

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 14th June, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

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

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

MASS: **9.00 a.m. Friday** in Miltown

MASS: **12 Noon Saturday**

For John Fitzgerald, Main Street
(Months Mind)

6 p.m. Saturday for Seán Brennan,
Fintrabeg (1st Anniversary)

12.15 Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Moy:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for James Malone & Deceased Members of the Malone Family, Moybeg

EXAMS:

We wish all our Junior Cert, Leaving Cert and Leaving Cert Applied Students the very best as they continue their exams. There is a book available at the Altar if you would like to write the name of your Student in it and we will remember all students in our morning Masses during the exams.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests Collection last week-end.

REFLECTION:

The person in misery does not need a look that judges and criticises, but a comforting presence.

Jesus looked at the ordinary people, and seeing how needy they were, he had compassion on them and began to minister to them.

Compassion means that I suffer with you; I accept into my heart the misery in yours; I become one with you in your pain.

I may not be able to relieve that pain, but by understanding it and sharing it, I make it possible for you to bear it.

Lord, give us warm and generous hearts so that we may be agents of your compassion to others.

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 Tuesday June 9th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday July 14th.

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

SOLEMN NOVENA: The Annual Solemn Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help will take place at Mount St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Church, Limerick from June 19th to June 27th. Six Masses will be celebrated daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm and 9pm. This year's Theme is called Living our Baptism today.

DAY FOR LIFE 2026

On this year's Day for Life, Sunday 21st June, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the LORD Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE:

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.'

KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE takes place on Sunday 5th July 2026.

Bus contact details from Ennis:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE:

Our Bereavement Information evening – occurs on Tuesday the 23rd of June 2026.
Time 7 – 8.30 p.m. Venue: Milford Care Centre Education Dept, Castletroy, Limerick.

We also have a free online introductory session for the Bereavement Support Education programme (BSEP) for anyone interested in exploring the course content or asking questions. **When:** Wednesday, 17th June 2026 2pm – 3.30pm **Where:** Online via Microsoft Teams **More information:** <https://milfordcarecentre.ie/course/introductory-information-evening-for-the-bereavement-support-education-programme-17th-june-2026-free/> Please note, **booking is compulsory** for this online event.

SUMMER FESTIVAL AT VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN:

The Sumer Festival at Vandeleur Walled Garden returns for its third and most exciting year yet, running from Friday June 26th to Sunday June 28th 2026.

Festival organisers have unveiled a standout headline programme led by internationally acclaimed singer Brian Kennedy, fresh from his appearance on 'Dancing with the Stars'. Joining him are the legendary Kilfenora Céilí Band, returning by popular demand and beloved Kerry comedian Bernard Casey, whose sharp wit has captivated audiences across Ireland and beyond.

Local favourite Patrick Roche will bring his much-loved afternoon dancing session on Sunday, ensuring festivalgoers of all ages can step it out in style. Younger visitors are in for a treat with the return of Poppy's Bee-ology Show – a joyful mix of juggling, storytelling, puppetry, and science that celebrates the secret life of bees. For more information and tickets, visit www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

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.

MILTOWN/MOY FIRST RESPONDERS

with Paramedic support are providing a course on the 15th June at 7.30 in Miltown Community Centre. The aim is to show you what to do if someone collapses. You will learn how to assess them. You will learn how to do CPR and how to use a Defibrillator. This course has been going for 6 months and all who did it rate it very highly. If you can't make it, we hope to do another after the summer. Miltown/ Moy First Responders.

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 or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded, and all materials will be provided.

MILTOWN MALBAY PARISH SCHOOLS:

Well done to Miltown Malbay Parish Schools on winning the Wild Atlantic Way Primary Schols Division 2 Ladies football final defeating Carrigaholt-Kilbaha on Tuesday last in Miltown GAA pitch.

ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL:

Rockmount National School will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection this week-end 13/14th of June. Please support our local school.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 7/6/2026 - €1,780 PRIESTS' COLLECTION - €3,023