ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Feast of Christ the King Year A 22nd November, 2026

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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 First Sunday of Advent Year B

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:
Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 9.30 a.m. – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh – Community Led Liturgy

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Friday in Miltown

6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown for Margaret Griffin, Clohanbeg (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

9.15 Sunday in Moy – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE:
Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Martin Vaughan, Ennistymon Road, Joan Twomey, Ballard Road and formerly of Skibereen, Cork and Mary Francis O'Doherty, née Daly, Carrovorrin, Ennis and formerly of the Ennis Road, Miltown Malbay who died during the week.
Rest in Peace Martin, Joan and Mary

MOTHER TERESA:
When Mother Teresa accepted the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo in 1979, part of her acceptance speech went like this:
"It is not enough for us to say: 'I love God, but I do not love my neighbour.' Saint John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbour. (I John 4:20) How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbour whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live? And so this is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt."

REFLECTION:

Jesus is the Hungry – to be fed.
Jesus is the Thirsty – to be satiated.
Jesus is the Naked – to be clothed.
Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.
Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.
Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.
Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.
Jesus is the Leper – to wash his wounds.
Jesus is the Beggar – to give him a smile.
Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.
Jesus is the Mental – to protect him.
Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.
Jesus is the Blind – to lead him.
Jesus is the Dumb – to speak for him.
Jesus is the Crippled – to walk with him.
Jesus is the Drug Addict – to befriend him.
Jesus is the Prostitute – to remove from danger and befriend her.
Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.
Jesus is the Old – to be served.

BLESSING OF GRAVES
SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER
Killernan 1.00 pm
Kildimo 1.45pm
Kilbridget 2.30pm

BLESSING OF GRAVES – Sunday 29th November
At Coore Church after 9.30 a.m. Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH PT.
On Friday 12th of February 2027 three of our Students will travel to Missionvale, South Africa to work in the Missionvale Care Centre along with their Teacher Mr. Warren. The Students will speak on this week-end at all the Masses and ask for your support. Please be as generous as you can.

OBAIR: Obair, Newmarket-on-Fergus provides meals five days of the week at a reasonable price delivered to your door. The Service is suitable for anybody living on their own or anybody who is retired. If you would be interested in hearing more about this wonderful Service please contact Joan at (086 8133913)

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Churchgate Collection 2026
SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay/Moy area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season and all year round, if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket.
ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collections will take place on:
Quilty Church on Saturday 28th November at 7.15pm
Coore Church on Sunday 29th November at 9.30am
Miltown Church on Sunday 29th November at 12.15pm
Miltown Church on Saturday 5th December at 6pm
Moy Church on Sunday 6th December at 9.15am
Mullagh Church on Sunday 6th December at 11am
Or you can make a contribution directly into
St. Anne's Conference SVDP
BIC: BOFIIE2DXXX
IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

MILFORD: Free Talk on Bereavement Tuesday 1st Dec. 7.00-8.30pm Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy
For more information contact 061 485800.

GLENSTAL ABBEY: Watchful Hearts 5th December 2026. A one day advent Retreat at Glenstal Abbay guided by Monks through prayer, reflection and the rhythm of monastic life. This Advent Retreat offers a space for stillness, deep listening and spiritual renewal. Email: events @glenstal.com or phone 061 621005.

A POPUPSHOP is being held in the Community Centre over two days, the 21st and 22nd of Nov. There will be approx 40 stands spread out over the two floors of the centre. Lots of clothing, jewellery and accessories for sale. This is a great way to support the circular economy by recycling and reusing.

The Irish Guidedogs for the Blind will be running the cafe on both days with homemade cakes etc available and all proceeds going to the Irish Guidedogs.

MONSTER BINGO in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish and Kilmurry Ladies football at the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point on Tuesday 24th November at 8.30p.m. Prize money €4,000. Raffle on the night. All are welcome.

KEEP 'ER LIT RUN: We are delighted to announce that the Annual Keep 'er Lit Run will be on Friday 18th December, starting from Mullagh Sportsfield! In aid of Mullagh Sportsfield and Mullagh
N.S.Tractors/Lorries/Vans/Cars all welcome!

€20 per vehicle – all drivers must hold a valid license
Prizes for best lit up vehicles
Registration from 5.30pm
Kids light up tractor run 6.15pm
Run leaving at 7pm sharp**
Face painting / Special Guests / Monster raffle

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
The Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place in the Quilty Tavern on Sunday, December 13th beginning with Mass @ 12.30. The cost remains at €15 per person. To add your name to the list contact Connie (087) 944 6374 or Betty (087) 823 8998. This is always a great day with lots of chat and entertainment.
We look forward to seeing you all there.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 15/11/2026 - €1,435

MILTOWN MALBAY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Miltown Malbay Development Committee (MMDC) warmly invites you to Community Connect Night on Thursday, 26 November 2026, from 7.00 to 8.30 pm in Miltown Malbay Community Centre.

Everyone in Miltown Malbay and the surrounding area is welcome. Whether you've lived here all your life or have only recently moved to the area, it's a chance to meet people and find out what's happening locally.

There'll be tables hosted by local clubs, community groups and services, covering everything from sport and youth activities to arts, music, heritage, the environment and wellbeing. Come along for a chat, find out how to join a group or lend a hand, or simply see what's going on. If something catches your eye, you can leave your details with the group so they can get in touch.

Pick up a stamp card at the door and collect stamps as you visit the tables for a chance to win a spot prize.

There'll be tea and coffee too, so bring a neighbour or friend, or just drop in yourself. We'd love to see you there.

Miltown Malbay Development Committee (MMDC) For more information, contact Lorraine on 083 8170574

Festive Wreath Making Workshop at Vandeleur Walled Garden & Visitor Centre
Thursday, 3rd December, 2026
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Cost: €50 for one adult
'Tis the season to get creative! Gather your friends and join us for a magical afternoon of Christmas wreath making. Using a beautiful selection of festive decorations, and natural embellishments, you'll create your very own bespoke Christmas door wreath to proudly display throughout the holiday season. No experience is needed! All materials will be provided. Spaces are limited, so be sure to book early and start the festive season in style!

"Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

ENNISTYMON COMMUNITY SCHOOL proudly presents the perfect Christmas musical - The Addams Family Thursday 17th - Saturday 19th Dec. in our school hall. Tickets from https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ennistymoncommunityschool/2489968 (or search Ticket Tailor). All support is much appreciated as we stage our first musical in our own hall. This family-friendly show is the perfect night out for Christmas!

GENTLE YOGA FOR ALL
6-7pm Tuesdays Community Centre, Miltown Malbay
Yin Yoga for all 6-7.15pm Wednesdays Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point 13 euro per session
Contact Róisín: 0879316212