

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 2nd March, 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 First Sunday of Lent 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

MASS: **6.30 p.m.** Ash Wednesday in Miltown
7.30 p.m. Ash Wednesday in Mullagh

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

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

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday**

MASS: **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Francie & Kitty Kennelly & Deceased
Members of the Kennelly Family,

Leeds

Michael & Kathleen Haran,
Spanish Point

MOY:

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Mary Conoult, formerly of Church Street who died last week-end.

Rest in Peace Mary

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent, Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown, Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh. (Distribution of Ashes at both Masses).

(No 10 a.m. Mass in Mullagh on Ash Wednesday)

REFLECTION:

Where to Start

When I was young and fired with the love of God, I thought I would convert the whole world. But soon I discovered that it would be quite enough to convert the people who lived in my town, and I tried for a long time to do that, but did not succeed. Then I realised that my program was still too ambitious, so I concentrated on those in my own household. But I found that I could not convert them either.

Finally, it dawned on me:

I must work on myself.

When people complain about what's wrong with the world, they are usually blaming somebody else. They should look at themselves first.

That way, they will know they are making a difference in at least one life. We can't take anyone father than we've gone ourselves.

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

'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.

MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

Miltown Malbay Community Centre has produced a promotional video for the town. Titled "Don't... Visit Miltown Malbay", the short work sees a local actor complain about various aspects of the area to comedic effect. The video will be released on Thursday March 8th on the centre's Facebook page.

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

VENERABLE MATT TALBOT RELICS:

This year on the 7th June Matt Talbot the great Dublin man who overcame addiction with the help of God through prayer and sacrifice will be 100 years dead. The cause for his Canonisation has already begun and devotion to him is appealing especially to all who suffer from the life of addictions. A saint for our Times. On this Monday evening The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus will be bringing the Relics of Matt Talbot to the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral for the monthly Mass of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society Praying for those suffering from addiction and their families.

PLEDGE FOR LENT:

Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together".

A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

TRÓCAIRE: The Trócaire Lenten Campaign begins on Wednesday. This year the Campaign is focused on Lima, Peru where the people are experiencing huge challenges because of Climate Change. Trócaire boxes are available in the Church porches, a great thing to do during Lent is to place the box on the dinner table as a reminder to us of our responsibility to the Third World.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

YOGA for the Nervous System 6-Week Course

Starting Wednesday, 26th February at 8:00 PM

Miltown 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**.

Baby and Toddler Group

LCETB are running a My Baby and Me, Baby and Toddler group every Wednesday at 10am in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Sessions include sensory play, music & movement, story time and songs & rhymes. Suitable for 0-3 year olds to attend with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. To book a place phone 0860319160.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 23/2/2025 - €1,585