

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Feast of Corpus Christi Year C 22nd June, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is The Feast of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles 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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6 p.m. Saturday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: 12.15 Sunday for Martin O'Brien,
Caherogan
(Months Mind)

MOY:

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

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Grace Devenney, mother of Paul Devenney, Drummin who died in the UK and John Curtin, Dough, Lahinch who died during the week. Rest in Peace Grace and John

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 or for further information, contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or email 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.

REFLECTION:

Eucharist

In communion we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Communion is also created among each one of us. We are the Body of Christ.

The Priest Takes, Blesses, Breaks and Gives (these four verbs are very important) In the Eucharist bread is taken blessed, broken and given. In life we are taken, blessed, broken and given.

The Priest takes the bread in his hands and blesses it during the eucharistic prayer; then he breaks it and it is given to us as the body of Christ. Through our birth and baptism we are taken into God's hands; as the bread is taken, so too are we. We are broken by failure, sin, pain and heartbreak; as the bread is broken, so too are we. In death we are given back to the mystery from which we came; as the bread is given, so too are we.

When we take, bless, break and give bread to one another, we believe the Lord to be especially present in our midst. But we must learn to accept that in his memory we will be taken, blessed broken and given for the life of the world.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Family Evan Paul Burke baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

ON RETREAT:

Fr. Donagh is on Retreat from Sunday evening 22nd to Friday 27th, in the event of a Funeral or a Sick Call, please contact Fr. Martin Shanahan 087 7486935

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

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 leaving St. Joseph's church , Ennis at 9.30am.

APOSTOLIC WORK: Apostolic Work was founded
in the Diocese of Killaloe in 1955 and is marking its
70th 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.

SACRED HEART CRUSADE of love and hope

Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland!

Date 22nd 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 24th 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

Kilrush Art Exhibition – Save the date Kilrush Art Group
will be exhibiting their Summer 2025 collection at Kilrush
Library from the 15th July – 22nd August. All are welcome
to the opening night on Tuesday 15th July from 7pm – 9pm.
Enjoy a Special Live Performance by Noel McLoughlin.

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

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

"Flowing.... a legacy from stitch to shoreline"

Art exhibition by Clare artist, Ailish Malone, from the
7th July to 2nd August with an official opening on
Friday the 11th July 6-8pm (with light refreshments) in
Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee, Co. Clare All welcome.
Ailish is a featured artist in Design Bank in Miltown
since its opening and has been really enjoying getting to
know the locals and visitors to the town. Her work is
inspired by living here in West Clare and in this, her 4th
Solo Exhibition, she invites those who visit her
exhibition to reconnect with the same sense of wonder
and freedom she feels living in this beautiful part of
the world.

THE CLARE BRANCH OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

would like to thank everyone who came to the
Roscommon Solstice Choir Concert last Saturday. The
evening was an unprecedented success and the total raised for
our wonderful charity was €4,732. The choir absolutely
loved the evening and in fact have asked us if they could do
another concert for the Winter Solstice of 2027, which Fr.
O'Meara has accepted readily! The Branch would like to
again thank Fr O'Meara for all his unfailing support and help
in getting the concert organised. We are very lucky as a
Parish to have someone as accommodating and helpful as
him.

SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS at Clare Music
Makers starting this June. Classes in Piano, Keyboard, Music
Theory, Classical Violin, Fiddle, Cello, Drums, Classical
Flute, Recorder, Fyfe, Oboe, Guitar and Ukulele. Includes a
'try-it-out' class for beginners hoping to start an instrument
in the future. Children aged 4+ and adults welcome.
Instruments available to rent. Contact 0877735193

DAY PILGRIMAGE to "God's Cottage and Prayer Centre"
Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 24th of August,
2025. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral at
7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and
talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. Cost of Bus return €45. Booking,
payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION** 15/6/2025 - €1,347