

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

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

**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

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

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

**Next Sunday is the Twenty Seventh 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

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

**Masses**

Michael Mahony, Knockbrack  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Teresa & Denis Shannon & Deceased  
Members of the Shannon Family, Kildimo  
Nodlaig, Tom & John Hinchy, Ennis Road  
Martin Griffin, Clohanbeg

Kathleen Sexton, Fintramore

Mary Murray, Kildimo

Patricia & Michael McMahon, Ballyvaskin  
& Deceased Members of the McMahon &  
Moloney Families

John Joe McMahon, Ballinoe

Bridget O'Connor, Caherogan

**MASS: 12.15 p.m. Sunday** for Paddy Byrne,  
Ennis Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MOY:**

**MASS: 7.30 p.m. in Moy Thursday** for Mary Jane  
(Mimi) O'Connell, Cloneyogan (Months Mind)

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

**Masses**

Stephen Hennessy, Toureen & Deceased  
Members of the Hennessy & Talty Families  
Peter & Mary Ann Vaughan, Moy

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Souls of Patrick Frawley, formerly of  
Ballinoe, who has died in the USA and Margaret  
Queally, Kylemore, Ennistymon who died during the  
week. Rest in Peace Patrick and Margaret

**REFLECTION**

**Children**

Jesus warned those who would lead the little ones astray,  
but he blessed those who care for them.

One of the most touching things about children  
is their openness.

But this same openness

leaves them extremely vulnerable.

They may not say much but they feel everything.

They are like crocuses

which appear in the open in February –

frail, delicate, beautiful creatures –  
innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.

If they are embraced by the sun,  
they will bloom to their full potential.

But if they are assailed by hail,  
they will die a premature death.

Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.

**CONFIRMATION TALK** (For Parents Only)

Talk for the Parents of the Confirmation Children  
on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of October at 7.30 p.m. in Miltown  
Malbay Community Hall.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**MILTOWN PARISH**

Moy – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of May

Miltown/Rockmount/Rineen Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of May

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

A Gentle Reminder our Parish Mission takes place  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
(More details later)

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA** praying for all who live  
with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for  
their families & loved ones begins in St. Senan's  
Church on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30p.m. Our  
speaker on the night will be Fr. Pat Malone, Clarecastle  
& Abbey Pastoral Area. Petitions can be left in the Box  
at the Shrine in the Church or emailed to  
[kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kilrushparishoffice@gmail.com)

## **ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY**

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all. Please contact Anne at 087 2180037 or email [atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com](mailto:atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com) more information also available from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

## **PERSONAL ALARMS:**

We hope to apply for a grant to get personal alarms (also known as panic buttons) for anyone over 65 years of age. You don't have to be living alone. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. It works on both landline telephones or on mobiles. If you are interested in getting a personal alarm, please contact Mary on 087-6200219.

**MILTOWN MALBAY YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGERS CLUB** is now accepting new members for their monthly singing class in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Therese McInerney will be running a monthly beginner/intermediate class for young people age 7+ on Saturdays. The new class will only run on demand. Contact Therese via her website: [www.theresemcinerney.com](http://www.theresemcinerney.com) or WhatsApp +353833171824.

## **EVENING CLASSES available at St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point**

- Drawing and Painting - 8 weeks course
- Jewellery marking - 8 week course
- Spanish for beginners - 10 week course
- Italian cookery for beginners and improvers –
- 4 week course each
- Crochet for beginners - 10 week course

For further information - contact 087-7782861 or email [eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com](mailto:eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com)

**OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR:** Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday, September 27, 8.00 -10.00 p.m. in Áras OaC, Flag Road, to meet the next generation of local singers and musicians: David O'Donoghue (fiddle), Aaron Townsend (box), Andrew Kinsella (banjo), and Caoimhe, Aoife and Caitlin Shannon (songs), with Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

**FLU & COVID VACCINE** now available at Kelly's Pharmacy, Miltown Malbay. Call 065 7084440 to book appointment or drop instore.

**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK:** All are welcome to a talk titled "Finding Happiness & Contentment in our Lives" by John Lonergan retired governor of Mountjoy Prison, renowned speaker & author. He provides deep insights on leadership, social justice & mental health. The talk will take place in Kilrush Community Centre on Thursday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7p.m.

## **ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES**

and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 2. Classes include: Collage, French, Beekeeping, Irish Storytelling, Wine Tasting, Cross-stitching, Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic, Paper-Making and Stained Glass . Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

## **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 4/5th. 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.

## **West Clare FRC ACTIVITIES FOR THE OVER 55's** in Kilrush Community Centre:

**CONCERT** with the fantastic **CLAIRE WATTS** – Tuesday 1st Oct @2pm

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

starting again this winter in Cooraclare comm. hall on Thursday 3rd 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

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING:** Miltown Malbay National School will host its Annual Hospice Coffee Morning in the school hall on Thursday 10th of October from 10.30am to 12noon.. Tea, Coffee and Treats will be served on the day. All proceeds will go to Milford Hospice. Please spread the word and support this very worthy cause.

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

**BEST OF LUCK** to St. Joseph's Miltown in the County Quarter Final on this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION** – 22/9/2024 - €1,804