

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

### **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

**Next Sunday is the Feast of The Ascension of the Lord - World Communications Day 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:** **9.15 a.m.** Tuesday in Mullagh

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Wednesday in Mullagh

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

**MASS:** **6 p.m.** Friday in Miltown for Peggy Ann Snody née McMahon, Formerly of the Main Street & Spanish Point  
(No 10 a.m. Mass on Friday)

**6 p.m. Saturday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday**

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Gerard & Tone Hennessy, Cloneyogan

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Cecelia Geraldine Clancy, Ballard Road who died last week-end and Mary McCarthy née Frawley, formerly of Ballinoe who has died in the United States.  
Rest in Peace Cecelia Geraldine and Mary

### **MORNING MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 9.15 a.m. in Mullagh

Wednesday 10 a.m. in Mullagh

Thursday 10 a.m. in Miltown

**Friday 6 p.m. in Miltown** for Peggy Ann Snody, née McMahon, formerly of the Main Street  
**(No 10 a.m. Mass on Friday in Miltown)**

### **REFLECTION:**

“Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.” Pope Francis

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCOIL IOSEF**

**NAOFA MOY:** Congratulations to all the Children who received First Holy Communion last week-end in Moy. Sincere thanks to Ms. Harrison for the wonderful preparation of the Children.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Congratulations to all our Children who received First Holy Communion on this weekend. Sincere thanks to our Teachers Mr. Garrahy, Ms. Lynch and Ms. O'Neill for the wonderful preparation of the Children. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Lynch, Ms. Rynne and Ms. Cotter for the music.

### **HOSPICE SUNFLOWER DAYS:**

National Sunflower Days will be taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FUNERAL:**

Funeral Mass for the Late Liam Coghlan, Husband of Noreen Coughlan (RIP) née O'Brien on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of May at 11 a.m. in Clarecastle Church. Burial afterwards in Ballard Cemetery.

**MILTOWN MALBAY CAMINO** of local Blessed Wells, a short film featuring Cyril Jones and Susan Crawford at the Armada Hotel Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. light refreshments served.

## **EXAM STUDENTS:**

Miltown Malbay, Moy and KIB Parishes will put on a prayer service to remember all Leaving Cert, Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Applied Students in the Community hall in Miltown Malbay on Thursday 29th of May at 8.15pm. Exam students, parents, grandparents and family members are welcome to come along. We will have a book where you can write the name of your exam student.

**SAFEGUARDING MONTH OF MAY:** **Safeguarding.** “Even when the path forward is difficult and demanding, I urge you not to get bogged down; keep reaching out, keep trying to instil confidence in those you meet and who share with you this common cause. Do not grow discouraged when it seems that little is changing for the better. Persevere and keep moving forwards!”

Inspired by Pope Francis' words, this new child safeguarding policy builds on the foundations of past learning and experiences. The policy provides a new focus on leadership and governance to embed a culture of safeguarding.

## **KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**

Takes place on Sun. July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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](http://www.rosaryrally.ie)

## **“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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**LOURDES INVALID FUND** Collection is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

## **THE ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR:**

The Roscommon Solstice Choir will be giving a performance in St Josephs Church, Miltown Malbay on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 , 25<sup>th</sup> and 31st May, 1st, 7th,8th,14th and 15<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can also be booked by phoning 086 3296475.

## **CLOTHES COLLECTION:**

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy N.S. will be holding a clothes collection on **Wednesday June 25th**. All bags containing men's, women's and children's clean clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts, curtains and bed linen are acceptable and can be left in the school shed from now on. NO DUVETS, PILLOWS, CUSHIONS OR RUGS PLEASE

**TRÓCAIRE:** Our contributions to Trócaire can still be handed in to the Church or the parish office. Envelopes are in our Collection Boxes or alternatively you can hand in your Trócaire box.

## **SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE:**

This summer, a brand-new hop-on, hop-off shuttle bus is making it easier than ever to discover the breathtaking beauty of North and West Clare. The free and bookable ‘Burren and Cliffs Explorer’ will run as a pilot project from May 1st to August 31st, with possible extension into September, connecting charming towns, villages, and iconic attractions. Travel hassle-free to Ballyvaughan, Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor, and Lahinch, with convenient hubs in Lisdoonvarna and Miltown Malbay, where free parking is available. Whether you're heading to the Burren National Park or soaking in the stunning views at the Cliffs of Moher Experience, this shuttle makes it simple to explore at your own pace. Hop on, hop off, and let the adventure begin! See more information at:

<https://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/burren-and-cliffs-of-moher-explorer/>

## **DESIGN BANK OPENING:**

Design Bank, Miltown Malbay will have their official launch this Thursday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup> between 5pm & 7pm. We'd love you and your family & friends to come along and enjoy the opportunity to meet an array of wonderful artists, makers & producers and get a glimpse of all their stunning work on display before we open for business the following day, at 11am. We'll have some delectable gluten free bites and a bit of trad! Sure what more could you want!

Hope to see you there!

**BEST OF LUCK** to Conor Cleary and the Clare Hurlers against Limerick on this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** 18/5/2025 - €1,400