

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

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

First Sunday of Advent Year C 1st December, 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

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: 9 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

MASS: 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mullagh

MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Eileen Sexton, Spanish Point

Mary & Jimmy Byrne, Ennis Road

Pat Murrhiy, London & Knockbrack

John Paul Collins & Deceased Members

of the Collins Family, Knockliscrane

Michael & Annie Hurley & Deceased

Members of the Hurley & Murray Families
& Jim Hamilton

Paddy & Maureen Hehir & Madge Sexton

Patricia O'Connor, Dromin

Danny & Teresa Curtin, Main Street

P.J. Gallagher, Lackamore & Ballard Road

Jack, Julia, Michael & Maurice Fitzgerald

& Mary & David Donegan, Waterville &

Dingle

Nora Curtin, Poulawillin

Tommy McCarthy, Mullagh Road

MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday for Dan Jamieson,
Spanish Point (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Maura Conway,
Knockpatrick, Lahinch (1st Anniversary)

MASS on Tuesday morning in Mullagh at 9a.m.
(Please note change of time)

REFLECTION:

The weeks of Advent prepare for Christmas, all we associate with Christmas prepares us for Jesus, for his birth in the love of Mary and Joseph. All of us can be like John the Baptist, preparing a room for Jesus Christ in our families, among friends, in schools and workplaces, preparing a room in our hearts for love. Or Christmas weeks can be like empty tinsel, singing the songs of Christmas and forgetting the birth, or playing Santa and pretending love, or being so busy that you wish it was already over.

But it need not be like this.

Allow times these days for prayer, for moments taken in a busy day, like stopping in the heavy traffic and just remembering that Jesus is near. Take time for friendship, for love, for care, for those activities that grow our friendship and love with the people who mean a lot. Then the songs will be full and gifts will be a reminder of love, and Santa, the friend of children, will be like the Christ child.

Donal Neary SJ

MISSIONVALE SOUTH AFRICA:

Three Students from our local Secondary School will travel to Missionvale to work in the Township from February 14th to 23rd. They will speak at Mass on next week-end and ask for your support.

ADVENT TALK:

Fr. Michael Conway will speak on the Theme "Synodality and the Future of Parish Life" in the Bellbridge Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 4th of December at 7.30 p.m. Admission Free. All are welcome.

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

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

MISSIONVALE MASS BOUQUETS are now available in the parish office. €5 each. All proceeds to Missionvale.

MINDFULNESS COURSE: Join Fergus Barrett for a half-day mindfulness course on Saturday, 7th December from 9.30am to 2pm, at Mullagh Sports Field. This practical session will help you cultivate calm and focus in your daily life. €10 per person. Aged 13+. Pre-registration only. Ph 087 6471671.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL:

Start your Christmas Shopping by supporting local enterprise St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point - **ÁRAS CAITRÍONA ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH 2024 FROM 9AM TO 12.30PM!** Arts, Crafts & Food!!! All are welcome!

KEEP 'ER LIT' 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, Vintage Cars, Rally Cars all welcome! Registration from 5.30pm on Friday 20th December at Mullagh Sportsfield – 'KEEP 'ER LIT' RUN starting at 7pm sharp. €20 registration per vehicle! Kids light up tractor run at 6.15pm! Activities for kids, face painting and lots more entertainment and surprises on the night! Tea and coffee and goodies for all!

MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Christmas Fair on the 7th of December from 2-6pm. We will have over 30 stalls selling home baked goods, arts and crafts and all are welcome. Admission is Free.

LIGHT UP MOY:

Come and join us for our annual community event on Sunday 1st December at the Moy GAA Field from 4pm. Tea, Refreshments, music and Special Guest arriving prior to lighting up our tree at 5pm.

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket.

ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collections will take place on:

Mullagh Church on Sunday 8th Dec at 11am

Quilty Church on Sat 14th Dec at 7.15pm

Miltown Church on Sat 21st at 6pm &

Sun 22nd Dec at 12.15pm

Moy Church Sun 22nd at 9.15am

Coore Church Sun 29th Dec at 9.30am

Or you can make a contribution directly into

St. Anne's Conference SVDP

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Columba's Church of Ireland, Bindon St, Ennis

Saturday Dec 7th at 8.00pm

Booking: www.reginanathan.com or 0879188222

Tickets €30 **Regina Nathan** Soprano

Michael Hennessy Piano.

A lovely way to start this Christmas season with the "Spirit of Christmas" contained in both the music and the ambience of the venue.

Fun and variety will fill the first half of the programme with songs by the Bee Gees and Percy French as well as songs from the musicals Oliver and Finian's Rainbow.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

Cantare Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert featuring seasonal favourites, classics you know and love such as pieces from Ennio Morricone's soundtrack from The Mission, along with some uniquely Irish traditional contributions from the pen of Irish composer, Shaun Davey, and many more.

December 20th, 8.15pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a very special start to your Christmas! Tickets available online at www.glor.ie or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Samaritans, Clare. See you there!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point will put on their Carol Service and Reflection for Christmas on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay. All are welcome. There will be a Collection on the night for the local SVP.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION – 24/11/2024 - €1,750