

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 7th September, 2025

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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. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is The Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C

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

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10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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MASS: **11 a.m. Saturday** for Liam Hynes,
Emelagh, Quilty (1st Anniversary)

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday**

MASS: **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Ann Larkin, Main Street

Rita Byrne, Knockliscrane

Deceased Members of the Killeen Family
Lisachane

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked
for the Repose of the Souls of Kathleen McCarthy,
Miltown Malbay, Glenamaddy & London and
Peggy Noonan, née Malone, formerly of Rineen
who died in London.
Rest in Peace Kathleen and Peggy

ANNUAL LEAVE:

Fr. Donagh is away on holidays from Friday 29th
of August to Friday 12th of September. In the
event of a Funeral please contact Fr. Gerry Neylon
089 4686965.

REFLECTION:

Blessed are those who realise they cannot
live on bread alone but need the word of God too:
they will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned,
follow the example of the prodigal son,
and come back home to seek forgiveness
and reconciliation:

they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stop to attend
to a wounded neighbour:

they are the Good Samaritans of today.

And blessed are those who are not afraid
of sacrifice:

on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

LOOP SYSTEM:

We hope to install the Loop System for people with
hearing aids in our Church. The system will cost in the
region of €2,800, if you would like to make a donation
to the new system you might put your contribution in
an envelope and mark it loop system and put it in the
basket at Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan will
lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage
to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday
4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The
remaining seats can be booked with joewalshstours.ie or
tel; 01 2410800.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025

takes place October 1st-31st next.

For further information, please log onto

www.breastcancerireland.com.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC – WEST COUNTY

HOTEL ENNIS:

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th September

4:50pm-8:10pm. New and returning donors welcome.

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment.

ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

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 087 2180037 or email

Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

More information from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

JUBILEE WALK OF HOPE 2025

As Part of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, there will a Jubilee Walk & Mass of Hope organised by the Criocho Callan Cluster to the two Holy Wells in Killernan Graveyard on Friday September 19th, Mass at 6.30pm. Meeting at McCarthys Bar, Coore (V95RF38).

There will be a Park & Ride from 6pm.

Walk 1km or take the bus direct.

Bring your Intentions of Hope, for you or your loved ones, with you on the evening.

Write them down or carry them in your heart.

Intentions of Hope sheets will be left in each church & also available at the wells on the evening.

Refreshments afterwards at McCarthys Bar .

A warm welcome to everyone in the community. Please offer a lift to a Neighbour or Friend. This year we walk together in hope & peace for our Jubilee Year 2025.

TAP TO DONATE – St. Joseph’s Church, Miltown Malbay. We have put in a “Tap to Donate” Facility for Credit Cards and Debit Cards at the back of the Church in Miltown. It is possible to donate €5, €10, €15, €20 or other. The money goes directly into our parish account for the upkeep of our churches and buildings.

HSE MID-WEST Community Healthcare are running the ‘Living Well’ programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday September 17th in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday October 22nd.

Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA:

Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon 085 1884158

FCJ Spirituality House is delighted to offer the following, and more, this Autumn. You’d be welcome:

- **Singing Circle by the Sea.** We return on Sept 4th (the first Thurs of the month) for our monthly singing/poetry/story circle. 7-9pm.
- **Oasis days.** Saturday retreat days, 10 am– 4pm on seasonal themes. Sept 21st: The Season of Creation – living in peace with Creation. Short reflections, time to walk or rest, prayerful reflections. Lunch provided. €20 donation.
- **Christian Meditation.** From Sept 30th a half hour of quiet meditation at 12 noon and 7pm on Tuesdays. Donation of €20 per term.
- **Book Club.** Starting October 1st, we will be reading ‘The Tears of Things’ by Richard Rohr. 7-8pm on Wednesdays, one chapter a week. Donation of €30 for 9 sessions.
- **Burren Outdoor retreat.** Sept 5-7th. Residential or day guests. Only 110 for day guests. A mindful walk in the Burren with someone who knows it well, to introduce and reflect with creation.
- **Storytelling:** The Story of Macha and the race that changed everything. Fri eve and Saturday incl. lunch. €90. Hear the story, **reflect on your own story, see what emerges.**
- **Creative Writing:** Find and deepen your Creative Voice with Anne F O’Reilly. Through inspiration and challenge, explore **your own writing and be inspired by others, by art and by the beautiful venue.**
- **Suaimehnas: A space for bereaved adults** with Sr Helen Culhane (Children’s Grief Project, Limerick). Sat, Nov 1st. 10am – 12 noon. No cost. All those bereaved are welcome. Please share.

Full details at www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events. For queries call 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie

SONGWRITING COURSE FOR ADULTS - Learn how to transform your story into song in a 6 week Introductory Songwriting course in September taking place in Miltown Malbay & Ennistymon. No experience necessary, ability to play a musical instrument unessential. For more details call or text Claire 086 0674356.

MUSIC CLASSES in Classical Piano (R.I.A.M Grades Preliminary – Grade 8), Tin Whistle, Concert Flute, Fiddle, Guitar & Voice, Music Theory & Songwriting beginning in September. Adults especially welcome. Call or text Claire 086 0674356.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES:

Tin Whistle and Flute Classes with Bríd O Donohue at Ceol na nÓg, Glendine, Miltown Malbay V95XF2A. Classes will commence on 9th, 10th & 11th September. Private or Group Classes for Children and Adults. Zoom classes also available. Mixed instrument class for Seisiún /Céilí Band playing. Further information by contacting Bríd on 087 2267113 or email bridodonohue@yahoo.com

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