

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Easter Sunday Year A 5th April, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) 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 Community Liturgy

10 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh – Community Liturgy

9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown – Community
Liturgy

MASS: 6 p.m. in Miltown Friday
For Nancy Devine, Clonbony (Months Mind)
(Please Note no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Friday)

MASS: 12 o'clock Saturday for Cyril Jones
(1st Anniversary)

MASS: 6pm Saturday – **Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

John Curtin, Caherogan
Moira Hillery, Spanish Point
Peter Jackson & His Brothers
John & David & Deceased Members
of the Jackson & Ward Families

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

Deceased Members of the O'Rourke
Family, The Crescent
Tom & Eileen Burke, Ennis Road
Mary Talty, Toureen
John & Mary Devitt, Faha
Matthew & Mattie McInerney, Dromin

Moy:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday for Andy Clancy,
Chicago & Islandbawn (Months Mind)

EASTER REFLECTION:

We all experience moments of dying in our lives.
We get a foretaste of death
when we live in bitterness,
when prejudice blinds us,
when loneliness enfolds us,
when fears oppress us,
when sadness overwhelms us
and when we give into despair.
In those moments
the world is closing in on us,
and we have one foot in the grave already.

But we also experience
moments of resurrection in our lives;
when we know true love,
when we are accepted,
when we are forgiven,
when we open our hearts to our neighbour
and when hope returns.
In those moments, our horizon is widening
and we are emerging from the tomb.

Lord Jesus, may the power of your resurrection touch
whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life.
Let the splendour of your resurrection light up the world
scattering the shadows of death
and helping all of God's children
to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom
that is to come. Fr. Flor McCarthy SDB

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Sadie May McDonagh baptised in St. Joseph's Church
last week-end.

MASS: Morning Mass from now on will be at
9.30 a.m. in Miltown.

FR. DONAGH will be away from Monday to
Thursday this week, in the event of a funeral, please
contact Fr. Gerry Neylon on 089 4686965.

TRÓCAIRE: As we move towards the end of Lent, a gentle reminder to return your Trócaire Box or to put your contributions into the Trócaire envelope from your box.

HOLY WEEK is the High Point of the Christian Calendar. We warmly invite you to join us for the Easter Ceremonies.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
Miltown 9 p.m.
Mullagh 7 p.m.

Dawn Mass at 6.15 a.m. at Spanish Point
Easter Sunday (Weather Permitting)

N.B.: Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Group who rescue people from the Sea at the Dawn Mass. Musicians are welcome at our Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. If you would like to do some home baking we would be very grateful. It can be dropped off at the Spanish Point Golf Club on the morning.

Easter Sunday: Mass in Moy at 9.15 a.m.
Mass in Coore at 11 a.m.
Mass in Miltown at 12.15

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT:

We will be opening the church again this Easter for the community to visit and see the beautiful Empty Tomb that our Caroline builds every year. We are especially happy for the people of Miltown to be able to see the renovation work done on the building and the stained glass windows.

Christ Church in Spanish Point
OPEN 10:30-4:00 Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

CLOTHES COLLECTION: Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy is holding a clothes collection. All clean clothing, curtains, sheets, towels, blankets, old shoes, belts and bags can be dropped to the school shed over the coming weeks. Last day of collection is **Monday May 4th**. No duvets or pillows allowed. Please have items in sealed plastic bags.

Spring Into Storytime at Miltown Malbay library:

Spring has officially arrived and staff at Miltown library are inviting children and their families to join them for the following events during the month of April. Wednesday 8th April & 22nd April at 10am they have Scéalta agus Rannata le Ceri. This is a storytime and rhyme in Irish for young children with a parent or guardian. Saturday 25th April at 11am storytime, rhyme and song with author Roisin Meaney. All events are free and no booking is required. For further details contact the library at 065-7084822 or email miltown@clarelibrary.ie

BINGO IN MILTOWN COMMUNITY HALL on Tuesday 7th of April at 8 p.m. Prize money €2,000 pro rata. All proceeds to KIB Parish Funds. Please support.

'GATHER FOR GAZA' will host a fundraiser event at the Westbridge bar in Miltown Malbay on Friday 10th April. Join us for a great night of music from DJ Douf, delicious food including sushi and raffle with very special prizes. All funds will directly support Gazan families. Doors open at 8pm. Tickets €15 which includes food, prebooking and donations via Revolut @powells62

THANK YOU and Congratulations to John & Mary Finucane, Moy who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently in Moy Hall. €3740 was donated to Slainte an Chlair Cancer Care in Kilmamona

JOHN DOWNES & TIM O'DWYER

Memorial Tractor, Truck & Vintage Car Run 2026 takes place Easter Sunday April 5th. Registration commencing at 2pm at Church car park, Miltown Malbay. Run leaves 3pm sharp. All road worthy vehicles welcome. €20 per vehicle. All proceeds will be donated to Miltown Malbay/Moy Defibrillator fund.

LADIES STRETCH AND TONE CLASSES

next Term commencing Tuesday 7th April 2026
9.30am-10.30am. 5 weeks €60 Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Please Bring mat, water for hydration
Contact Aine 0868439246.

EASTER MUSIC CAMP 2026 in violin and fiddle. An introductory 'try-it-out' workshop for children (ages 4-10) wishing to start violin/fiddle classes in the future. Sessions on in Clarecastle 7th – 10th April 10.00am – 12.00pm. Instruments will be provided. Contact Caitriona for more information 087-7735193

MONSTER BINGO in aid of Kilmurry Ibrackane Parish and Kilmurry Ibrickane Ladies Football Club on Tuesday 21st of April at 8.30 p.m. in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point. Prize money €5,000 pro rata. Please support.

GERMAN AU PAIR: Looking for work, available from June 2026, has intermediate English.
Email: Emma_Whermann@icloud.com or contact 0872332989.

EXPLORING DESIGN THROUGH ART:

Are you interested in developing your creative side? LCETB are running an 11-week course starting Friday 17th April 3pm – 5pm in Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. This course will explore the principles of design practice in a fun and interactive way through the medium of art. For more information or to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email arlene.doris@lacetb.ie

BEST OF LUCK to Conor Cleary and the Clare Hurlers in the Div.1B final in Limerick on this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 29/3/2026 - €1,305 PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday

**A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO
ALL OUR PARISHIONERS**