ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA **CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT** Feast of Corpus Christi Year B 2nd June, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church **Readers for Next Sunday:**

6 p.m. Bernie Mee

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

<u>6 p.m. Saturday</u> MASS:

MASS: **<u>12.15 Sunday</u> – Grouped Anniverary** Masses

Thomas Benn, Main Street Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church St. Baby & Tom Queally, Ennis Road

MOY:

9.15 a.m. Sunday MASS:

LOURDES INVALID FUND:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection last week-end.

KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

to Knock Shrine, takes place on Sunday July 7th 2024. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). Bus details: Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am. Or Edel Curtin 087-9807987 who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare Doonbeg and Cree

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Méabh Sinéad Hayes who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

REFLECTION:

Eucharist

In communion we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Communion is also created among each one of us. We are the Body of Christ.

The Priest Takes, Blesses, Breaks and Gives (these four verbs are very important) In the Eucharist bread is taken blessed, broken and given In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given.

The Priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during the eucharistic prayer;

then he breaks it and it is given to us as the body of Christ. Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's hands; as the bread is taken, so too are we.

We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak; as the bread is broken, so too are we.

In death we are given back to the mystery from which we came; as the bread is given, so too are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another, we believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst. But we must learn to accept that in his memory we will be taken, blessed, broken and given for the life of the world.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024:

Direct flights to Mostar, Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 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.

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

PRAYER FOR EXAM STUDENTS

Lord, I come before you in need. Exams are approaching and I am worried. Give me courage to face the coming weeks. Concentrate my mind on my studies. Help me to use my time well. May I work hard, but also rest and relax a little. During each exam, may what I have studied appear on the paper. May I read each question carefully identify what is asked, and answer well. When the results come, may I be satisfied that I did my best. May whatever path I choose in life bring me happiness and give me opportunities to better the world.. Amen

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

EXAMINATION STUDENTS:

We wish all our Junior Certs, Leaving Certs and Leaving Certs Applied the very best as they begin their exams. A book is available in the Sanctuary where you can write the name of your Student doing exams, we will remember them each morning at Mass.

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

WHERE:Miltown Malbay Community CentreWHEN:Friday 07th June & Friday 14th JuneTIME:10am to 4:30pmTo Register– Email westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ieor telephone085 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 <u>events@focusireland.ie</u>

JACKET & CAP: Woman's Jacket (wine colour) and Cap (Grey) left in the Main Aisle of St. Joseph's Church on 18th May. Owner can collect in the parish office **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: BOFIIE2D Please include your Name – Thank You

OPEN INVITATION TO RETIREMENT

CELEBRATION: We warmly invite you all to join us to celebrate Mrs. Genevieve Pender's retirement at Mullagh National School on Friday, June 21st at 7.00pm. We welcome families, friends, parents, pupils (both past and present), people of the community and former teaching colleagues to join us on the night to share memories and well wishes as we celebrate Genevieve's well deserved retirement. Genevieve has taught in Mullagh School for the past 34 years. Her dedication and hard work have left a lasting impact and her presence in the school will be dearly missed by everyone.

CLOTHES RECYCLING: St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a clothes recycling collection on Monday 10th June. Items for recycling include: clothing, household linen, sheets, blankets, curtains, shoes, handbags. No duvets, pillows or underwear please. Items to be in clean condition. Please drop your recycling bags to the main door of the school or into the bicycle shelter on or before June 10th.

SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Summer Instrumental Lessons at Clare Music Makers Ennis, starting this June. Classes in Piano, Organ, Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Classical Flute, Recorder, Voice, Oboe, Drums, Guitar and Ukulele. Includes a 'try-itout' class for beginners hoping to start an instrument in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome. Instruments available to rent. Contact 087-7735193

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

<u>CLARE</u> June 15-16th 2024 Tim Smyth Park, Ennis, Co. Clare Join your community to Walk All Over Cancer and raise vital funds for The Irish Cancer Society WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- 1. Register as a Cancer Survivor
- 2. Register a Team to walk
- 3. Buy a Candle Bag
- 4. Come alone & enjoy our family festivities and games

https://relayforlifeclare.ie/

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 26/5/2024 - €1,432 PARISH OFFICE will be closed Bank Holiday Monday