

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POIN

Feast of The Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day Year C 1st June, 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 Pentecost Sunday 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: **6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses**

Jimmy Considine, Rineen
Marty & Kathleen Malone, Glendine
Michael & Noel Considine, Spanish Point
Margaret & Tom Crowe, Moybeg
Margaret & Thomas O'Rourke & Deceased
Members of the O'Rourke Family, Glendine
Dan Twomey, Dough
Paddy & Tony O'Connor, Caherogan

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

Mary & Paul Rynne, Glendine
Elisabeth Passmann Cress, Germany
Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church Street
Thomas Benn, Main Street
Catherine, John, Peadar, Seán & Michael
McMahon, Knockliscrane

MOY:

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

LOURDES INVALID FUND: Sincere thanks to
everyone who contributed to the Lourdes Invalid
Collection last week-end.

REFLECTION:

Ascensions into heaven are like falling leaves
sad and happy all at the same time
Going away isn't really sad
especially when your going
enables a new kind of presence to be born.
Long have the leaves known the trees
They've danced together in the wind
days upon days.
But now, growing older and wiser,
they know they can't cling to the trees forever.
And so they say goodbye
falling to the ground
waiting for the mystery of death
to transform them
into nourishment for the earth.
And the trees?
They stand alone for one short season
but they are at peace,
waiting for another mystery
to enfold them
with its presence...
When I saw you leaving
I covered my face with my heart
Oh, the ache of letting go
But then I remembered the trees
and so I stood in peace
remembering your return.
When you come back
we will be new for each other.
Much will have happened in our lives.
There will be more for each of us to love
More for each of us to know.
The Spirit will have left a footprint in our lives,
and we will be excited like a new leaf
come home to a tree!

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Mary O'Brien, née Vaughan, Maghera, Lahinch who died last week-end, Martin O'Brien, Caherogan who died during the week, Liam Coughlan, Clarecastle, Peggy Anne Snody née McMahon, Main Street & Spanish Point, Gabrielle (Gay) Dillane, Clounlaheen and Éanna Rouine, Lahinch.

Rest in Peace Mary, Martin, Liam, Peggy Anne, Gabrielle and Éanna

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

More information also available from

Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS:

National Sunflower Days will be taking place on Friday 6th & 7th June 2025, with funds raised from the event in aid of Milford Hospice. The income we receive from fundraising events such as Sunflower Days assist us in expanding and continuing to provide the highest quality of care for patients and families throughout the Midwest Region.

KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Takes place on Sun. July 6th, 2025.

We are inviting new members from the Parishes and community to consider attending our pilgrimage.

The Ark Children's Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday).

Bus Organisers contact details:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email

shaneandedwardbrigdale@hotmail.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church , Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY AT KNOCK:

Bus to the All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine, Saturday June 7th. Leaving St Joseph's, Ennis at 9am. Returning 5.30pm.

€25 bus ticket (subject to filling the bus). To book a seat text Karen 087-4160385 or Séamus 087-275 2578.

More details at www.rosaryrally.ie

IRISH BISHOPS CALL FOR PRAYER & FASTING FOR GAZA: "We call on all Catholics to make 6th June A day of prayer and fasting for Gaza"

We echo Pope Leo XIV's recent appeal to allow into Gaza 'the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heart-breaking price is paid by the children, elderly and the sick'

"DARE TO HOPE"

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT organised by the Bishops' Conference in collaboration with Knock Shrine will take place in the Youth Village, Knock on 14th June called "Dare to Hope"

This event is for Young Adults from the age of 18-35 and is a follow on from the "Into the Deep" event which took place in Clongowes on Saturday 22nd June last year. This event is for all Young Adults but there will be a special welcome for those who are travelling to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth and will be part of their preparation, however it is open to all Young Adults. Cost €20 - Booking via Eventbrite

THE ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR:

The Roscommon Solstice Choir will be giving a performance in St Josephs Church, Miltown Malbay on Sunday 15th June at 7.30pm. The choir are donating all the proceeds to the Clare Branch of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. The choir is some 80 strong and it promises to be a beautiful and joyous evening. There will also be entertainment from local musicians. The Armada Hotel are generously sponsoring the event. Tickets are €15 or €50 for a family of 4 and will be available to purchase on Saturday 17th May after mass and also the following dates 24 , 25th and 31st May, 1st, 7th,8th,14th and 15th June. Tickets can also be booked by phoning 086 3296475.

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA:

Begins on Wednesday 4th to Friday 13th June, feast of St Anthony at the Franciscan Friary Ennis.

Led by Fr Kieran Fitzsimons OFM

Each day : Mass 10am and 7.30pm

Sunday: Mass at 10.30am All are welcome

ROSARY ON THE REEK:

Join the Fr Peyton Centre Rosary on the Reek,
Saturday, June 28th

Croagh Patrick is a Pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year
Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb at 10am
Rosary at the summit at 12noon.

Information: contact Fina 096 45 374
fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie

PSYCHOTHERAPY: I am thrilled to announce the launch of **Donna Marie "Solas" Psychotherapy** in Ennis. I specialize in supporting parents whose adolescents are struggling with school refusal. With a trauma-informed and creative approach, my work is deeply rooted in professional training and practical experience to provide compassionate and effective support.

For more information or to get in touch, please contact me at:

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Email: donnamcariesolas@yahoo.com

BEST OF LUCK to Eoin Cleary and the Clare Footballers against Monahan on this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 25/5/2025 - €1,353

LOURDES INVALID FUND - €572

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday