

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9th February, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Sixth 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**

Micheál & Eilín Ó Frighil, Flag Road
John Minogue, Spanish Point Road
Mickie & Mary McMahon, Knockliscrane
Eliza Siobhán O'Dwyer, Lios na Sí,
Mullagh Road

Josie & Vera Downes, Dunsallagh &
Deceased Members of the Downes &
O'Gorman Families

12.15 p.m. Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Peggy & Michael Smyth, Faha & Ballard Rd
Paddy O'Connell, Moy

SYMPATHY to Bríd Molohan on the death of her Sister Marie Trickett (née Burke) whose burial took place during the week.
Rest in Peace Marie

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

REFLECTION: Our Deepest Fear

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

Nelson Mandela

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

A Prayer Card for the Jubilee Year 2025 is available at both Church Porches. Please take one.

BLOOD DONOR CLINICS:

ENNISTYMON FALL HOTEL

Wednesday 12th February 4.50pm – 8.10pm

Thursday 13th February 4.50pm – 8.10pm

New Donors are welcome.

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

ENNIS WEST COUNTY HOTEL

Sunday 9th February 11.50am – 3.10pm

Monday 10th February 4.50pm – 8.10pm

Tuesday 11th February 4.50pm – 8.10pm

New Donors are welcome.

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

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**

MEETING OF CLARE KIDNEY ASSOCIATION:

Meeting Thursday 13th at 8-pm
In Cois Na hAibhne on the Gort Rd. Ennis.
Discussion in getting a Dialysis Unit into Ennis.

2025 IS JUBILEE YEAR and also the 350th 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

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

CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2025: The 13th Concertina Cruinniú organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, with continued support from the Arts Council, will be held on February 14-16, comprising classes for all grades, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. The **Gala Concert** on Saturday 15, 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. The lectures and recitals are (1) The Clare launch of "*Ceoltóirí Chualann: The Band that changed the course of Irish Music*" by Peadar Ó Riada, followed by music with Peadar Ó Riada, Eamon McGivney and John Kelly (The Drole) (Friday, 8.30 pm, Community Centre), (2) Lecture, Dr Clare Keville "*There was no tune at all at all in good land*" - *The Concertina Music of Gerdie Commane*" (Saturday, 2.00pm, Community Centre), and (3) an intimate short Concert in The Listening Room featuring Noel Hill, Jack Talty and Sorcha Costello (Saturday, 5.00-6.00pm, Westbridge).

Free public sessions: **Saturday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm:** Open Junior Session led by Bríd O'Donohue & Liam Browne (St Joseph's National School), and Open Intermediate Session led by Bernie Geraghty & Aoife Kelly (Community Centre). Open Adult Session led by Claire Keville & John Weir (3.30pm – 5.00pm, Friel's Bar); and on **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 (Friday & Saturday nights, 10.00pm in selected pubs).

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.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY TALK:

ON TUESDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY ELAINE LYNCH will outline the work of the Field Monument Advisor in Co Clare. Elaine is a licenced archaeologist and for five years has worked with the Field Monument Advisor Programme in Co. Clare with the Burren Programme and ACRES Burren Aran. She has recently joined AMS as an in-house pottery specialist and artefact illustrator.

She will give an overview of the works of the Field Monument Advisor Programme (FMA) in the Burren in Co. Clare. This scheme has been running for over 19 years and works directly with farmers within the ACRES Burren Aran scheme providing information on their archaeology and how to maintain their monuments. In recent years the FMA has been involved in excavations and conservation projects with the Burrenbeo Conservation Volunteers (BCV). The presentation will focus on some of the work being done by the BCVs over the past few years. The talk takes place at 8pm in the Malbay, Miltown Malbay. all are welcome.

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.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 2/2/2025 - €2,212