

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY**  
**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**  
**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

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

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

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

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

**Tuesday** **10 a.m.** in Mullagh

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

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

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

John Reidy, Breaffa & Deceased Members of the Reidy Family

Mary & Bridie Fahey, Ennis Road & Deceased Members of the Fahey & Earls Families

Michael Cleary 'Dunvarna' Spanish Point  
Michael & Margaret Cleary, Fr. Brendan

& Gerald Cleary, Ennis Road

Matthew & Mattie McInerney, Dromin

John Kennelly, Dunsallagh

Martin Egan, Shanaway West

Nell McMahon, Clohanmore

**MOY:**

**9.15 a.m. Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**MISSIONVALE SOUTH AFRICA** (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February). Fr. Donagh is away in Missionvale, South Africa with a Group of Young People from the Diocese from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of February to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of February, in the event of a Funeral Fr. Martin Shanahan is on duty (087 7486935).

**REFLECTION: Beatitudes of the heart**

Blessed are the clean of heart; they will see God.

Blessed are the humble of heart; they will find rest for their souls.

Blessed are the warm-hearted; they will radiate goodness.

Blessed are those who work with the heart; they will find joy in their work.

Blessed are those who do not lose heart; they will find the strength to persevere.

And blessed are those who set their hearts on the Kingdom of God; everything else will be given to them.

**LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025:**

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board .

Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October. €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact JOE WALSH TOURS 89 Harcourt st. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or [joewalshtrips.ie](http://joewalshtrips.ie) for more details.

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or [marybfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:marybfreeman@gmail.com)

**ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFÉ:**

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe is being held on the 19th of February, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30-13.30. This month the Ennis Fire Brigade will be joining us to talk about Fire Safety in the home. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

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

**Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, V94 H795, Education Department on Tue 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 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. No booking required, Check in from 6.40pm**

**2025 IS JUBILEE YEAR** and also the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Maybe spending an hour with Jesus once a week would be a special way to celebrate these anniversaries. Should you not be in a position to commit to one hour a week you might like to join the "Super Subs" where you would fill in when someone is out sick. Jesus will always have a great welcome for you even if you can only spend 5 minutes with him, every Tuesday from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. upstairs in the band room. If you think you could help please text Ann at 086 1708321.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025:**

Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21st – 28th May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27th August to 3rd September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**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)

information also available from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

**CLONBONY GAA VICTORY DINNER DANCE –**

Rescheduled Date

In the Bellbridge House hotel on Saturday 22nd February 2025 Drinks @ 7.30pm!

Music by PJ Murrihy Bank followed by DJ Decker

MC: Marty Morrissey

Tickets €60 including Monster Raffle!

Tickets available from Bellbridge House Hotel, Londis & Supervalu, Miltown Malbay.

Contact Pat 087 0506419, Séan 087 6881650 or John 087 2704639

**RINEEN N.S.:** Rineen N.S. is now accepting enrolments for September 2025. Please phone the school on 065-7084534 or email [principal@rineenschool.com](mailto:principal@rineenschool.com) for an application form.

**CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2025:** The **Gala Concert** tonight (Saturday) at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre will feature, for the first time in Miltown, the renowned group **GARADICE** (Eleanor Shanley, Pádraig McGovern, Dave Sheridan and John Mc Cartin), with special guest Tom Morrow, preceded by Liam O'Brien, Déirdre Hurley and Pádraig Ó Dubhghaill.

Tomorrow (Sunday), 2.30pm-5.30pm: Songs and Tunes with Tim Dennehy, Róisín White, Matin O'Malley, Pat O'Connor, Eva Carroll, John Canny (The Forge at the Players Bar), plus Cosán Ceoil (tonight, 10.00pm in selected pubs); admission free agus fáilte roimh chách.

**FILM:** The Soviet classic film "Man With a Movie Camera" will be exhibited at Miltown Malbay Community Centre on February 20th at 7.30pm. The screening will be accompanied with a live orchestral score performed by a Spanish trio. Not to be missed by lovers of cinema and film scores! Tickets available from the centre now.

**MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP** are busy rehearsing and looking forward to performing their 3 Act Comedy – The Perfect Match by Jimmy Kearey on Friday 21st February, Sunday 23rd February and Saturday 1st March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, curtains at 8pm. Tickets at the door.

**GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE:**

The Graveyard Committee wishes to thank most sincerely all who gave so generously to the Christmas Church collection, €3,500 was donated. Also the Committee wishes to thank all who have donated my on-line banking, amounts large and small. With all money donated the cost of maintaining our parish graveyards is secure for this year and the present high standard can be continued. Thanks also to those who work so diligently to keep this high standard in our graveyards.

On-line Banking details:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyard Committee

Account Number 12799171

IBAN: 47BOFI 904333 12799171

BIC: BOFIIE2D

**QUID GAMES LAUNCH NIGHT:**

St. Josephs Secondary School Spanish Point, St. Josephs Miltown Malbay GAA & St. Josephs Miltown Malbay LGFA are excited to announce "The Quid Game Event". Inspired by the Netflix hit series "Squid Game" this unique event features six fun, skill-based games where contestants compete for glory and a chance to win €5,000 for the winning contestant & €10,000 for their nominated Club or Charity.

The Official Launch night will take place on Friday 21/02 at 9pm in the Forge where a great night of Music & Craic is guaranteed plus a chance to try out some of the games. For further information contact 087 9739566 or 083 3131776

**RECRUITMENT FAIR 2025:**

**Clare Hotels Recruitment Fair 2025** will take place on the 4th of March from 10am-1pm in The Hotel Woodstock, Ennis. This Jobs Fair will highlight careers and training opportunities in the hotel industry. Book online for your free ticket and further information available through

[www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.Eventbrite.ie)

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

**BASKET COLLECTION** 9/2/2025 - €2,225