

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year C 27th April, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter 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: **7.30 p.m. Thursday in Miltown**
For Kathleen O'Sullivan née Egan,
Formerly of Breaffa South who died
Recently in North Carolina
(Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Thursday)

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

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

Jerry & Ann O'Malley, Knockliscrane
Angela Fitzpatrick, Church Road
Nancy & Paddy Murphy & Deceased
Members of the Murphy & Clohessy
Families

Michael & Catherine Hehir & their
Daughter Ann McMahon, Ennis
Baby & Tom Queally, Ennis Road

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Seán & Colin Torpey
(Months Mind for Seán)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Joe O'Connell, Moy
(Months Mind)

SYMPATHY: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of
the Souls of Michael Hegarty, Clohanbeg, Miltown
Malbay, Kathleen Cotter née Crowe, Parkduff,
Mullagh & Ballyvaskin and Mike Kelly, Husband of
Ann Vaughan, Milford who died recently in New York.
Rest in Peace Michael, Kathleen and Mike

REFLECTION:

They met Jesus after the resurrection.
Apostles, disciples, searchers, family and friends,
men and women who had known him,
close followers or some from a distance.
They had felt let down and disappointed.
They found their hearts were lifted after a short time
and faith came back, was recovered and life
would never be the same again.

He found them on the road, found them in locked up
rooms, found them in the garden, at the lakeside,
as always, he found them before they found him.
They saw him just for a while.
They heard him, just for a while.
Always, he vanished from their sight.

And the bread remained.
And the echo of his words.
The bread remains today, food for the journey,
sacrament of salvation,
broken and blessed for the whole world.
Our joy, our call to lift the world to our God.
One by one, two by two, they came back to the only
place he now belonged, the garden tomb.
Or so they thought.
The tomb sealed, the spices gone dry,
the linen cloths in their place.
But they could still smell the perfume
and could see the cloths,
Hour by hour that day they would not find him,
But he would find them.
They were hardly searching for him,
except the women, but he found them.
On the Emmaus road, in a room in a garden,
just in the ordinary. That's where he belongs.
And we too.

SATURDAY 10th of May Mass in Miltown at
4.30 p.m.

(not at 6p.m. as Clare V Tipperary at 6p.m.)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27th April:

Fr Martin Shanahan and Fr Robert McNamara extend a very warm welcome to come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy this Sunday from 2pm to 4pm. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Inagh. Confessions available along with Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Refreshments afterwards.

TRÓCAIRE: Our contributions to Trócaire can still be handed in to the Church or the parish office. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box.

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

Burren Outdoor Retreat. Saturday 17th to Monday 19th

May: Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 9701130 Booking: Des 085 1614951

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.

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 29th April 2025 from 7pm - 8.30pm.

The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement.

The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Talk is Free. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm**

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering, and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. Download the nomination form, and submit by 2nd May, 2025. Get the form here:

<https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>

IRISH GUID DOGS for the Blind will be collecting at Moy and Coore Churches on Sunday 27th April. Thank you for your ongoing generous support It is much appreciated.

MULLAGH N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk: Plans are well underway for our upcoming Fun Run/Walk taking place this coming Friday, May 2nd. Registration will take place from 5.30pm with the run/walk beginning at 7pm. Registration forms will be made available this coming Monday. Envelopes for the 'Split-the-Bucket' draw are still available and can be got from Connie at school, from Cathy in Moroneys Bar, Mullagh or from BOM Parent Representative, Martina Johnston. Envelopes will also be on sale on Friday evening, just before the Fun Run/Walk sets off. This has always been a very enjoyable event on our school calendar, and we look forward to seeing you all there.

BURREN SEARCH & RECOVERY :A warm felt thanks from the Burren Search & Recovery to all who gave so generously to the collection at the Dawn Mass at Spanish Point, we really appreciate it. If you would like to donate online bank details are as follows: Burren SAC IBAN: IE97BOFI90425373892732. BIC: BOFIE2DXXX

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL would like to thank everyone who helped or took part on the Easter Ceremonies. There was a huge attendance at all ceremonies especially at the Dawn Mass which was a beautiful community gathering on the morning of Easter Sunday. A special word of thanks to Fr. Donagh who celebrated such meaningful services over Holy Week.

CLARE V WATERFORD: Best of luck to the Clare hurlers against Waterford on this week-end.

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BASKET COLLECTION 20/4/2025 - €1,920
PRIESTS EASTER COLLECTION - €3,890