

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (Day for Life) Year C 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

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

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is The Feast of Corpus Christi 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:** Months Mind Mass for Gabrielle (Gay) Dillane  
Tuesday 17th June at 7pm in Coore Church.  
(Please note No 10 a.m. Mass in Mullagh)

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

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

**MASS:** 9.30 a.m. Friday in Miltown

**MASS:** 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary  
Masses

Frankie McGoff, née Murrihy, Knockbrack  
& Mayo  
Michael Lenihan, Illane  
Anthony (Bruddy) Lineen, Milford  
Crissie Burke, Main Street  
Tim & Bridget Crowe, Leeds  
Nancy Crowe Fitzgerald, Dungarvan  
Michael Lenihan, Ballinoe  
Pat & Lilah Collins & Deceased Members  
of the Collins & Duggan Families  
John & Ann Costelloe & Deceased  
Members of the Costelloe & Ahearne  
Families

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

Mickey Shannon, Clonbony  
Dr. Seán Mahon, Spanish Point

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Soul of Aidan O'Sullivan, Spanish Point  
and formerly of Rosbrien Road, Co. Limerick who died  
during the week. Rest in Peace Aidan

**A very Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers on  
this week-end. I love Brendan Kennelly's Poem  
"I See You Dancing Father"**

No sooner downstairs after the night's rest  
And in the door  
Than you started to dance a step  
In the middle of the kitchen floor.

And as you danced  
You whistled.  
You made your own music  
Always in tune with yourself.

Well nearly always anyway  
You're buried now  
In Lislaughtin Abbey  
And whenever I think of you

I go back beyond the old man  
Mind and body broken  
To find the unbroken man  
It is the moment before the dance begins.

Your lips are enjoying themselves  
Whistling an air.  
Whatever happens or cannot happen  
In the time I have to spare  
I see you dancing father.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide  
companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are  
seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and  
support provided. If interested, please apply via the  
ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further  
information, contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or email  
[caroline.bradley@alone.ie](mailto:caroline.bradley@alone.ie).

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about  
the services ALONE can offer you, please call  
0818 222 024.

## **THE ROSCOMMON SOLSTICE CHOIR:**

The Roscommon Solstice Choir will be giving a performance in St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay this 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 14th and 15<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can also be booked by phoning 086 3296475.

## **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](mailto:Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com)

More information also available from

Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

## **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.

## **REDEMPTORIST COLUMN NOVENA**

June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup> There will be Six Sessions daily, you may like to join the Novena in person or to tune in on line for the housebound on

<https://www.redemptoristslimerick>

and chick on the webcam

## **APOSTOLIC WORK:**

**Apostolic Work** was founded in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 and is marking its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. There will be a Mass by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Ennis Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday, 21 June 2025 to celebrate this special occasion and all are welcome to attend.

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

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

**BASKET COLLECTION** 8/6/2025 - €1,630

## **M.U.G.A. Official Opening:**

The Board of Management of St. Joseph's N.S. would like to invite all members of the community who have supported the recently completed M.U.G.A. facility to its official opening on Wed. June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. This community event promises to be an enjoyable evening for all.

**This month's Alzheimer Information Cafe** is being held on the 18th of June, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from [11.30 12.30](https://www.alzheimer.ie/11.30-12.30). This month is Dementia Info Session For Family and Friends Speaker Fiona Hartigan Support Manager For Family Carers Ireland Clare. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat afterwards. For more information contact Samantha Fennell [0876985819](https://www.alzheimer.ie/0876985819), e-mail : [samantha.fennell@alzheimer.ie](mailto:samantha.fennell@alzheimer.ie)

## **SACRED HEART CRUSADE** of love and hope

Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland!

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Venue: Knock Shrine Basilica

Time: 9am-5pm

Chief Celebrant: Primate of All-Ireland

Archbishop Eamon Martin

Local Bus contact Bridget McCormack 087 2680817

**Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department, V94 H795**  
**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> June 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**

## **TUTORS:**

Tutors in the following areas needed to teach evening classes at St Joseph's secondary school, Spanish Point beginning September 2025

- Sewing and Quilting
- Irish for beginners
- Conversational French
- Irish Sign Language
- Gardening
- Aerobics - Fitness

If interested contact Catherine on 087 7782861 for more information.

## **BINGO IN MILTOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY**

**25<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30 p.m.** Prize money €2000 pro rata. (Proceeds in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund)

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

**BEST OF LUCK** to the Clare Minor Hurlers in the All Ireland Semi Final against Cork on this week-end.