

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B 5th May, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) 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 for Mary Meade,
Lus na Sí, Mullagh Road (Months Mind)

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses
Pat Curtin & Deceased Members of the
Curtin Family, Dunsallagh
Catherine, John, Michael, Seán & Peadar
McMahon, Knockliscrane
Martin & Kathleen Malone, Glendine

MOY: MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Jaram née O'Connell
formerly of Rineen who has died in Florida.
Rest in Peace Elizabeth

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

MAY IS SAFEGUARDING MONTH IN THE
DIocese OF KILLALOE:

Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe
environments for all our ministries and covers both children
and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in
keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing
complacency. We hold regular training and information
sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to
children and adults.

You can find the 2024 training plan on the website
www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding

REFLECTION:

I believe in the God of life who loves me at each
moment without any conditions whatsoever, and who
wants to see me alive and well. I believe in the God,
who always forgives me and opens to me a future full
of life and hope. I believe in the God who is with me
every second of my life to help me, heal me, console
me, strengthen me, suffer with me and be my best
friend. I believe in the God who knows only love and
compassion; who is a “lover of life” and who begs me
to “choose life”. In this faith I find joy and peace in
the present life and hope for the life to come.

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!

MILFORD CARE CENTRE will be hosting its annual
**Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady
Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May
12th 2024 at 3pm** for those people who have died under our
care in Milford Care Centre and across our community
services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we
look forward to sharing with you in this service of
remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite
family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

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

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.

CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

8 weeks programme beginning Tuesday 7th May @ 7.30pm in the CSBS premises Roslevan Ennis. Call/Text 087 3698315 or 086 0565373 for more information.

THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER

SOCIETY continues it's Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May, with guest speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimier.ie

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

LEAVING CERT FRENCH Revision Course (Higher

Level) in Inagh Community Centre to prepare for written paper. Dates available -Monday MAY 6th OR Saturday MAY 11th from 2.30 pm to 5.30pm. 087 9537597 for further information.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday, May 10, 8.00 -10.00 p.m. in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with Pádraic Mac Mathúna (uilleann pipes), Noel O'Grady (bouzouki), Joe Thoma (fiddle) and Niamh Ní Cheannabháin (amhráin), with Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

PURSE found in the Church week-end of the 21st April owner can contact the Parish office.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY - MILTOWN & KIB PARISHES:

Joint Parish Social in the Westbridge Miltown Malbay on Friday 10th May at 9.30 p.m. Music with P.J. Murrihy & Seamus Murrihy. All are welcome. Finger food will be served.

ROCKMOUNT NS. Thank you to all who contributed to the recent church gate collection for Rockmount National School. We are very grateful to the community for supporting us in our fundraising efforts.

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point, Co Clare – A beautiful and simple place by the sea, where people come to rest and find God in all things.

- A few places have become available on our 6 and 8 day directed retreats across the summer. These are normally booked out well in advance, so please contact us directly to book for May, June or October.
- We will host a Creative Writing weekend and an Ashram Experience in May and only 2 places remain for each. These popular weekends are a great opportunity to come by the sea for nourishment and inspiration.
- We are offering 2 weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats.

Please contact us if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support. www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / 087 447 9115. Thank you. Nóirin.

WILDLIFE TALK:

Out last wildlife talk is on Saturday May 11th in Kilkee Cultúrlann Sweeney at 8pm.

"Every Song: My quest to record all of Ireland's Birds" Donation to West Clare Wildlife Club at door

BEALTAINE FESTIVAL AT MILTOWN MALBAY

LIBRARY: As a celebration of Bealtaine festival Miltown Malbay library are screening the film 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' on Thursday 16th May at 6pm. This is a FREE event and all are welcome. Further details available at 065-7084822 or miltown@clarelibrary.ie

MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Miltown Malbay Community Centre will host its first Social Dancing night on Friday, May 17th at 9pm. Join Michael Sexton in what promises to be a great night of entertainment for all, with refreshments served on the night.

Information Evening - Oíche Eolais

Ar mhaith leat tuilleadh eolais faoi oideachas trí Ghaeilge do do pháiste?

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa in Moy is holding an information evening on Thursday May 9th at 7pm in the school (V95 NW99) for any parents who are interested in finding out more about the benefits of Irish language education for children. All parents welcome to attend. Fáilte roimh chách!

YEARLY ENVELOPES: Boxes with the yearly envelopes for collections have been delivered to all householders in the last days. If your household has not received a box and wishes to have one it is available in the parish office. Sincere thanks to all who distributed the boxes and to everyone who helped in any way.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 28/4/2024 - €1,700

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday