

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY**  
**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan  
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

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**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

**Monday: 10 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

**MASS: 10 a.m.** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday

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

**MASS: 12.15 Sunday**

**MOY:**

**MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

J.J. Williams, Cloneyogan  
Mary & Sam Williams, Cloneyogan

**MORNING SCHEDULE FOR MASSES:**

The new Schedule for morning Masses i.e.  
Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Mullagh  
Mass Thursday and Friday in Miltown will come  
into effect on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of September.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAYS:**

Fr. Donagh is away from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September. In the event of a Funeral,  
Please contact Fr. John Meade 087-9450163.

**RETREAT:** Young Adults (18-40)6-8 September 2024  
(Fri. eve-Sun.afternoon) Mt. St. Joseph Abbey Roscrea  
Prayer with the monks, inspiring talks, friendship in the  
faith, Mass, confession, magnificent walks in beautiful  
grounds. A great opportunity to discern one's path in  
life. Cost €150 (full board, own room) concessions for  
students. Contact: Sr. Úna 090 648166 or  
Michael 086 2453123 or  
email:youthretreats@gmail.com

**REFLECTION:** Will you also leave me?

When many of his disciples were leaving him,  
Jesus turned to the apostles and said,  
'Will you also leave me?'  
These words are addressed to us too.  
It's not the Lord who leaves us,  
but we who may leave him.  
But why would we want to leave the Lord,  
who alone has the words of eternal life?  
We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith.  
Every Sunday we get a chance to do so.  
We need the Lord to strengthen our faith.  
We also need to confirm one another.  
Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you.  
Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust,  
so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

**VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES IN THE KILLALOE**  
**DIOCESE:**

Information evenings on the training programmes for  
the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral  
Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese  
in early September. These are the venues, times and  
dates:

**Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday,**  
**September 13th at 8 p.m.**

**Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 14th**  
**at 8 p.m.**

**Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 17th September**  
**at 8 p.m.**

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to  
formally launch this programme of training and  
formation. People currently involved in a myriad of  
volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any  
of your questions. Come along to see and hear how  
these lay ministries are developing across the diocese  
and how you might become part of this Good News  
story. For more information visit:

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

### **RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE:**

Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland this Autumn.

In September and October this year the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisma of Lourdes.

In the Killaloe Diocese the relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian Torchlight Procession through the grounds of the Cathedral. On Tuesday veneration will continue in the morning until 12noon. At 3pm on Tuesday 10th September the relics will be received into the Church of our Lady of Lourdes in Silvermines Co Tipperary with veneration and prayer until concelebrated Mass at 8pm followed by Marian Torchlight Procession. Veneration will continue on Wednesday morning with Mass of Farewell at 10am. See [www.stBernadette.ie](http://www.stBernadette.ie)

### **Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm.**

The Bereavement Information Talk is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Talk is Free**

### **BURREN Weekend Retreat, Co Clare 6-8 September**

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further info: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 161 4951.

### **SEASON OF CREATION 2024:**

**Theme: "To Hope and Act with Creation"**

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ:**

Members of the youth ministry group which meets in Church of Our Lady Roslevan, Ennis on the last Sunday of every month recently went on Pilgrimage to Taizé. 24 Pilgrims led by Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Myriam Black, Joanne O' Brien and Youth leaders Arlene O' Sullivan, Saoirse Boyce & Joanna Lacka spent a week in Taize from 30th June - 7th July. All the young people loved the experience of meeting Christians from all over the world while exploring their faith and participating in the very beautiful Taize style of prayer three times day. The group loved the experience and all hope to return again next year. If you are a young person and are senior cycle in Secondary School or College age and would like to be part of this group, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara (087) 232 2140 Myriam Black(087) 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien (086) 600 9682

### **FURTHER EDUCATION ENROLLING**

**NOW:** LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus have a range of part-time courses commencing September 2024 such as Creative Writing, Gardening, Art, Cookery, Computers, Smartphone Skills, Furniture Upcycling, Recycling through Mosaics, History and Parent & Toddler Groups. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160 or email [arlene.doris@lcteb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcteb.ie). Courses are fully funded and materials will be provided.

### **MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE:**

We are currently upgrading and improving the outdoor space at the Moy Community Centre. This is a great community space and facility and we are going to be continuing our work on Saturday 31st at 1pm putting down a weed barrier, laying the remainder of the poles, spreading bark and doing some planting. If anyone would like to donate any plants/shrubs/bulbs to our space or give a helping hand on the day please come along. Any queries contact 0876575575.

### **TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES:**

Traditional music classes taught by Josephine Marsh will recommence on the week of 2nd September. Classes include button accordion, concertina, whistle, fiddle and beginner/intermediate banjo. Please call : 0877570015 or email [info.josephinemarsh71@gmail.com](mailto:info.josephinemarsh71@gmail.com) for enquiries.

### **DANCING AT THE ARMADA WITH PJ**

**MURRIHY** on Wednesday 28th August at 9pm. Dancing in the function room, All Welcome Adm €10.  
**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION** – 18/8/2024 - €2,402