

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

### **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

### **CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year C 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

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

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

**Next Sunday is Easter Sunday 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

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**MASS:** **6.30 p.m. Holy Thursday** in Miltown

**3 p.m. Good Friday** in Miltown  
Celebration of the Passion

**MASS:** **9 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

**MASS:** **5.45 am Easter Sunday Dawn Mass,**  
**Spanish Point**

**12.15 in Miltown Easter Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Please note no 10am Mass on Thursday or Friday**

### **MOY:**

### **GOOD FRIDAY – 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

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

John & Jane White née Flaherty, Lackamore  
James Haren, Cloneyogan

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Family  
Fódhla Síle Malone baptised in St. Joseph's Church  
last week-end.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to come see our Easter flowers!  
Christ Church, in Spanish Point, will be open on Easter  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday from 10:30-4:00. Come see  
our Empty Tomb and celebrate the season!

### **REFLECTION:**

Walking on wounded feet  
The crowd cheered him,  
'blessings on him,' they roared, waving flags of palm,  
'for he comes to us in God's name'.  
And a few days later they cheered again,  
this time for his death,  
and blessings on a public robber, Barabbas.  
A fickle people.  
We wonder why? What changed them?  
Like Peter later, they would say,  
'I don't know the man?'  
for the man they saw later in the week  
was, in their eyes, a different man.  
The king had become a spectacle,  
bloodied, mocked, rejected,  
Who wants a leader like that?  
Jesus didn't want acclamation,  
he had been trying to say all along  
that he was a different type of king.  
And so he chose a donkey, as his chariot.  
They say their own hopes  
for a leader who would overthrow their oppressors,  
and didn't see the real Jesus.  
The leadership of Jesus has lasted longer  
than any of the public leadership of the time,  
because he was a king of love and compassion,  
and walked the way of the cross –  
carried by his wounded feet and the help of a friend,  
and guided by the hand of God his Father.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Our contributions to Trócaire can be handed in on Holy Thursday or over the Easter week-end and following days. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box.

### **ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFÉ:**

This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe is being held on the 16th of April, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from **11.30-13.30**. This month Technologies to Enable Independent living. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy **0876985819**, e-mail : [samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie](mailto:samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie)

**HOLY WEEK** is the High Point of the Christian Calendar. We warmly invite you to join us for the Easter Ceremonies.

**Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Miltown 6.30 p.m.  
Mullagh 8 p.m.

**Good Friday:** Celebration of the Passion  
Miltown 3 p.m.  
Quilty 3 p.m.

**Moy** Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Well at 7.30pm

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil  
Miltown 9 p.m.  
Mullagh 7 p.m.

**Dawn Mass** at 5.45 a.m. at Spanish Point  
Easter Sunday (Weather Permitting)

**N.B.** Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Group  
who rescue people from the Sea at the Dawn Mass

Musicians are welcome at our Dawn Mass at 5.45 on Easter Sunday morning. If you would like to do some home baking we would be very grateful. It can be dropped off at the Spanish Point Golf Club on the morning.

**Easter Sunday:** Mass in Moy at 9.15 a.m.  
Mass in Coore at 11 a.m.  
Community Liturgy in Miltown  
at 12.15

#### **Killaloe Diocese - Online Synodal Listening**

A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests and people, discussing the future of our church, together. Pope Francis started a consultation process which is also underway in the diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please click on his link to success an online response form. There will be a number of in-person meetings across the diocese which will be advertised locally. All contributions are welcome.

Click or Copy this link into your internet browser to access the form.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9\\_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog)

#### **Burren Outdoor Retreat. Saturday 17th to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 9701130 Booking: Des 085 1614951

#### **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 [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.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.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES** - Direct flights to Mostar—Medjugorje from Shannon in half the time. From 21st to the 28th May and 27th to the 3rd September 2025. Cost is €875 per pilgrimage and a deposit of €200 secures you booking. These pilgrimages are with James Considine and Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. Further details contact James Considine (065) 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**Bereavement Support Information Talk** will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795 Tue 29<sup>th</sup> April 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**

#### **Our upcoming Cantare event on April 25th in Ennis Cathedral at 8pm is Fauré's Requiem.**

Guest soloists include Richard Hayes, baritone, and Andrea Sheehan. Guest choir is Harmony Bro and we're also joined by the Burren Trio Ensemble. Proceeds are in support of Clare Crusaders, based in Barefield. It promises to be a wonderful evening's entertainment.

 Tickets available:

 Call Glór Box Office: 065 6843103

 Use this link to book online:

<https://glor.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173663039>

#### **TEA AND COFFEE MORNING** in Miltown Malbay

Community Centre every Friday from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. €2 donation. All welcome.

#### **MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**

**BASKET COLLECTION** 6/4/2025 - €1,540

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Good Friday

**A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO  
ALL OUR PARISHIONERS**