

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 21st July, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Seventeenth 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

6 p.m. Saturday – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: 12.15 Sunday for Michael, Nell & Mike McMahon, Clohanmore

MOY:

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Our Parish Mission takes place Sunday 3rd of November to Friday 8th November.

ADORATION: From Tuesday 16th July Adoration will take place downstairs in the Side Aisle. Now that the Stairs is no longer an issue maybe more people would like to give an hour a week to Eucharistic Adoration.

On Funeral days Adoration will take place upstairs till 2p.m. and downstairs from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY EVENT will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

REFLECTION: Sheep without a shepherd

Lord, look upon us and take pity on us, for at times we too are like sheep.

Save us from a blind following of the herd.

Help us to listen to your voice,

to trust you and to follow you,

even if it means leaving the crowd and walking a lonely path.

Lead us from fear to trust, from error to truth,

from hate to love, from war to peace,

From despair to hope, and from death to life.

Amen

PARISH MATTERS

MILTOWN MALBAY MOY/

KILMURRY IBRICKANE:

After a Joint Meeting of both Pastoral Councils

The following was agreed:

Morning Masses

Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Mullagh

Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Mullagh

Thursday at 10 a.m. in Miltown

Friday at 10 a.m. in Miltown

This Schedule will begin on Tuesday 3rd

September.

Community Liturgy:

Community Liturgy will take place in Miltown on

the **LAST Saturday** of each month beginning on

Saturday 27th of July.

Community Liturgy on the Sundays at 12.15 in Miltown will be on the **3rd Sunday** of each month beginning on the **21st of July.**

Community Liturgy in Mullagh will take place on the last Sunday of each month.

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.

PILGRIMAGE:Special Clare / Limerick Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, 13th May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

REEK SUNDAY 2024

National pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick Sunday, July 28th

Masses hourly on the summit

From 8:00am to 2:00pm

CONFESSIONS

7:30am – 2:00pm

Please check our website at westportparish.ie

FURTHER EDUCATION ENROLLING NOW:

LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus have a range of part-time courses commencing September 2024 such as Gardening, Art, Cookery, Computers, Smartphone Skills, Crafts and History. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160 or email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie. All courses are fully funded and all materials will be provided.

ANNUAL TRACTOR, TRUCK, VINTAGE RUN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MATTIE MCINERNEY R.I.P. AND MICHAEL FLYNN R.I.P., on Sunday 28th July ***please note change of date***, meeting at Mikey's grave in Mullagh at 1.15pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by an evening of entertainment in Michael As Bar, Miltown Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

THE LIGHT OF FIRE PILGRIMAGE Ballintubber Abbey, Co Mayo will take place on Sunday, 4 August, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Archbishop Francis Duffy, along with Deacon John Taaffe will celebrate Mass as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service. Eurovision's Dana Rosemary Scanlon will also sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith.

AISLING ART EXHIBITION:

Aisling Art Exhibition titled "Perspectives" taking place this Saturday, July 20th at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Refreshments served on the night. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES IN THE KILLALOE DIOCESE:

The Diocese of Killaloe will be launching its second *Volunteer Ministry Training Programme* this autumn. In the coming weeks people already involved in these ministries will speak at Masses across the diocese. The hope is that their testimonies will help raise awareness to the variety of ministries which people can volunteer for in their parish and pastoral area. Bishop Fintan will officially launch this ministry training later this autumn. For now all we ask is that you contemplate sharing their gifts and talents for the good of the faith community that we call the Diocese of Killaloe. For more information visit our website at:

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

BLISSFUL BALANCE HALF DAY RETREAT:

A blend of Yoga, Meditation & Life Coaching to help those seeking work-life balance

Community Centre Miltown Malbay

2-5pm

Saturday July 27th

Contact Deirdre 086 8483745 Fully Qualified

CHILDMINDER WANTED:

Minder wanted to 2 children - year old and 6 month old in Miltown area 8am to 5pm. Drop off to pre school from 9am to 12pm – own transport needed. Days – Monday to Friday – times flexible. Full time or part time to be decided. Contact Teresa 087 1265021.

MUGA DEVELOPMENT – Miltown Malbay

National School: Miltown Malbay National School wishes to thank all who contributed to the 2nd collection on last weekend - €1,312 was contributed.

ALL IRELAND HURLING

FINAL:

Best of luck to our Hurlers in the All Ireland Final on this Sunday. Special good wishes to our own Conor Cleary. We are deeply proud of our County on this week-end and look forward with great anticipation to the Final on Sunday **Án Clár Abú**

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

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BASKET COLLECTION – 14/7/2024 - €2,367