

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

Pentecost Sunday Year B 19th May, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity 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 – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Angela Fitzpatrick, Church Road
Martina Downes, Ballard Road
Vera McKenna, Breaffa North
Rena Lynch, Spanish Point Road
Michael Considine, Spanish Point
Joe McMahon, The Crescent
Mary Brennan, Glendine
Gerry Tarsnane

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church St.
Baby & Tom Queally, Ennis Road

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 Philomena Coughlan, Ballymakea, Mullagh, Mick Frawley, Lackamore and Dr. Paddy Fitzpatrick, Dublin who died during the week. Rest in Peace Philomena, Mick and Dr. Paddy

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to all Children who will receive First Holy Communion on this weekend. Sincere thanks to our Teachers, Mrs. O'Neill, Ms. Lynch and Mr. Garrahy for their wonderful preparation of the Children. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Cotter for the music and singing.

REFLECTION:

SPIRIT OF GOD

You are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,
new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds
which barricade themselves against new ideas,
preferring the past to what you might want to do
through us tomorrow. Forgive our closed eyes
which fail to see the needs of your world,
blind to opportunities of service and love.

Forgive our closed hands
which clutch our gifts and our wealth
for our own use alone.

Forgive our closed hearts
which limit our affections to ourselves
and our own.

Spirit of new life,
forgive us and break down the prison walls
of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for the service of your world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

to participate in the All Ireland Rosary Rally.

Date: 1st June - Bus leaving from: Quilty - Miltown - Lahinch - Ennistymon - Lisdoonvarna – Ballyvaughan
Please contact Lourda Dunne 0872237191 or Annette Howley 0863836670

MAY IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE

DIOCESE OF KILLALOE: The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests, parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement.

The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Talk is Free**

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.

ACCORD ENNIS have Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates:

13th & 14th September 2024

18th & 19th October 2024

08th & 09th November 2024

29th & 30th November 2024

EMPLOY ABILITY CLARE:

If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employ Ability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (087) 9934423 or email karen@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan) - FREE 2 Day Course

- Evidence based wellness program designed to increase your coping skills, identify wellness tools, and manage a mental health crisis
- Identify supports, challenges and strengths to help with everyday struggles
- Identify early warning signs and actions that will help to maintain your wellness and promote healthy choices during difficult times
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WHERE: Miltown Malbay Community Centre

WHEN: Friday 07th June & Friday 14th June

TIME: 10am to 4:30pm

To Register – Email westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie or telephone 085 8559511

FOCUS IRELAND: On the Move: A Higher Calling

Join Focus Ireland's iconic climbs and help us to raise vital funds to support those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Our Carrauntoohil hike takes place on June 15th or Croagh Patrick on June 16th. Alternatively, organise your own hiking challenge with your family or friends. Contact Niamh 087 489 1974 or email events@focusireland.ie

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERING WEEK: Connecting Clare Communities are celebrating National Volunteering Week on Thursday the 23rd of May with a Volunteer Expo in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Come along at any time between 4-7pm to discover a wide range of volunteering opportunities in Clare. Visit www.cldc.ie/cc for full details.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND: Friday 24th May is Guide Dog Day. Volunteers will be collecting in shops and around the town. All donations are appreciated and your previous generosity is valued. Thank you.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS: An Aerial Photograph of Ballard Graveyard is on display in the long aisle porch. The Graveyard Committee is proud of the current state of our graveyards and wish to thank those who maintain them so well. The Committee also wishes to thank all who donate at Church gate collections, who give privately and those who donate by on line banking. To maintain our graveyards to this high standard the Committee will continue to ask for contributions. Anyone who wishes to donate on line can do so with the following information:

Name of Bank Acc.is: Miltown Malbay Parish
Graveyard Committee

Account Number: 12799171

IBAN: IE47 BOFI 9043 3312 7991 71

BIC: BOFIE2D Please include your Name – Thank You

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point, Co Clare.

On next Monday, May 20th – EYEWITNESS: Stories from the Occupied West Bank Come and hear first-hand from Máire Ní Mheibhric, Human Rights Monitor, recently returned from the Occupied West Bank. • What is daily life for small farmers and communities under occupation really like? • What is the Israeli peace movement doing? • What can be done to promote a just peace in Israeli-occupied Palestine? 7:30pm Spanish Point, V95 E0W7 Admission Free

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers against Cork on Saturday and to Conor Cleary and the Clare Hurlers against Waterford on Sunday.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 12/5/2024 - €1,830