

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 18th August, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Twenty First 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

MASS: 12.15 Sunday

MOY:

MASS: 7 p.m. Thursday for Rita Shine,
Ennis & Formerly of Moy
(Months Mind)

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

REMEMBRANCE:

We Remember in our Prayers
John Curtin late of Chicago and Ballyvaskin.
John's Funeral will take place in Chicago.
Months Mind Mass for John at a later date,
May He Rest in Peace.

NEWLY BAPTISED:

We welcome into our Faith Community
Alexander Michael Cunningham and
Louie Paul Sexton baptised in
St. Joseph's Church last week-end
And
Mabel Vera McKenna and
Freya Iona-Marie Frawley
Baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy
Last week-end.

REFLECTION: EUCHARIST

He was old, tired and sweaty,
Pushing his hand made cart down the alley,
Stopping now and then to poke around in
Somebody's garbage.

I wanted to tell him about Eucharist,
But the look in his eyes,
The despair on his face,
The hopelessness at somebody else's
Life in his cart, told me to forget it.
So I smiled, said, "Hi!" and gave him Eucharist

A woman lived alone; her husband dead,
Her family gone, and she talked at you,
Not to you. Words, endless words, spewed out.
So I listened, and gave her Eucharist.

I laughed at myself, and told myself,
"You with all your sin, all your selfishness,
I forgive you, I accept you, I love you."
It's nice and so necessary, too...to
Give yourself Eucharist.

My God, when will we learn
You cannot talk Eucharist ...
Cannot philosophize about it...
You Do It. You don't dogmatize Eucharist.
Sometimes you laugh it, sometimes you cry it,
Often you sing it.

You see Eucharist in another's eyes;
Give it in another's hand held tight;
Squeeze it with an embrace.

You pause Eucharist in the middle of a busy day;
Speak Eucharist with a million things to do,
And a person who wants to talk.

For Eucharist is as simple...as being on time,
And as profound as sympathy.
I give you my supper.
I give you my sustenance.
I give you my life.
I give you me.
I give you Eucharist.

DROMELIHY NOVENA: The Annual Novena in Dromelihy takes place from August 15th -23rd. Our theme this year is from Mary's great hymn of praise: " My Soul glorifies the Lord". The times of the celebrations are as follows:
Thursday 15th 6am Dawn Mass
Friday 16th 7.30pm
Saturday 17th Family Mass at 10am
Sunday 18th at 10.30am
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th at 7.30pm
Wednesday 21st Anointing of the Sick at 3pm.
Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd at 7.30pm

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES IN THE KILLALOE DIOCESE:

Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates:

Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, September 13th at 8 p.m.

Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 14th at 8 p.m.

Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 17th September at 8 p.m.

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit:

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

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE:

In the autumn this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9th September in the Cathedral Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Silvermines Co Tipperary. More information will follow in the coming weeks.
See www.stbernadette.ie

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th August 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**

BURREN Weekend Retreat, Co Clare 6-8 September

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further info: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ:

Members of the youth ministry group which meets in Church of Our Lady Roslevan, Ennis on the last Sunday of every month recently went on Pilgrimage to Taizé. 24 Pilgrims led by Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Myriam Black, Joanne O' Brien and Youth leaders Arlene O' Sullivan, Saoirse Boyce & Joanna Lacka spent a week in Taize from 30th June - 7th July. All the young people loved the experience of meeting Christians from all over the world while exploring their faith and participating in the very beautiful Taize style of prayer three times day. The group loved the experience and all hope to return again next year. If you are a young person and are senior cycle in Secondary School or College age and would like to be part of this group, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara (087) 232 2140 Myriam Black(087) 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien (086) 600 9682

MULLAGH HORSE & CATTLE SHOW

is on Sunday 18th August 2024 in Mullagh Sportsfield. Usual Cattle, Horses, Pony & Donkey classes. Childrens Athletics u6 to u14, Free facepainting with Michelle, Balloon modelling ,Penalty Kicking, Childrens Tug of War + Many more novelty events. Truck Trike and Bike
Fun Run after Athletics. Plenty activity on the day!

Further Education Enrolling Now

LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus have a range of part-time courses commencing September 2024 such as Creative Writing, Gardening, Art, Cookery, Computers, Smartphone Skills, Furniture Upcycling, Recycling through Mosaics, History and Parent & Toddler Groups. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160 or email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie. Courses are fully funded and materials will be provided.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 11/8/2024 - €1,817

