

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 23rd 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 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**

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 14th to Monday 24th February). Fr. Donagh is away in Missionvale, South Africa with a Group of Young People from the Diocese from Friday 14th of February to Monday 24th 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 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

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 25th 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 26th 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@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk / +447759496677.

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

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 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: BOFIIE2D

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fundraiser Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point on Tuesday 18th March (more details later)

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

YOGA for the Nervous System

6-Week Course

Starting Wednesday, 26th 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:0868483745).

NOW ENROLLING:

Fully Funded Adult Classes: Creative card making class commencing 27th 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@lcetb.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