

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY**  
**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**  
**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the Eighth 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

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

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Wednesday in Mullagh

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

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

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

Kevin Barry, Illane

David Hogan, Ballard Road

Martin & Bridget Burke, Fintramore

John & Winnie Shannon, Kildimo South

Michael & Kathleen Walsh, Caherogan

Jack & Mary Murrihy, Knockbrack

John Jackson

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday**

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Tim & Mary  
O'Connell, Moy

**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).

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Souls of Mary Clancy, Drumcondra,  
Dublin and formerly of Islandbawn and Bishop Willie  
Walsh who died during the week.

Rest in Peace Mary and Bishop Willie

**REFLECTION:** **Giving**

There are those who give but only on condition  
that they receive something in return,  
and receive it immediately.

There are those who give on condition  
that they receive something in return  
later on and with a handsome profit.

And there are those who give  
without expecting anything in return  
now or ever:

They scatter the seeds of the heart without  
looking for any harvest.

These are imitating the generosity of God,  
who bestows his love on good people and bad,  
and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

**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 [joewalstours.ie](http://joewalstours.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)

**Sponsor a Sick Pilgrim**

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted  
pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes  
become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To  
sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr  
Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

**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**

**'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry**

*Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?*

We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9:30am. In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit and allow us to give praise to God through the beauty of sound, song and silence. There will be various inputs as well as time to pray, connect with others and explore this Sacred place. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public).

This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus).

Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> . For further information please contact

[info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / +447759496677.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025:**

Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> 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

**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.

**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 by 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: BOFIE2D

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish Fundraiser Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March (more details later)

**RECRUITMENT FAIR 2025:**

**Clare Hotels Recruitment Fair 2025** will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

**YOGA** for the Nervous System

6-Week Course

Starting Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8:00 PM

Milltown Malbay Community Centre

Suitable for all levels

This gentle and restorative yoga course is designed to support relaxation, balance, and overall well-being. It's open to everyone, whether new to yoga or experienced.

For more details or to book a place, please contact

Deirdre Devatara Finn [086-848-3745](tel:086-848-3745).

**NOW ENROLLING:**

**Fully Funded Adult Classes:** Creative card making class commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February in College of Further Education & Training, Miltown Campus. All welcome. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email

[antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebtb.ie](mailto:antoINETTE.houlihan@lcebtb.ie)

**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** 16/2/2025 - €1,277