

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C 22nd December, 2024

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

MASS: 7 p.m. Tuesday – Christmas Eve

MASS: 12.15 Wednesday in Miltown Christmas Day

MASS: No 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses

P.J. Killeen, Kilfarboy

Pat & Mary Flynn, The Crescent

Martin Flynn, Carhuduff

Deceased Members of the Clancy Family

Legard North

Pat O'Malley, Spanish Point

Fiona Sharples, Rockmount

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. – Christmas Day

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Marie Trickett (née Burke) who died during the week in Cyprus, Sister of Bríd Molohan. Rest in Peace Marie

CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS:

Christmas Eve **Christmas Day**

Coore 5pm

Moy 9.15am

Miltown 7pm

Mullagh 11am

Quilty 9.15pm

Miltown 12.15

ADORATION: Please note there will be no Adoration on Tuesday 24th December or Tuesday 31st December.

REFLECTION:

SERENITY PRAYER

Lord, grant me the serenity
to accept the things that I cannot change;
courage to change the things that I can;
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with him forever in the next
Amen

RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH PT.

The recent Carol Service is up on the Parish webpage if you want to view it back.

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:

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

BIC: BOFIE2DXXX

IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

PARISH GRAVEYARDS:

The Parish Graveyards Committee again thank all who have given so generously during the year. A collection for the Parish Graveyards will be held after Mass on Christmas Eve and after Mass on Christmas day, People visiting are asked to donate, if possible, to the upkeep of our graveyards. So far the collections have realised almost €5,000 and the cost of maintaining the graveyards is €9,500. Envelopes are in the Church porches and donations can be made on line at the following address:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyard Committee

IBAN: 47BOFI 904333 12799171

BIC: BOFIE2D

Again thank you to all who continue to be so generous.

FUN RUN/WALK:

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy will be holding our annual school fun run/walk on Sunday 29th December.

Registration from 10am. 10k starts at 10.45am and 5k

starts at 11am. €10 entry fee or €20 family entry.

Finishing medal for all juvenile participants. Please support.

OIDHREACT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Monday, December 30, 8pm – 10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with Jackie Daly (accordion), Matt Cranitch (fiddle) and Eileen O'Brien (fiddle and songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Join us for a glass at 7.15pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochoas le Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy as a dtacaíocht.

MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

There will be a second collection at Christmas Day Mass at Moy Church to go towards the cost of repairing the leak under the floor. All donations greatly appreciated.

WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO TALK TO OVER CHRISTMAS?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family.

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH -

Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ www.grow.ie

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.

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!

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

We the Pastoral Council of Miltown Malbay join together in wishing you a happy and holy Christmas. We rejoice with you if your Christmas is that happy time when one is surrounded by family and friends in a spirit of love.

We sympathise with you if your Christmas is a sad time. It can indeed be sad if you have lost a loved one during the year, if you are burdened by unemployment or by financial pressures, if you are hurt because of family tension, abuse of alcohol or loneliness.

We worry that the aggressive consumerism of today's world can add to the existing pressures on families and dim the real meaning of Christmas.

The year just ending had its highs and lows. The war in Ukraine, Gaza and Sudan continues to hurt us all, the financial situation of so many in our country, the move away from community to more individual living is deeply disturbing.

Your extraordinary response to the SVP Appeal is a high point and your continued support of community are also high points.

Joy and sorrow but always hope that the coming of Christ at Christmas may be a source of life and renewal for all of us.

May Christ the Child be with us all this Christmas. Fr. Donagh, Miltown Parish Office, Finance Committee and our Church Sacristans would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas & New Year and to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the year.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION – 15/12/2024 - €1,733

PARISH OFFICE is closed until 2nd January