

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 27th October, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Thirty 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 in Mullagh

MASS: 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mullagh

MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 6.30 p.m. Friday – All Saints Day

MASS: 6 p.m. in Miltown Saturday

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Patsy & Eamon Healy

(1st Anniversary for Patsy)

Tom & Mary O'Halloran, Flag Road

Paddy McNamara, Mullagh Road

MISSION: 6 p.m. in Miltown Sunday

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Pat & Mary Commane
Ailbrack

SYMPATHY: We remember Joe Griffin, Dunsallagh East
and Sixmilebridge who died last week-end and
Breda Downes, Ballinacurra, Limerick, Sister-in-Law
of Anne Downes who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Joe and Breda

ALL SAINTS DAY – (Friday 1st November) Holy Day
(No 10am Mass in Miltown)

Mass at 6.30pm in Miltown - Mass at 7.30pm in Mullagh

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE: November is the month
we remember our beloved dead, if you would like to write the
names of your loved ones on the remembrance page in your
box of envelopes and drop it back to us in the church, we will
remember all our beloved dead during November.

BLESSING OF GRAVES – Sunday 3rd of November

Ballard 2p.m.

Freagh 2.45p.m.

Kilfarboy 3.30p.m.

REFLECTION:

The gift of sight

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen
months, said:

‘One day I asked a friend of mind who had just
returned from a long walk in the woods what she
had seen. She replied, “Nothing in particular”.

‘How was this possible?’ I asked myself, ‘when I,
who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to
interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate
shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly
over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally,
I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm
lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.
‘The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not
that they should be born blind, but that they should
have eyes, yet fail to see’.

MISSION WEEK – Monday 4th of November 7.30 p.m.

Theme “Healing of Hurts”. On Monday the 4th of
November, we will take time to reflect on the Hurts that
we gather along the Journey of Life. From this
Saturday 26th of October there will be a box in Miltown
and Moy Church where you can write your hurt or
burden on a piece of paper and drop it into the box.
(This box is Confidential).

OUR MISSION PRAYER

Loving God, we ask your blessing on us during our
Parish Mission. Slow us down and make us thoughtful
Open our hearts to the wonderful plan you have in store
for each of us. May our Mission give us:

A new vision of your love

A new hope in all that is possible

A new faith in your forgiveness

A new commitment to give of our time in our Parish.

May this week be for us:

A time of blessing and gratitude of reconciliation and
returning to you. May we continue to follow you more
closely in the days and years ahead, Amen

MISSION COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to everyone
who contributed to the Mission Collection last week-end

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.

If anybody is in a position to give a lift to a neighbour to the Mission, please do so. Lets make the week a community week.

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.

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

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.

SAMHAIN CEREMONY Embrace the magic of Samhain Guided meditation Friday November 1st 7pm – 10pm Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Enquiries 086 8483745

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!

CLARE BRANCH OF THE IRISH KIDNEY

ASSOCIATION is meeting on Tuesday 29th of October at 8pm in The Old Ground Hotel Ennis. We are having senior staff members attending to update us on issues that matter to us. All are welcome. Call us at 0863157591 Dermot .

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.

CLONBONY HURLING TEAM: Warm Congratulations to Clonbony Hurling Team on defeating Kilkee/Belaha in the Junior C Hurling Final recently.

MOY FOOTBALLERS: Best of luck to Moy in the Junior B Championship Final in Gurteen next Monday 28th Oct. at 12.30pm. Please come out and support the Team.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 20/10/2024 - €1,512

MISSION COLLECTION - €920.00

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday