

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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

**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](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.

**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  
22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](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, Doorra Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email

[shaneandwardbrigdale@hotmail.com](mailto:shaneandwardbrigdale@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 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.

**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**

**Kilrush Art Exhibition – Save the date** Kilrush Art Group will be exhibiting their Summer 2025 collection at Kilrush Library from the 15<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> August. All are welcome to the opening night on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

**25<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30 p.m.** Prize money €2000 pro rata.  
(Proceeds in aid of Kilmurphy 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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