

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 1st September, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

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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

Fergus Sweeney, Knockliscrane
(1st Anniversary)
P.J. Lysaght, Ballard Road
P.J. Neylon, Clohanbeg
James Frawley, Ballinoo
Martin & Bridget McMahan, Glendine
Joseph Queally, Glendine
Rita Byrne, Knockliscrane

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Martin & Ellen Crawford & their
Daughter Mary Ellen Lafferty, Clohanmore
Tom & Ellie Hinchy, Clohanmore
Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church St.
Bridie & Patrick Cullen, St. Joseph's Tce.

MOY: MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Bridie Cleary, Ennistymon Road
who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Bridie

MORNING SCHEDULE FOR MASSES:

The new Schedule for morning Masses i.e.
Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Mullagh
Mass Thursday and Friday in Miltown will come
into effect on Tuesday 10th of September.

REFLECTION:

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD

Slow me down, Lord.
Ease the pounding of my heart
by the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace with a vision of
the eternal reach of time.
Give me, amid the confusion of the day,
The calmness of the everlasting hills.
Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles
with the soothing music of the singing
streams that live in my memory.
Help me to know the magical, restoring
power of sleep.
Teach me the art of taking minute vacations,
Of slowing down to look at a flower,
To chat with a friend, to pat a dog,
To read a few lines from a good book.
Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me
To send my roots deep into the soil of life's
enduring values.
That I may grow towards the stars of my
greater destiny.

ANNUAL HOLIDAYS:

Fr. Donagh is away from Friday 23rd August to
Friday 6th of September. In the event of a Funeral,
Please contact Fr. John Meade 087-9450163.

RETREAT: Young Adults (18-40)6-8 September 2024 (Fri.
eve-Sun.afternoon) Mt. St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea
Prayer with the monks, inspiring talks, friendship in the faith,
Mass, confession, magnificent walks in beautiful grounds. A
great opportunity to discern one's path in life. Cost €150
(full board, own room) concessions for students. Contact: Sr.
Úna 090 648166 or Michael 086 2453123 or
email:youthretreats@gmail.com

NEWLY BAPTISED:

We welcome into our Faith Community
Grace Isabella McMahan and
Liam Donohoe O'Halloran
Baptised in St. Joseph's Church recently.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE:

The relics will be received into the Cathedral Ennis on Monday 9th September at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. Veneration will continue throughout the day with Rosary at 3pm Concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession in the grounds of the Cathedral. The Cathedral will close at 10pm
On Tuesday 10th September veneration will start at 7am with Mass at 7.40am followed by veneration until the Mass of farewell at 11am. The relics will leave the Cathedral at 12noon. www.stbernadette.ie

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 11th at 7.30 p.m.

Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 12th at 7.30 p.m.

Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 16th September at 7.30 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/>

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

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SEASON OF CREATION 2024:

Theme: "To Hope and Act with Creation"

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

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.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC:

We are calling on the community to support our blood donation clinic at: Ennistymon Falls Hotel
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 4.50pm to 8.10pm. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New donors are welcome and just one contribution can make a difference. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111. We urge anyone who is able to donate to take this opportunity to help.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES:

Traditional music classes taught by Josephine Marsh will recommence on the week of 2nd September. Classes include button accordion, concertina, whistle, fiddle and beginner/intermediate banjo. Please call : 0877570015 or email info.josephinemarsh71@gmail.com for enquiries.

TUTORS NEEDED:

Tutors needed to teach hobby classes in the evening to adults at St Joseph's secondary school, Spanish Point, examples of classes include computers for beginners, crochet, upcycling clothes etc. If you are interested please contact Catherine on 087-7782861 or email eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA

Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info:

Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158.**

TIN WHISTLE AND FLUTE CLASSES:

Tin Whistle and Flute classes resuming at Ceol na nÓg, Miltown Malbay shortly. Group classes for all levels, beginner to advanced. Limited number of Private individual classes. Children and Adults welcome. Classes will be on Tues, Wed & Thurs evenings. For further information and to enrol please contact Bríd O Donohue on 087 2267113

Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board – College of FET, Kilrush Campus

This Autumn the College of FET, Kilrush is offering the following Adult Education courses which may be of interest.

- **Special Needs Assistant (Intellectual Disability Practice)**; empowering people of all abilities to reach their potential and to develop socially valued roles.
- **ELC – Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care**; enabling learners to provide holistic care and learning experiences for Children from 0-6 years of age.

For further details please give us a call at 086-879 7225

BEST OF LUCK to Miltown in the County Championship this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 25/8/2024 - €1,416