

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 28th July, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Bernie Mee
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Eighteenth 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

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Dan & Nora Murrihy, Main Street
P.J. Downes, Half Door, Main Street
Bill Gray, Leeds
Joe & Veronica Vaughan, Church Street
Mary Molly O'Brien, Caherogan
Mary Kennelly, Dunsallagh West
Deceased Members of the Kerin Family
Ennistymon Road

MASS: 12.15 Sunday for Frankie O'Loughlin,
Milford (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Mickey & Mary Flanagan, Bartrá
Baby Michael Benedict Curtin, Rineen

SYMPATHY: We remember in our Prayers Bishop
Fintan's Dad Tom who died during the week, may his
Gentle Soul Rest in Peace

BAPTISM: We welcome in our Faith Community
Maisie Laura Fear baptised in St. Joseph's Church
last week-end and Finley Arlo White baptised in
St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

REFLECTION: Discovering one's own riches

I lived on the shady side of the road
and watched my neighbours' gardens
across the way revelling in the sunshine.
I felt I was poor
and from door to door went in my hunger.
The more they gave me from their careless
abundance the more I became aware of
my beggar's bowl.
Till one morning I awoke from my sleep
at the sudden opening of my door
and you came and asked for alms.
In despair I broke open the lid of my chest
and was startled into finding my own wealth.

ON RETREAT:

Fr. Donagh is away on Retreat from Sunday 28th July
to Friday 2nd of August. In the event of a Funeral
Fr. Martin Shanahan (087 7486935) is on duty.

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.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 21/7/2024 - €1,722

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.

TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR:

The Town and Country Fair Miltown Malbay returns on 04/08/24, Bank Holiday Sunday. There will be a Dog Show, Pony Classes, Sheep Classes, Tug o War, Bouncy Castle, Kids Tractor Run and lots of novelty events. The Fair takes place in Clonbony Field on the Lahinch Road from 12 noon. All are welcome!

YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGING CLUB:

Miltown Malbay Young Traditional Singing Club would like to congratulate members Caitlin Shannon, Aoife Shannon, Caoimhe Shannon and Rosie Downes on their Munster titles at Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan. Wishing all those moving forward to Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann the best of luck in their preparations over the coming weeks. For further information on singing club visit www.theresemcinerney.com

CLARE: ALL IRELAND HURLING CHAMPIONS 2024

Whitney Houston song “Give me one moment in time when I am more than I thought I could be”. Last Sunday was a moment like that, the sheer joy for all Clare people could be seen in the faces of so many people on Sunday night last. For the joy you have brought to us, we say thanks. We are grateful to the Players, Mentors and Clare County Board. We are especially proud of our local man Conor Cleary who throughout the campaign lead from the front. There will be no Winter in Clare after this. Mile Buiochas to everyone.