John & Jane White
née Flaherty & Deceased Members of the
White Family, Lackamore

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose
of the Soul of Liam Breslin, Ferbane, Co. Offaly, Husband
of Teresa Malone, Ennis Road who died last week-end.
Rest in Peace Liam

Please Note Mass on Tuesday will be a 9 a.m.

REFLECTION:

The Wounds of Love

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds

There may be no great wounds,

Only a multiplicity of little ones –

A host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:

The furrows left on the mind and the heart

By hardship, worry and anxiety,

Disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

They are badges of honour.

They are proof of our love.

Jesus didn't hide his wounds.

Neither should we.

By his wounds we are healed.

CONFIRMATION:

Congratulations to all our Young People who received
Confirmation on this week-end. Sincere thanks to our
Teachers, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. O'Reilly and Ms. Hassett
for their wonderful preparation of the Children, thanks
also to Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Rynne and Mrs. Cotter for the
music.

TROCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can still be
handed in over the coming days.

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 Norte
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

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE:

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024: Direct flights to Mostar, Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 22nd May to 29th May €845 or 28th Aug – 4th Sept 2024 or 4th – 11th Sept 2024. €855– 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

LOUGH DERG

SANCTUARY OF SAINT PATRICK 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

Three Day Pilgrimage

Friday 31st May until Thursday 15th August

Quiet Day

Pilgrims can begin pilgrimage on any day until Tuesday 13th August

Lakeshore Pilgrimage along the pilgrim Path

Sunday 26th May

Sunday 1st September

Residential Retreat

Sunday 9th – Thursday 13th June

Friday 21st – Tuesday 25th June

Sunday 21st – Thursday 25th July

Sunday 4th – Thursday 8th August

One Day Retreat

Beginning Sunday 5th May

August Beginning Saturday 17th

September Beginning Wednesday 4th

Information on all of the above on www.loughderg.org

MULLAGH APOSTOLIC WORK will hold their Annual Display and sale of work on Sunday 28th April. Any home baking, jams etc would be appreciated. Raffle on the day. Thanking you for your generous support always.

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Saturday 4th to Monday

6th May Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115.

CLARE HURLERS: Warm Congratulations to Conor Cleary and the Clare Hurlers for the wonderful League victory on last week-end.

CLARE INTERMEDIATE LADIES FOOTBALLERS: Warm Congratulations to the Clare Intermediate Ladies on winning the League on last week-end.

ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO. MAYO, 26th May 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH - Grow Mental Health-Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 8-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/
www.grow.ie

THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 17th of April, with guest speaker Brian Mangan from Hidden Hearing covering Hearing Health/Concerns. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

WEST CLARE FRC, Activities for the over 55's in Kilrush Community Centre:
INFORMATION TALK: Assisted Decision-Making Act with Roisin Horgan from Citizens Information, Wed 24th April @2.30pm. Learn more about this new law which came in effect in April 2023 about **your rights and** taking every possible step to **assist people to continue making their own decisions** about their **health, work, housing, finances and personal welfare**, even if there are challenges in doing so. For more details and enquiries, please contact us on 065 905 2173.

CANTARE CHOIR with Orchestra Summer Concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at www.glor.ie or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. See you there!

MILTOWN MALBAY SPRING CLEAN Saturday 27th April 9 – 12. Meeting at the Church carpark. For more information or to get Bags and Gloves before time Contact Niamh Vaughan on 086 2219669

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 7/4/2024 - €1,935