

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection Year C 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

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**Parish Office:** (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

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

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter 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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**6 p.m. Saturday** – **Liturgy of the Word with**  
Holy Communion

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday** – **Grouped Anniversary**  
**Masses**

Marty Griffin, Killernan

Patrick McGee, Main Street

Tony Hayes, Dunsallagh

Patrick Mulvihill, Mountscott

Jack Healy, The Crescent

**MOY:**

**9.15 a.m. Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our Sincere Sympathy to our Church of Ireland Priest Rev. Vicky Lynch on the Death of her Husband Stephen, may he Rest in Peace.

We extend our Sympathy to the Coughlan family on the Death of Liam, may his gentle Soul Rest in Peace.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Family Méabh Frances Wilson 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:**

Where is the Lord?

Gone away? His work finished?

How are his followers?

Separating? Their hopes finished?

He is with God.

He is raised to God,

He lives now in the place where he was before time began: with the Father.

He lives with God and he is found in his people; to be found among people is to be found with God. Where do we find the one who is with God?

In Galilee, on the road to Emmaus, at the seaside.

Among people.

Lord, help me to notice you, follow you, enjoy you, embrace you, in your people. Risen Lord, raise your people!

**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.

**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

**SafeTALK (suicide alertness for everyone); PUBLIC WORKSHOP; The Elliot Centre, Kilkee, Co. Clare**  
**Thursday, 24 April '25 5:30pm - 9:30pm**  
**The Elliott Centre, Smith's Gardens, Dough, Kilkee, Co. Clare**

To register just copy and paste this link into your browser.  
[https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingmw/e/e\\_v-slo0-20250424173000](https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingmw/e/e_v-slo0-20250424173000)

#### **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 [joewalshtrips.ie](http://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](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>

#### **JOHN DOWNES & TIM O'DWYER MEMORIAL TRACTOR, TRUCK & VINTAGE CAR RUN 2025**

**On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April.** Registration commencing at 2.30 from the Church car park, Miltown Malbay. Run leaves at 3pm €20 per vehicle. All proceeds to Sláinte and Chláir Clare Cancer Support.

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2025 is celebrating 10 years of volunteering, and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. Download the nomination form, and submit by 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025. Get the form here:  
<https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>

#### **QUID GAMES TICKETS:**

Tickets are now on sale for the much anticipated Quid game event taking place on Friday 25th of April in the Bellbridge House Hotel. A great nights entertainment is guaranteed as the contestants battle it out for the super prizes on offer. Tickets can be purchased by calling Mike on 087 9739566.

#### **CLARE V TIPPERARY (FOOTBALL)**

Best of luck to Eoin Cleary and the Clare Footballers on this week-end.

#### **CLARE V CORK:**

Best of luck to Conor Cleary and to Clare hurlers on this week-end.

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

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

**BASKET COLLECTION** 13/4/2025 - €1,555

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed on Easter Monday

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