

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 Lent Year C 30th March, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Lent 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

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

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

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

John Downes, Carhuduff

John Curtin, Caherogan

John Griffin, Clohanbeg

Peter Cleary, Ennistymon Road

Tony Egan, Ballinoo

Mary & John O'Rourke, The Crescent

Peter Jackson

Ettie Carroll, Ennistymon Road

Susan Crawford, Flag Road

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for John Fitzpatrick,
Ballard Road (Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Jimmy Malone, Moybeg Lahinch
(Months Mind)

Mary O'Connell, Torr & Corofin

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Sunset Mass for Peace at Spanish Point Beach on
Friday 4th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome.
(Weather permitting).

Mother's Day

“Mothers are like buttons
they hold everything
together”

Her Hands

Her hands held me gently
from the day I took my first breath.
Her hands helped to guide me
as I took my first step.

Her hands held me close
when the tears would start to fall.
Her hands were quick to show me
that she would take care of it all.

Her hands were there to brush my hair,
or straighten a wayward bow.
Her hands were often there to comfort
the hurts that didn't always show.
Her hands helped hold the stars in place,
and encouraged me to reach.
Her hands would clap and cheer
and praise when I captured them at length.

Her hands would also push me,
though not down or in harm's way.
Her hands would punctuate the words,
just do what I say.
Her hands sometimes had to discipline,
to help bend this young tree.
Her hands would shape and mould me
into all she knew I could be.

Her hands are now twisting with age
and years of work,
Her hand now needs my gentle touch
to rub away the hurt.
Her hands are more beautiful
than anything can be.
Her hands are the reason I am me.

Lenten Video Messages of Hope for Jubilee 2025

Welcome to join daily inspirational messages of hope from people around the diocese. They are available on all the main social media platforms under the handle @BishopFintan. Please like, subscribe and share the good news!

Killaloe Diocese - Online Synodal Listening

A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests and people, discussing the future of our church, together. Pope Francis started a consultation process which is also underway in the diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please click on his link to success an online response form. There will be a number of in-person meetings across the diocese which will be advertised locally. All contributions are welcome.

Click or Copy this link into your internet browser to access the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog

LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025:

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board .

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt st. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshstours.ie for more details.

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES - Direct flights to Mostar—Medjugorje from Shannon in half the time. From 21st to the 28th May and 27th to the 3rd September 2025. Cost is €875 per pilgrimage and a deposit of €200 secures you booking. These pilgrimages are with James Considine and Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. Further details contact James Considine (065) 9059328 or 085 7385385.

LGBTQ GATHERING: Recently a small working group have been meeting in response to the Universal Synod's invitation to engage with those who feel 'excluded or judged because of their marital situation, identity or sexuality.' (Final Document of Universal Synod). This working group has focused particularly on LGBTQI+ and is a collaboration between the dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe. We are now delighted to announce that a gathering for prayer and reflection will take place on Thursday 1st May, at 7.30p.m. in the JPII Oratory at the Crescent Shopping Centre. This gathering will include an opportunity to meet, listen and pray together and welcomes LGBTQI+ people, along with family members and allies.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Diarmuid Michael Fox baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

THE NO NAME CLUB are seeking volunteer leaders for our No Name Club. Do you have two free hours a week ? The No Name Club respects the dignity and the uniqueness of all young people by supporting, advocating, and helping to safeguard their right to enjoy life, feel respected and to mature without a reliance on alcohol and other drugs. Our members are aged 15 to 18 years Every club organises local events and HQ also organise regional and national events i.e. National Youth awards, National conference for both our members and our volunteers, National No Names got talent, Outdoor pursuits, training, and information sessions, we also support those taking part in the Gaisce awards.

If you would like to be part of our club, you can contact me : Mary Somers 083 3700267 or msomers@nonameclub.ie Or if you would like to see more about us you can go to www.nonameclub.ie or you can find us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.

A C C O R D – Ennis / Nenagh Centres

Certificate in Counselling (Marriage & Relationship)

Accord CLG is recruiting qualified and experienced Counsellors to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling / Therapy. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Level 8, Certificate programme, which will take place in Maynooth (one weekend per month) from September 2025 to April 2026. This programme will provide the clinical skills essential to safe and ethical couples' work and in-depth knowledge to manage a wide range of presenting issues. **Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord CLG.**

For further information on application criteria and to obtain an application form, please **E-mail: info@accord.ie**
Closing date for receipt of applications: 30/04/2025.

TABLE QUIZ:

Sincere thanks to everybody who supported the recent Charity Quiz at Spanish Point Golf Club during Seachtain na Gaeilge. €1,420.30 was raised for the West Clare Cancer Centre. Míle buíochas to everyone.

BASIC IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

When: 3rd April 2025
Thursday for 6 weeks
Time: 7pm – 8pm
Where: Inagh Hall
Book now 087 2100 789 (Text only)
€50 Number limited & over 16s only

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 23/3/2025 - €1,595