

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY**  
**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**  
**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Second Sunday of Christmas Year C 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

**MASS:** **6.30 p.m. Monday** – Feast of the Epiphany

**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** for Jim Flynn,  
Ballard Road  
(Months Mind)

**MASS:** **12.15pm Sunday** – **Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

John & Bridget Curtin, Knockbrack &  
Deceased Members of the Curtin & Ryan  
Families

Maureen Shannon & Sr. May Shannon,  
Clonbony

**MOY:**

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

**SYMPATHY:** Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of  
the Souls of Michael Rynne, Inagh, Father of Martina  
Rynne and Brother of Teresa Crowe,  
Marian Talty, Lahinch Post Office,  
Michael Frawley, formerly of Ballinoe who died in the  
USA and

Laura Scattareggia, New York, Daughter of  
Anna Callinan, formerly of Church Street who died  
during the week.

Rest in Peace Michael, Marian, Michael and Laura

**ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL,**  
**SPANISH POINT;**

The recent Carol Service is up on the Parish webpage if  
you want to view it back.

**REFLECTION:**

A Prayer at the beginning of a New Year

God of this New Year, we are walking into  
mystery.

We face the future, not knowing what the days and  
months will bring to us or how we will respond,  
Be love in us as we journey. May we welcome all  
who come our way. Deepen our faith to see all of  
life through your eyes. Fill us with hope and an  
abiding trust that you dwell in us amidst our joys  
and sorrows.

Thank you for the treasure of our faith life.

Thank you for the gift of being able to rise each  
day with the assurance of your walking through  
the day with us. God of this new year, we praise  
you. Amen

(Joyce Rupp)

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

(Óiche Nollaig na mBan)

Mass at 6.30p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh

**PARISH GRAVEYARDS:**

Anyone who wishes to donate on-line can do so  
with the following information:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyards

Account Number 12799171

IBAN: 47BOFI 904333 12799171

BIC: BOFIE2D

Again thank you to all who continue to be so  
generous.

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

available over Christmas:

Pieta: Helpline 1800 247 247

or text HELP at 51444

Adapt: 1800 200504 (24Hr) Domestic Abuse

Clare Haven: 065 6822435

## **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC:**

### **IBTS working to make up for clinics missed over Christmas**

The IBTS will be holding blood donation clinics at the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, on Monday, 6th January and Tuesday, 7th January, from 4.50pm to 8.10pm.

New donors are welcome at all clinics, and the IBTS encourages members of the local community to consider giving blood during this vital time. To make a booking, please call 1800 222 111.

"We are incredibly grateful to the Clare community for their continued support throughout 2024. Their generous blood donations help save lives every day" said Alex O'Connor, Donor Recruitment Executive for IBTS.

This initiative comes as part of IBTS's ongoing work to ensure that blood donations are accessible to all, especially following the holiday period, when the IBTS has a shortfall of 45 clinics nationally. IBTS also thanks all donors for their life-saving contributions and urges people to continue their invaluable support in 2025. For to make an appointment, please contact IBTS at 1800 222 111.

## **FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF LONDON:**

Bernard Lynch the former Clare Priest Aids Activist and LGBTQ+ and Activist will receive the Freedom of the City of London for his work with Aids Victims in New York during the 70<sup>s</sup> and 80<sup>s</sup>. Bernard will receive the award later this month in London. Bernard is a Parishioner in Moy and we warmly congratulate him on the wonderful acknowledgment of his work.

## **WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO TALK TO OVER CHRISTMAS?**

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. You may feel isolated, alone, bereaved or far from family.

SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support and refer to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone and lift the phone. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, No problem too big or too small.

## **GROW MENTAL HEALTH -**

Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

## **MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE:**

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the second collection on Christmas Day towards the cost of repairs at Moy Community Centre. €526.60 was collected. Míle Buíochas.

## **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

## **NEW BEGINNER SINGING CLASS**

### **FOR YOUNG TRADITIONAL SINGERS:**

Miltown Malbay Young Traditional Singers Club is commencing a new monthly class for beginners who are Junior Infants - 2nd Class in primary school (must have min 4 months completed in primary school). Classes will be 30 mins and taught by Caoimhe Shannon in Miltown Malbay Community Centre monthly from Jan 2025.

Please contact Therese McInerney for more information on +353833171824 or email via [theresemcinerney.com](mailto:theresemcinerney.com).

**MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP** are busy rehearsing & preparing for their shows in the New Year.... Further details later!

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

## **ROCKMOUNT N.S.:**

Rockmount N.S. invites you to an Open Evening on Thursday 23rd January, from 6-7pm. Explore the school, meet the staff and learn more about what we offer. All are welcome! All those in attendance will be entered into our draw to win a Clare jersey signed by the team. Our Eircode is V95NW93.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION over Christmas: €4,140 PRIESTS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: €7,145**

**A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL  
OUR  
PARISHIONERS**