

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 6th October, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

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 in Mullagh

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MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown for Plunkett Sexton
Church Road (1st Anniversary)

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday for Bridie Cleary,
Ennistymon Road (Months Mind)

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

Michael Eustace, Knocklisrane
Thomas Lenihan, Miltown & London
Tom Laffan, Main Street

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Shaun Leo O'Gorman, who died
in England recently, Son of The Late Leo O' Gorman
The Terrace Miltown Malbay.
Rest in Peace Shaun Leo

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Will take place on Friday 28th of March, 2025 at
11 a.m. in Miltown Church.

PARISH MISSION - 3rd to 8th of November

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.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH: We hope to paint the
inside of our Church in Miltown during the week, we
apologize for any inconvenience.

REFLECTION

Youth and age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
people grow old only by deserting their ideals.
Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,
these are the long, long years that bow the head
and turn the growing spirit back to dust.
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
cheer, courage, grandeur and power
from the earth, from man, from the infinite,
so long are you young.
When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
and the ice of cynicism,
then I am grown old indeed,
and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

MILTOWN PARISH

Moy – Saturday 17th of May

Miltown/Rockmount/Rineen Saturday 24th of May

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION is being
taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our
boxes.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA praying for all who live
with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for
their families & loved ones begins in St. Senan's
Church on Monday 7th October at 7.30p.m. Our
speaker on the night will be Bishop Fintan Monahan.
Petitions can be left in the Box at the Shrine in the
Church or emailed to kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING:

Miltown Malbay
National School will host its Annual Hospice Coffee
Morning in the school hall on Thursday 10th of October from
10.30am to 12noon.. Tea, Coffee and Treats will be served
on the day. All proceeds will go to Milford Hospice. Please
spread the word and support this very worthy cause.

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.

MILTOWN MALBAY YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGERS CLUB is now accepting new members for their monthly singing class in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Therese McNerney will be running a monthly beginner/intermediate class for young people age 7+ on Saturdays. The new class will only run on demand. Contact Therese via her website: www.theresemcinerney.com or WhatsApp +353833171824.

EVENING CLASSES available at St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point

- Drawing and Painting - 8 weeks course
- Jewellery marking - 8 week course
- Spanish for beginners - 10 week course
- Italian cookery for beginners and improvers –
- 4 week course each
- Crochet for beginners - 10 week course

For further information - contact 087-7782861 or email eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH MONTH:

To celebrate Mental Health Month you are invited to a free Connect Café in Miltown Malbay FET Campus on the 9th October from 10.30am - 1pm. Hear from speakers and workshops that showcase ways to look after your mental wellbeing & show the importance of Connection for good mental health.

THE CLARE BRANCH OF THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY continues it's Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 16th of October, with guest speaker Ennis Community Garda, covering Keeping Safe at Home/Personal Safety during the Winter Months. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

ÉIGSE THOMÁIS UÍ AODHA, 2024: The 6th annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Miltown man Tomás Ó hAodha (1866-1935), teacher, poet, dramatist, novelist, actor, choirmaster, cartographer and Gaeilge activist, will be held on October 11-12 in Áras OaC (Flag Road). On Friday 11th at 8.00pm, renowned broadcaster Seán Bán Breathnach will give a talk, *53 bliain ag craoladh: Cumann Lúthchleas Gael mar a bhí agus mar atá*, in which he will speak on his remarkable 53-year career as a broadcaster with RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta and TG4 and share his thoughts on how the GAA has changed over the years. There will also be an exhibition of the personal Archive (Carlann) of Tomás Ó hAodha, donated by his family to Oidhreacht an Chláir. On Saturday 12th, 10.30-12.00 noon, beidh *Ceardlann*

Amhránaíochta (Singing Workshop) le Éamon Ó Donnchadha, three-time winner of Corn Uí Riada, followed by a visit to the home of Tomás i mBóthar na hInse. Ó 3.00pm to 5.30pm, beidh *Ceol agus Caint* i Friel's, featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish in an informal and friendly environment, amhráin le Éamon Ó Donnchadha agus Tim Dennehy, agus ceol le Joan Hanrahan (fidil) and Bríd O'Gorman (fliúit). Gabhaimid buíochas le Foras na Gaeilge agus le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht. All events are free. Míle fáilte roimh chách.

ON TUESDAY THE 8TH OF OCTOBER THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY will resume it's series of winter talks in the Malbay at 8pm. Membership of 20 euro covers all six talks or 5euro per talk on the given night. The topic of the talk is the (Seaweed and Kelp and Iodine industry in Country Clare and the rest of Ireland in the 18th and 19th century. The speaker is Peter E Childs.

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

ENNIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE and Gaelcholáiste an Chláir will hold an Open Evening for prospective first year students, their parents and guardians on Tuesday 15th October at 7:00 pm. Come and meet our team and view our facilities. Further information is available on www.harmonyrowcampus.com or contact 065-6829432.

EXPERIENCED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER available in the West Clare area for after school tuition for children who might have fallen behind or lack confidence in a particular subject area. Registered with the Teaching Council and Garda vetted. For further details contact 0862049511

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 29/9/2024 - €1,340