

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

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

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**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 in Mullagh

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**MASS: 10 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

**MASS: 10 a.m.** Friday in Miltown

**MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary**

**Masses**

Martha & Tom O'Rourke, Freagh

Jim Flynn, Ballard Road

Michael Flynn, Kilcorcoran

May & John Smyth & their Daughter  
Nuala Kelly

Mary & Mike Mitchell, Milford,

Main Street & New York

Kitty & P.J. Meade & Deceased Members  
of the Meade Family, Ennistymon Road

**MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

**Masses**

Ann Larkin, Main Street

Michael Hynes, Mullagh Road

Deceased Members of the Killeen Family,  
Liscahane

**MOY:**

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

**Masses**

Peter Hayes & Audrey Charleton

Kitty & John Finucane, Cloneyogan

Michael Finucane, Lisdoonvarna

John & Susan & Joe Whelan, Ailbrack

& Sr. Mary & Sr. Bernadine in Australia

**REMEMBRANCE:**

Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of  
Noel Moroney, Mullagh Village who died during  
the week Rest in Peace Noel

**REFLECTION:** Faith without works

A watch may have a gold chain,  
But if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.  
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,  
But if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.  
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,  
But if it doesn't give light it is worthless.  
And a faith that doesn't result in good  
works is dead.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
And the fruit of service is peace.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL,**

**SPANISH POINT MASS** for the opening of the School  
Year on Friday next 20<sup>th</sup> of September at 10 a.m. in  
Miltown. Everybody is welcome we especially welcome  
Parents and Grandparents.

**\*AIDS: A Priest's Testament\***

We will have a special event on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September in  
Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8pm, we warmly  
welcome Bernard Lynch Ennis and part time resident in  
Bár Trá to speak. This compelling documentary shot for  
Channel 4 in the summer of 1987 tells the story of Fr.  
Bernárd Lynch and his ministry to people with AIDS in New  
York. The Irish born priest and psychotherapist was closely  
involved with the LGBT community and founded the first  
pastoral outreach to people with AIDS in the city. He was  
subsequently drafted onto the Mayor of New York's Task  
Force on AIDS. His ministry and his commitment to civil  
rights for LGBT people led him into conflict with the  
Catholic Church authorities as well as bringing him into the  
most harrowing situations; preparing young people for their  
untimely deaths. The documentary profiles the man, his  
ministry and the pressures that brought him close to the edge  
of his physical and spiritual limits. Followed by some input  
from Bernard and then some questions from the floor, all are  
welcome and admission is free.

**FIRST COMMUNION TALK** (for Parents only)

Our First Communion Talk for Parents will take place on  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September at 7.30 p.m. in Miltown Malbay  
Hall.

### **MATT TALBOT NOVENA**

This will take place in St. Senan's Church from Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30 p.m. each Monday night. The list of speakers is as follows:

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fr. Pat Malone, Clarecastle & Abbey Pastoral Area;

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct- Bishop Fintan Monahan;

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct- Ger Fahy, Dublin Counsellor & Psychiatric Nurse;

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct- Fr. Tony Casey, Cooraclare & Inis Cathaigh Pastoral Area;

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fr. Martin Blake, Ennis & Abbey Pastoral Area.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov- Fr. Michael Geraghty, Shannon & Tradaree Pastoral Area.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov- Fr. Michael Collins, Kildysart & Radharc na nOileán Pastoral Area.

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Joe Queally, Doorra –Barefield. RNLI

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov- Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Mullagh & Criocho Callan Pastoral Area

**FUN RUN:** St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay are holding their Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk On Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 6.15pm. Registration in the school from 5pm onwards. Entry Fee: Family €20 Adult €10 Children €5. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**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@lcetb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcetb.ie). Courses are fully funded and materials will be provided.

### **TUTORS NEEDED:**

Tutors needed to teach hobby classes in the evening to adults at St Joseph's secondary school, Spanish Point, examples of classes include computers for beginners, crochet, upcycling clothes etc. If you are interested please contact Catherine on 087-7782861 or email [eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com](mailto:eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com)

**EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA** Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158.**

### **TIN WHISTLE AND FLUTE CLASSES:**

Tin Whistle and Flute classes resuming at Ceol na nÓg, Miltown Malbay shortly. Group classes for all levels, beginner to advanced. Limited number of Private individual classes. Children and Adults welcome. Classes will be on Tues, Wed & Thurs evenings. For further information and to enrol please contact Bríd O Donohue on 087 2267113.

**A SMALL WHITE ENVELOPE** has been found in the Church Grounds. The envelope has just the word John written on it. Owner can have same by contacting John Flynn on 087 6773701.

### **Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board – College of FET, Kilrush Campus**

This Autumn the College of FET, Kilrush is offering the following Adult Education courses which may be of interest.

- **Special Needs Assistant (Intellectual Disability Practice);** empowering people of all abilities to reach their potential and to develop socially valued roles.
- **ELC – Level 5 Certificate in Early Learning and Care;** enabling learners to provide holistic care and learning experiences for Children from 0-6 years of age.

For further details please give us a call at 086-879 7225

### **GENTLE YOGA & MEDITATION:**

Gentle yoga & meditation to rest, relax & restore the body, mind & nervous system & ease into Autumn.

Miltown Malbay Community Centre

6 Week Course begins Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Enquiries: Deirdre Devatara Finn 086 8483745

### **MILTOWN GAA GOLF CLUB:**

Miltown GAA will hold their annual Golf Classic at Spanish Point Golf Club on October 4/5<sup>th</sup>. Teams of 4, any combination ladies & gents at €120 per team. To book a Tee time contact Sean on 087 7742153, great Golf, great prizes, great day out, what more could you ask for.

### **MULLAGH YOUTH CLUB**

REGISTRATION NIGHT 2024/25

Invitation to KIB and Miltown Parish to register for MYC Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30PM at Mullagh Hall (V95 P928) New 1st Year Members Only. A parent/guardian MUST be present with the youth €25 membership fee

### **BEGINNER JIVING & SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES**

starting again this winter in Cooraclare comm. hall on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30. For further info. call Senan 086 3709437 or Google: [jivewithsenan.ie](http://jivewithsenan.ie)

### **EXPERIENCED PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER**

available in the West Clare area for after school tuition for children who might have fallen behind or lack confidence in a particular subject area.

Registered with the Teaching Council and Garda vetted. For further details contact 0862049511

### **STAY AND PLAY PARENT'S AND TODDLERS**

**GROUP** Monday from 10 am till noon

Mullagh Sports Field Meeting Room

Sing songs, play games and get creative with arts and crafts. Parents, grandparents and caregivers all welcome.

€5 per family. Contact Sinéad for more information on 087 9297038.

**TEA AND COFFEE MORNING** in Miltown Malbay Community Centre every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 am €2 donation. All welcome!

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**

**BASKET COLLECTION** – 8/9/2024 - €1,635