

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ([www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday:** **Please Note No Liturgy this Monday**

**MASS:** **9.30 a.m. Tuesday** in Mullagh

**MASS:** **10 a.m. Wed.** in FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point

**MASS:** **9.30 a.m. Thursday** in Miltown

**MASS:** **9.30 a.m. Friday** in Miltown

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

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday in Miltown**  
**Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Martin Malone, Church Street

Joe Burke, Ennis Road

Frank & Mary Considine &

Michael & Noel Considine, Spanish Pt.

Liam Ryan, Mullagh Road

Catherine, Martin, P.J. & Michael Killeen,  
Kilfarboy

**Moy:**

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Souls of JP Dowling, Moy, Lahinch  
who died last week-end and Paddy Buckley, formerly of  
the Flag Road who died in England during the week.  
Rest in Peace JP and Paddy

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Please note there will be  
no Liturgy of the Word this Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**ADORATION:** Please note there will be no Adoration  
this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July in Miltown Church.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Community  
Indie Frankie Nolan baptised in St. Joseph's Church  
last week-end.

**REFLECTION:**

**Come to me**

The Lord said to me, 'Come to me.'

But I said, 'I'm not worthy.'

'Come to me,' he repeated. And I said, 'I'm afraid.'

'Come to me.' 'I'm too proud.'

'Come to me.' 'But I've no appointment.'

'Come to me.' 'But I can't afford the time right now.'

'Come to me.' With that I fell silent.

Then he said,

'Come...sit down...take the load off your feet.

'Sit here as in the shade of a tree.

'Refresh yourself as at a running stream.

'Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.

'And your yoke will become easy,

and your burden light.'

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF TESS MCMAHON**

To-day we Remember with love and gratitude Tess,  
who was called home to the Lord, just 19 days  
before her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday which falls today  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 2026.

'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the  
race, I have kept the faith, now there is in store for  
me the crown of Righteousness'

May we give thanks for Tess's long life, her faith  
and the many blessings she shared with family,  
friends and our parish community. May the Lord  
Grant Her Eternal Rest and may Perpetual Light  
shine upon Her. Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Heavenly Birthday Tess.

**CHRIST CHURCH, LEGARD SOUTH, SPANISH POINT:**

Christ Church, Spanish Point will be open for  
quiet visits to take time to reflect and pray from  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of July to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of July. All are  
welcome.

**CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

(CHURCH OF IRELAND) SERVICES FOR THE  
SUMMER MONTHS - First and Third Saturdays for  
July and August at 6.30 p.m.

### **WILLIE CLANCY SUMMER SCHOOL**

A WARM WELCOME to all who are attending the Willie Clancy Summer School this week.

### **MUSIC AND STORY**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of July 7p.m. FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point. Following on from last year's popular evening we have another unique evening of music, chat and fun with Joe Searson on Accordion and Alan Hillard Author, Broadcaster Priest and speaker sharing inspiring stories on the theme of "Hope" drawn from rich experiences across Ireland and abroad. Admission Free all are welcome

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

Open House at FCJ Spirituality House during Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy.

Join us from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th for a special program with our returning guest presenter Deirdre Ni Chinneide. "Listening for the Sacred in the Celtic Tradition".

Two one hour sessions (2pm and 5pm) each day with Celtic Night prayer at 9pm.

Each session is followed by tea/coffee and chat.

Monday eve 7pm: Fr Alan Hilliard on the theme of Hope.

Wed morning at 10am: Mass in the chapel with Fr Donagh O Meara.

All very welcome to drop in. Donations appreciated but not expected. More details at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie) or 087 447 9115.

### **THE BURREN AND CLIFFS EXPLORER SHUTTLE**

**BUS** will operate from 21 May to 20 September 2026. This free service will connect Ballyvaughan, Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Spanish Point, while also linking passengers with key visitor attractions including the Burren National Park and the Cliffs of Moher Experience.

### **DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS ADVISER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS (PART TIME)**

The Diocese seeks a committed and enthusiastic individual who will support our primary schools in nurturing the faith development of children and strengthening Catholic education across the Diocese.

Location: Within the Diocese of Killaloe

Hours: Part-Time (approximately 20 hours per week)

Salary: Commensurate with qualification and experience.

Reports to: The Bishop, Diocesan Secretary and diocesan staff.

Applications to be submitted to the Diocesan Secretary, Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Ennis V95 W63H, [g.jones@killaloe-diocese.ie](mailto:g.jones@killaloe-diocese.ie) before Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.

### **YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 13th–16th August:**

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival 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, Youth 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](http://youth2000.ie) or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

**HIDDEN HEARING** will be in Miltown Malbay outside St. Josephs Church from Friday 10th till Sunday 12th July. Our times are as follows: Friday 10th July – 12noon – 7pm Saturday 11th 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12th 10am – 5pm

Hidden Hearing is offering free hearing health checks to support early detection and long term hearing wellbeing. Hearing health is often overlooked, yet it plays a vital role in communication, concentration, and overall quality of life. These free, on site checks provide a simple, informative overview of your hearing health.

What's included in the free hearing health check:

- Video otoscope: a visual look inside the ear using specialist equipment
- Wax check: to identify any build up that may affect hearing
- Hearing screening: a quick assessment to indicate overall hearing health

Results are explained clearly and confidentially, with practical guidance provided where follow up care may be beneficial. For more information call Martina on 087-0968140.

**MLC IRELAND** is currently seeking families for international students who will be attending St Joseph's School Spanish Point from September to December. Do you have a spare room and a welcoming home? Earn additional income, which is tax-free up to 14,000 Euro per year. Hosting an international student is a rewarding opportunity to experience cultural exchange, build lifelong friendships and provide a supportive home during their time in Ireland. We would love to hear from you. For more information or to express your interest, please contact Lesley on 087 457 6084 (Whats App or call) or email [clare@mlcireland.ie](mailto:clare@mlcireland.ie)

### **FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a range of courses commencing September 2026 including Visual Art, Mosaic, Financial Literacy, AI Awareness, Air Fryer Basics, Baking, Foraging, Gardening, Computers and Managing Your Money. For further information or to book a place phone 086 0319160, email [arlene.doris@lcteb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcteb.ie) or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded, and all materials will be provided.

### **SEISIÚN:**

Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Seisiun takes place each Thursday at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush during July and August. Starting at 8.30pm with an hour stage show followed by an informal session with audience participation. Admission €5. All welcome.

### **STORYTIME AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY WITH ROISIN MEANEY:**

Join us for a fun, free Storytime session for children ages 3 – 6 years at Miltown Malbay library on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm with author Roisin Meaney. Enjoy wonderful stories, lively rhymes, action songs and animation. Everyone is very welcome.

**BEST OF LUCK** to Conor Cleary and the Clare Team in the All Ireland semi final on this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 28/6/2026 - €1,785**