

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations) Year B 21st April, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter 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: 6p.m. Saturday

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Patrick Mulvihill, Mountscott
(1st Anniversary)
Marty Griffin, Killernan
Jack Healy, the Crescent

MOY:

9.15 a.m. Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Mary Callaghan née Morrissey,
formerly of Dunsallagh West, who has died in London
and Bridget Tierney, The Hand who died during the
week. Rest in Peace Mary and Bridget

VOCATIONS SUNDAY-GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing
care for your people. Call from among us the priests
and religious needed for your church of today and
tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a
vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those
who minister in your church in any way.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: First Holy Communion
in Miltown on Saturday 18th May at 11 a.m.

REFLECTION:

And all work is empty save when there is love;
And what is it to work with love?
It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from
your heart,
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.
It is to build a house with affection,
even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.
If you cannot work with love but only with distaste,
it is better that you should leave your work,
and sit at the gate of the temple
and take alms from those who work with joy.
For if you bake bread with indifference,
you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half a
person's hunger.
And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes,
your grudge distils a poison in the wine.
Work is love

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!

NEWLY MARRIED:

Congratulations to Michael Murrhy and Teresa McInerney
who were married in St. Mary's Church, Moy recently.

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point, Co Clare.

We are looking for a cook to join our team.

We offer retreats for small groups (10 – 14 people) by
the sea. This work is mainly on weekends, but also
includes week-long retreats from May to October.
Hours are normally 20 – 30 hours per week on payroll.
Please contact Noirin at info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or
087 447 9115 for more details.

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@tours.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

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.

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.

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.

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.

ART CLASS in Miltown Malbay: Are you interested in exploring your creative side? LCETB are running a Visual Art course starting Friday 3rd May 3pm-5pm. During this course you will learn how to create a piece of art from idea to finished piece. This course is free and all materials will be provided. To book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160

CLARE LADIES UNDER 16B TEAM: Congratulations to the Clare Ladies U16 B Team on winning the Munster U16 Sharon O'Keeffe Tournament last weekend! Well done to all players and management especially our local players from both Parishes - Keela Markham, Erika Wynne, Caoilfhionn O'Dwyer, Amy Killeen daughter of Brendan Killeen, who is part of the Team Management with Allisha Talty, Martin Keavey and Odhran ODwyer!

CLARE U16A LADIES TEAM: Best of luck to the Clare U16 A Ladies Team who play this Sunday in the Football Championship Final V Limerick in Mallow at 12 noon! Best wishes to all players and management especially Kayla Darcy, Leah Darcy, Abi Kelly & Sarah Keavey!

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.

CLARE V WATERFORD: Best of luck to the Clare Footballers on this week-end.

CLARE V LIMERICK: Best of luck to Conor Cleary (Captain) and the Clare Team on this week-end
MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 14/4/2024 – €1,816