

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C 6th April, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 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

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

Mary Talty, Toureen

Moira Hillery, Spanish Point

Sonny & Anna Green & Deceased

Members of the Hogan & Green Families

MOY:

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Kathleen O'Sullivan née Egan formally of Breaffa South who died in North Carolina U.S.A. Sister of Michael and Paddy Joe Egan, James Cullinan, Doolin and Kilnamona, Father of Orlaith O'Gorman, Geraldine Sexton, Knockliscrane, Joe O'Connell, Moy and Cyril Jones, Spanish Point who died during the week.

Rest in Peace Kathleen, James, Geraldine, Joe and Cyril

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all our Young People who received Confirmation last week-end. Sincere thanks to our Teachers Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Burke, Ms. Sheehan and Ms. Eibhlís Mhic Gearailt for the wonderful preparation of the Children, thanks also to Mrs. Lynch for the music.

REFLECTION:

The quality of mercy is not strained;
It droppeth as the gently rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes:
'tis mightiest in the mighty; it becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown:
It is enshrined in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself;
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.
Therefore, though justice be thy plea, consider this,
That in the course of justice none of us
Should see salvation. We do pray for mercy,
and that same prayer doth teach us all to render
The deeds of mercy.

SERENITY PRAYER

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace. Taking, as Christ did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it, Trusting that he will make all things right, If I surrender to his will; so that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next. Amen

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

Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025

During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of **Hope** each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

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.

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 29th 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**

MILTOWN GAA QUIZ NIGHT:

Miltown GAA will hold a Quiz night on Saturday 12th of April at 8pm in the Westbridge Bar. Teams of four @€10 a head. There will be big prizes for the winning teams and a mega raffle on the night. Come along and enjoy a night of fun and a chance to show your vast knowledge of all things quizzical !!!!!!!.

BURREN AND CLIFFS EXPLORER PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING:

A new hop-on, hop-off shuttle bus linking towns, villages and visitor attractions throughout North and West Clare is the subject of public consultation and engagement sessions taking place in Miltown Malbay and Kilfenora next week. The free and bookable 'Burren and Cliffs Explorer' is set to be launched by Clare County Council, in partnership with the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), this summer. Operating as a pilot project from May 1st to August 31st with the potential to extend into September, the shuttle bus will serve Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor and Lahinch, as well as the hub locations of Lisdoonvarna and Miltown Malbay, where free car parking will be provided. The scheduled service will also serve landmark attractions such as the Burren National Park and the Cliffs of Moher Experience. The Local Authority and NPWS are inviting residents, businesses, and key stakeholders to share their views to help shape the future of the initiative by attending public consultation events at the Community Centre in Miltown Malbay on Monday, April 7th and at the Burren Centre in Kilfenora on Tuesday, April 8th, with both sessions taking place from 5pm to 7pm. Representatives of the Cliffs of Moher Experience and the Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark will be in attendance along with William Cormacan of the NPWS. We look forward to listening to your thoughts and ideas about this initiative. Please feel free to let your friends, families and colleagues know about these sessions.

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](https://www.alzheimer.ie/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

CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND EASTER RAFFLE

Support the Catholic Mothers Ireland EASTER RAFFLE. With the grand prize of a trip to Medjugorje with Marian Pilgrimages & other great prizes; buy your raffle tickets today. Text/Whatsapp 085 1471516 (£4/€5 for 1 entry, €8/€10 for 3 entries, £25/€30 for 10 entries, £45/€50 for 20 entries) **Draw takes place Easter Monday.** To learn more or get involved, visit www.catholicmothers.ie or find us in Facebook; Catholic Mothers Ireland

MILTOWN GAA MEMBERSHIP:

The deadline for membership of Miltown GAA for 2025 is April 6th. Only fully registered members will be eligible to apply for Munster Championship & All Ireland Series in both football and hurling. Please contact any member of the Executive committee or phone 087 9739566 .

RECENTLY MARRIED: Warm Congratulations to Angela Howard and Pádraig Fitzpatrick who were married in St. Joseph's Church at the week-end.

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 30/3/2025 - €976