

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Third Sunday of Advent Year C 15th December, 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 Fourth 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: **Please note No 10 a.m. Mass in Mullagh**
on Tuesday

MASS: **10 a.m.** Wednesday in Mullagh

MASS: **10 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

MASS: **10 a.m.** Friday in Miltown

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

Breda Downes

Jodie Meade & Deceased Members of

The Meade Family, Knocklisrane

Mary & Tommie Skerritt

Mary McMahan & Deceased Members of

of the McMahan Family, Liscahane

Phyllis Cleary, Spanish Point

James Flynn, Ballard Road

Willie & Mary Carroll, Kilfarboy

Nora McGee, Main Street

Thomas, Margaret, P.J. & John Mee,
Carhuduff

Deceased Members of the Mee Family

Deceased Members of the Foudy Family

Dunsallagh

Mollie, Mick & Michael Curtin &

Deceased Members of the Curtin &

Healy Families, Clohanbeg & Clohanmore

MASS: **12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Willie Burke,
Main Street (Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Joan Hillery, Dublin and Miltown Malbay and Nora Potter née Galvin, Dartford, Kent, England and late of Breaffa North, Sister of Jim and Michael Galvin, who died during the week in England. Funeral will take place in England. Rest in Peace Joan and Nora

REFLECTION: Joy

There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.

Joy is a blend of laughter and tears.

It consists in having a love affair with life.

It is having a heart aglow with warmth

for all one's companions on the road of life.

It is looking for the happiness that comes

in small packages,

knowing that big packages are few and far between.

It is making the most of the present,

enjoying what is at hand right now.

Joy is love bubbling over into life.

And it can coexist with pain.

Joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace,

Has taken up residence in our hearts.

CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS:

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

Coore 5pm

Moy 9.15am

Miltown 7pm

Mullagh 11am

Quilty 9.15pm

Miltown 12.15

RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

Reconciliation Service for Christmas at all the Masses on next week-end, why not come along and make peace with God and others for Christmas.

SVP: St Annes Conference St Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank all those who donated at St Joseph's Secondary School Christmas Carol night in Miltown Church on 11th Dec. It was a fantastic night showcasing so much local talent and the sum of €1133 was raised. These funds are really appreciated and will go towards helping local families over next few weeks.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL,
SPANISH POINT:

Our Students travelling to Missionvale next February would like to sincerely thank you for your support on last week-end. €1,284.80 was raised. Míle Buíochas.

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

ROCKMOUNT N.S.

Rockmount N.S. Christmas play takes place on Wednesday 18th December at 11.30. All welcome to attend. Christmas raffle will take place directly after. Thanks to all local businesses for their support. Tickets available from the school office.

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!

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 in:

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 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 DIARY: Senior Citizens Christmas party on Sunday 15th December in The Quilty Tavern . Mass at 1pm followed by food and entertainment. Cost €15. Names to Connie Sexton 087 9446374 or Loretta Hanrahan 087 7650199 by Wednesday 11th December for facilitate the Quilty Tavern.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 8/12/2024 - €1,544

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA AGM

St. Josephs Miltown GAA AGM will take place at the clubhouse Hennessy Memorial Park on Sunday 15th of December at 8pm.

All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

ADVENT CALENDAR: Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of *#Hope*, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025.

To access the calendar please visit:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

KILFENORA CATHEDRAL

With Bishop Michael Burrows

The People who walked in darkness

Have seen a great light

December 19th at 7p.m.

NEW BEGINNER SINGING CLASS

FOR YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGERS:

Miltown Malbay Young Traditional Singers Club is commencing a new monthly class for beginners who are Junior Infants - 2nd Class in primary school (must have min 4 months completed in primary school).

Classes will be 30 mins and taught by Caoimhe Shannon in Miltown Malbay Community Centre monthly from Jan 2025.

Please contact Therese McInerney for more information on +353833171824 or email via

theresemcinerney.com.

SEAFIELD SAND DUNES GOES ONLINE:

Seafield Conservation Forum has launched a new website to keep the Community updated about its conservation work at Seafield sand dunes. The new website provides a one-stop shop of information on topics related to conservation, biodiversity and the Commonage. Recently taken aerial photographs and video footage of Seafield, visually demonstrate the significant impact that coastal erosion is having on the sand dune system. Access the site and resources at <https://www.seafieldconservation.com>.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP

are busy rehearsing & preparing for their shows in the New Year.... Further details later!

TEA AND COFFEE MORNING

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