

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

Feast of the Holy Family Year C 29th December, 2024

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Parish Office: (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Christmas Year C

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: 11 a.m. Wednesday in Miltown

MASS: No 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

Patrick Burke, Breaffa North & UK

Margaret & Donie O'Loughlin, Milford

Joe & Mary Teresa Murrihy, Main Street

Miko Meade, Knocklisrane

Pete & Eoin Haugh, Spanish Point

MASS: 12.15 pm Sunday

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Paddy Hennessy,
Formerly of Cloneyogan

ADORATION: Please note there will be no
Adoration Tuesday 31st December.

WEDNESDAY 1st January

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Mass at 11 a.m. in Miltown

PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the
Priests Christmas collection on Christmas Day.

REFLECTION:

A very Happy New Year to all our Parishioners
As we begin the New Year, I love Brendan Kennelly's
"Begin"

"Begin"

Begin again to the summoning birds
to the sight of the light at the window,
begin to the roar of morning traffic
all along Pembroke Road.

Every beginning is a promise
born in light and dying in dark
determination and exaltation of springtime
flowering the way to work.

Begin to the pageant of queuing girls
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the canal
bridges linking the past and future
old friends passing though with us still.

Begin to the loneliness that cannot end
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,
begin to wonder at unknown faces
at crying birds in the sudden rain
at branches stark in the willing sunlight
at seagulls foraging for bread
at couples sharing a sunny secret
alone together while making good.

Though we live in a world that dreams of ending
that always seems about to give in
something that will not acknowledge conclusion
insists that we forever begin.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH PT.

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

PARISH GRAVEYARDS:

Anyone who wishes to donate on-line can do so with
the following information:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyards

Account Number 12799171

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.

OIDHREACHT 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 mbuíochas le Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy as a dtacaíocht.

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 thersemcinerney.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!

SEEKERS OF HOPE

It's the whole world that comes with
the wise men to the crib,
Drawing close to the infant God,
that they might find in him meaning in life
and light for living.

We draw close, Lord,
with all those who have lost hope,
All those for whom faith is nothing more
than a long night to be got through,
All those who have lost the taste
for seeking and struggling.

We draw close, Lord,
With all those who are handicapped in body or
mind,
With those who are paralysed in their suffering,
With those left to their loneliness,
Whom nobody ever comes to console.

We draw close, Lord,
With all those who've had their place taken,
With those living in poverty and hunger,
With those whose dignity has been trodden on,
With those who have forgotten the colours of
peace.

We draw close with confidence
To you, child of the crib.
Look: we come seeking hope!

CLONBONY GAA:

Clonbony GAA Christmas Quiz on Sunday
29th December at 7.30pm in McCarthys Pub,
Clounlaheen! Fun filled night in store!!

SUPPORT SERVICES

available over Christmas:

Pieta: Helpline 1800 247 247

or text HELP at 51444

Adapt: 1800 200504 (24Hr) Domestic Abuse

Clare Haven: 065 6822435

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 PARISH OFFICE is closed until 2nd January

**A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
OUR
PARISHIONERS**