

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 8th September, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Willie Healy

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

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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 in Mullagh

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MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Josie McGrath
Clonbony & Doonbeg (1st Anniversary)

12.15 Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MOY:

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

Masses

John & Margaret Vaughan, Moy

Molly Vaughan & Her Parents

Patrick & Agnes Keniry

REMEMBRANCE:

Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of
Mary (Mimi) Jane O'Connell, Cloneyogan, Moy
who died during the week.

Rest in Peace Mary

MORNING SCHEDULE FOR MASSES:

The new Schedule for morning Masses i.e.

Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Mullagh

Mass 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday in Miltown

will come into effect this Tuesday 10th of September.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

As there will be no Mass on Tuesday mornings
Adoration will take place from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.
in the Side Aisle. On the day of a Funeral Mass
Adoration will take place upstairs till 2 p.m.

REFLECTION: Precious Gifts

The gift of hearing is a precious gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear
rightly.

The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,
but unless it reaches our heart
we will not feel the person's pain
and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a precious gift.

But again it is only with the heart that we can
speak rightly.

For our words to ring true, they must come from
the heart.

If they come only from the lips,
they will have a hollow sound and will have little
effect.

They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of
the water but leaves the depths untouched.

But words that come from the heart,
enter the heart.

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE:

The relics will be received into the Cathedral Ennis
on this 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING

on Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm in Miltown
Malbay Community Hall

CONFIRMATION MEETING

on Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm in Miltown Malbay
Community Hall

ST. BERNADETTE:

Bernadette Soubirous was 14 years old when on a mission to collect fire woods near the river Gave in Lourdes her home town she encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary. Between February and July that year she saw the Blessed Virgin 18 times. The apparitions were authenticated by the Church in 1866. Our Lady 's request to Bernadette was to ask the authorities to build a chapel, ask people to come and pray and do penance. For the past 166 years millions of people have responded to that request and travelled to Lourdes. For the past 70 years with the exception of the covid years the Killaloe Diocese has brought thousands of pilgrims to Lourdes in what is often described as a little bit of Heaven here on earth.

On Monday and Tuesday next Lourdes comes to our diocese with all the blessings that flow from having a little piece of heaven here on earth for a while.

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/>

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.

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

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.

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

GENTLE YOGA & MEDITATION:

Gentle yoga & meditation to rest, relax & restore the body, mind & nervous system & ease into Autumn.

Miltown Malbay Community Centre

6 Week Course begins Wednesday September 18th

at 8pm. Enquiries: Deirdre Devatara Finn 086 8483745

MILTOWN GAA GOLF CLUB:

Miltown GAA will hold their annual Golf Classic at Spanish Point Golf Club on October 4/5th. Teams of 4, any combination ladies & gents at €120 per team. To book a Tee time contact Sean on 087 7742153, great Golf, great prizes, great day out, what more could you ask for.

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING in Miltown Malbay Community Centre every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 am. E2 donation. All welcome!

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 1/9/2024 - €1.256