

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 20th October, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Thirtieth 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 in Mullagh

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MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Mary & Patrick McGuire, Ballard Road

Eamon Twomey, Freagh Castle

Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Ennistymon Road

Joe & Kitty Hennessy, Main Street

MOY:

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

MASS: This Sunday (20th October) Mass will be
Celebrated for the 50th Anniversary of
The Deceased Members of the
Alaska Group

BLESSING OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL
FOR THE FIRST TIME on Thursday 24th of October
at 7 p.m. (Note change of Date).

MISSION SUNDAY:

This Sunday is Mission Sunday, we remember Missionaries all over the World to-day, we especially remember Missionaries from our own Parish. If you would like to make a contribution to the Missions please put your contribution in the Mission Sunday envelope in your box.

REFLECTION:

The request that Jesus refused to grant

James and John were two opportunists.

Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.

To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.

They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions.

Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.

But at what price to themselves?

If in the course of their rise to the top,

people lose themselves, their own souls,

whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.

Power hardens the human heart.

A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.

It is by giving that we receive,

and it is by serving that we grow in love.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS ANNUAL COLLECTION

On Bank Holiday weekend, Miltown Graveyards Committee will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection. To maintain a high standard in our graveyards costs a lot. Most of this is funded by collections and donations. The Committee wish to thank all who always give so generously. The collection on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October will be at the Church gates before Mass. Envelopes will be available in the porches and donations can also be made by Banking-on-line at:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyard Committee

IBAN: 47BOFI 904333 12799171

BIC: BOFIE2D

Please continue to be generous so our graveyards can be kept well and honour our departed loved ones.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH: During the painting we apologize for any inconvenience

PARISH MISSION - 3rd to 8th of November

Sunday 3rd November

12.15pm Anointing of the Sick – Miltown Malbay Church
6:00pm Mission Service – Miltown Malbay Church
Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Monday 4th November

7:00am Mass in Moy Church
10:00am Mass in Miltown Malbay Church
7:30pm Mission Service – Miltown Malbay Church
Healing of Hurts

Tuesday 5th November

7:00am Mass in Moy Church
10:00am Mass in Miltown Malbay Church
7:30pm Mission Service – Miltown Malbay Church
Reconciliation

Wednesday 6th November

7:00am Mass in Miltown Malbay Church
10:00am Mass in Moy Church
7:30pm Mission Service – Miltown Malbay Church
Justice, Faith and the Care of the Earth

Thursday 7th November

7:00am Mass in Miltown Malbay Church
10:00am Mass in Moy Church
7:30pm Mission Service – Miltown Malbay Church
Celebration of Community

Friday 8th November

7:00am Mass in Moy Church
10:00am Mass in Miltown Malbay Church
7:30pm Mission Service – Miltown Malbay Church
Celebration of Mass for our Beloved Dead

We hope to have a “Cuppa” after all the Sessions of our Parish Mission, if anybody can donate home baking or biscuits we would be very grateful. Home Baking and biscuits can be left into the Kitchen at the back of the Church any of the days of the Mission.

Grow Mental Health 0818-474 474

www.grow.ie

Friendly Community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Connection, Hope and Identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis- Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 8pm/ Tuesday 4pm. Limerick-33 Henry Street(morning and evening groups). Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626

PERSONAL ALARMS:

We hope to apply for a grant to get personal alarms (also known as panic buttons) for anyone over 65 years of age. You don't have to be living alone. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. It works on both landline telephones or on mobiles. If you are interested in getting a personal alarm, please contact Mary on 087-6200219.

ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all. Please contact Anne at 087 2180037 or email

atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

more information also available from

Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

FLU & COVID VACCINE now available at Kelly's Pharmacy, Miltown Malbay. Call 065 7084440 to book appointment or drop instore.

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING in Miltown Malbay Community Centre every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 am €2 donation. All welcome!

PENDANT & CHAIN found in the Church yard after the 6pm Service on Saturday 28th September. Owner can collect same in the parish office.

'KEEP 'ER LIT' TRACTOR RUN on Friday 20th December 2024 in Aid of Mullagh Sports field playground & Mullagh N.S. Prizes for best lit up Vehicles. Tractors, Lorries, Vans, Cars, Motor Bikes all welcome! More Details later!

CLARE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION:

Clare Kidney Association is holding a meeting on Tuesday 29th of October at 8pm in the Old Ground Hotel. Items of interest will be Donor Cards, Support funding for patients, and Christmas Lunch. All are welcome.

YOGA CLASSES AT MOY COMMUNITY

CENTRE: Beginners and Chair Yoga will commence at Moy Community Centre on Monday 4th November from 10am - 10.45am for 6 weeks. The classes are part funded by The Moy Community Centre Development Group from their Healthy Clare Micro Fund promoting health and wellbeing.

The cost is €30 for the 6 weeks. To book your place please contact Sue Redmond on 0868102770

MEITHEAL COMMUNITY WORKDAY:

Miltown Malbay growing garden will have a work day in the church car park this Sunday 20th October from 12 till 3 followed by refreshments and music at the benches. We are going to restore the garden and create an inclusive space for anyone to come and enjoy growing their own vegetables and socialise. All Welcome

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 13/10/2024 - €1,975