

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 15th February, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Rita Murphy

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

10 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

MASS: **7 p.m. Wednesday in Miltown**
(Ash Wednesday)

10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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

John Minogue, Spanish Point Road
Mary Ann & J.C. Malone, Glendine
John & Winifred Shannon, Kildimo South
Martin Egan, Shanaway West & Ennis Rd.
Mary & Mickie McMahon, Knockliscrane
Josie & Vera Downes, Dunsallagh &
Deceased Members of the Downes &
O'Gorman Families

MASS: **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Mary Clancy, Islandbawn & Drumcondra,
Dublin (1st Anniversary)
John Reidy, Breaffa North
Mary & Bridie Fahey, Ennis Road
John Kennelly, Dunsallagh

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose
of the Souls of Fr. Kevin O'Boyle, Columban Missionaries
who died last week-end, Tomás Ryan, Spanish Point and
Nenagh who died during the week and Kathleen O'Reilly née
Keavey, Dublin & formerly of Dunsallagh, Sister of
PJ Keavey (RIP) and Jimmy Keavey, Dunsallagh.
Rest in Peace Fr. Kevin, Tomás and Kathleen

REFLECTION:

To forgive and be forgiven is to enter
a world of freedom:

It's to be free of grudges and bitterness
which block and damage love within us,
Like water hindered in its flow.

It's to be free of misjudging others
which can block the growth of friendship
as tangled roots hinder the growth of a tree.

To forgive is to share in the victory of the cross,
when Jesus forgave those who harmed him so much.

To forgive is to be strong enough
and to really believe

that the person is bigger than any actions.

To forgive is to grow

and to allow oneself to be forgiven is to grow also
into a deeper sharing in the forgiving love of God.

BISHOP WILLIE WALSH R.I.P.

The 1st Anniversary Mass for Bishop Willie will be in the
Cathedral in Ennis on Saturday 21st of February at 11 a.m.
The area around the Cathedral will be named after the late
Bishop - it will now be known as
"Bishop Willie Walsh Praza" and a Plaque will be unveiled
by Clare County Council.
All are welcome.

**ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED
COUNSELLING AND PHYCHOTHERAPY**

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer
Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self Care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all.

Please contact Anne at 0872180037 or email

Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the beginning of the Season
of Lent. Mass at 10 a.m. in Mullagh on Ash Wednesday
morning, Mass at 7 p.m. in Miltown on Ash Wednesday
evening. Distribution of Ashes at both Masses.

SOUTH AFRICA: Fr. Donagh will be away in Missionvale, South Africa from Friday 13th of February to Monday 23rd February. Three Students from St. Joseph's, Spanish Point Jack Talty, Emma Scullane and Ciara McGrath will travel along with Staff Member Lillian O'Connor and four other Secondary Schools from the Diocese of Killaloe. In the event of a Funeral or a Sick Call please phone Fr. Gerry Neylon 089 4686965.

TRÓCAIRE:

The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Trócaire is focused on Rwanda and the huge problems there because of Climate Change. This year the Trócaire Box on the table could make a huge difference. €20 could keep a family cover school fees, books and health insurance. €50 could provide a Pig giving a family manure for crops and Piglets to sell. €100 could provide a 2,500 litre water tank storing clean water through dry and wet seasons. €200 could buy land for a family to farm so they can grow food every year

Creativity for Wellbeing at Miltown Malbay library

Join Mike O'Neill from Mid-West ARIES for a workshop where participants will discuss how they can each tap into their creativity to enhance wellbeing and improve mental health.

This workshop takes place on Thursday 19th February 2026 from 10.30am – 1.00pm

Places are limited and booking is essential.

Contact Miltown Malbay library if interested in attending at (065) 7084822 or email:

miltown@clarelibrary.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps.

Book directly with joewalshtours.ie or tel 01 2410800

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Norte Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896

FCJ Spirituality House – An Teach Spioradálta. Spanish Point. V95E0W7.

Weekdays: Midday Meditation: Tues 17, 24th Feb and Thurs March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. 12 – 12:30 / Movie nights: Thurs 19, 26 Feb and 5th, 19th and 26th March (up to Holy Week) 7pm / Singing session: March 12th 7-9pm. Small donation for tea/coffee/heat appreciated, but all welcome as you are.

Saturday, March 28th: Oasis Day to prepare for Holy week. 10 – 4:30pm. €20

Weekends: Centering Prayer for those already practising Feb 20 -22nd / Poetry reflections with Jane Hirschfield March 6th - 8th / This Sacred Time – Easter Triduum, April 2-5th / Scripture and Leonard Cohen, April 16-19th / Burren Outdoor Retreat, April 24th – 26th. All residential or non res. More details at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or 087 447 9115.

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2026: The 14th Concertina Cruinniú organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, with continued support from the Arts Council, will be held on February 13-15, comprising classes for all grades, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. The **Cuallacht an Chonsairtín concert** on Saturday 14, at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, will feature Francis Droney, Claire Keville, John McMahon, Riona Healy (winner of Bonn Óir Seán Ó Riada, 2026), Gráinne Ahern, Brendan Gillanders and others. The lectures and recitals are (1) The Clare launch of “*Across the Atlantic*”, a CD by Andrew Caden and Conor McDonagh (Friday, 8.30 pm, Community Centre), (2) Lecture, Stephen Chambers “*The origins and development of the Concertina, illustrated with rare, original and antique instruments*” (Saturday, 2.00pm, Community Centre), and (3) an intimate short Concert in The Listening Room featuring Noel Hill, Andrew Caden and Conor McDonagh (Saturday, 5.00-6.00pm, Westbridge).

Free public sessions: Saturday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm: Open Junior Session led by Bríd O'Donohue & Liam O'Brien (St Joseph's National School), and Open Intermediate Session led by Michelle O'Sullivan and Aine O'Connell (Community Centre). Open Adult Session led by Edel Fox and Neill Byrne (3.30pm – 5.00pm, Cleary's Bar, Blonde's); and on **Sunday, 2.30pm-5.30pm:** Songs and Tunes with Tim Dennehy, Seán Lyons, Bernie Geraghty, John Kelly, Aoife Kelly and Charlie Le Brun (The Forge at the Players Bar), plus Cosán Ceoil (Friday & Saturday nights, 10.00pm in selected pubs). Full details at www.concertinacruinniu.ie.

ENROLLING AT MILTOWN NS:

St. Joseph's National School Miltown Malbay are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/7 school year. Applying for a place in our school couldn't be easier, simply visit www.stjosephsimm.ie, click on the enrolments tab and enter your details. We warmly invite all prospective parents to our open evening on 12th March between 6PM and 7:30PM. We are very proud of our school and we look forward to welcoming parents on the night to learn more about everything we do. Full information packs will be distributed at the open evening or from the office on request by emailing office@stjosephsimm.ie.

DESIGN BANK – MACRAMÉ WORKSHOP:

Join Lieke from Tidal Treasures for a hands-on macramé Workshop where you create a wall planter using natural cord and driftwood. You are invited to bring along a piece of driftwood to incorporate into your work.

Learn the essential knots, Experienced Facilitator, Small group for personal attention and Take your piece home. Where? Design Bank Sunday February 15th 11a.-1pm Cost €40pp. Contact Lieke 083 3644373.

GAELSCOIL IOSEF NAOFA, Maigh - "Ag clárú anois"

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy, are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/2027 school year. We would love to invite all prospective parents and children to our open evening on Tuesday 24th February 6pm to 7pm. Come and meet our school team, visit the classrooms and enjoy a cuppa and refreshments. School bus route serves Ennistymon, Lahinch, Spanish Point and Miltown Malbay. To confirm attendance please email scoiliosef@gmail.com Enrolment application forms are available on our school website, www.gaelscoilmagh.ie or email the school on scoiliosef@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers against Fermanagh on this week-end.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 8/2/2026 - €1,765