

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Feast of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles Year C 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

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**Parish Office:** (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

**Next Sunday is The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

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

**Masses**

Michael Shannon, Kilfarboy

John Francis & Cathie Sexton

Paddy & Kathleen Sexton, Aheybridge

John & Sadie Hehir, Freagh Vallen

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

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for J.J., Maura & Declan  
Sexton, Bartrá

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Souls of Sr. Mary Kate Malone, formerly  
of Rineen who died in Dublin, Seán Brennan, Fintrabeg,  
Frances Wilson, Mullagh Road and Mike McDonagh,  
Ennis Road, Miltown and Ennis who died last week-end.  
Rest in Peace Sr. Mary Kate, Seán, Frances and Mike

**WORDS & MUSIC:**

Extract from Fr. Alan Hillard's new book –  
'Dipping into Hope'

Fr. Alan will read a selection of pieces from his  
new book at The Spirituality Centre, Spanish Point  
on Monday 7th July at 7pm. Adm: Free. All are  
welcome!

**REFLECTION:**

Some people have an excessive need of approval  
from others. The great luminaries of stage and  
screen glow under the adulation of their fans. But  
when the curtain goes down, they often feel empty  
and lonely, because they realise that they are  
valued, not for themselves, but only for their talent.  
Lord, grant that we may not get carried away when  
people praise us, or become downcast when people  
ignore us. May we have a little lamp of our own, a  
lamp that will enable us to see the dignity that you  
have given us, and that no one can take from us.

Flor McCarthy

**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.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025:**

Direct flights from Monstar

3rd September to 10th September 2025

€825 – 7 night group pilgrimage

with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan  
as Spiritual Director.

For more information please contact

James Considine on 065 9059328

or 085 7385385.

## **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

### **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.

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

Art exhibition by Clare artist, Ailish Malone, from the 7<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August with an official opening on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 22/6/2025 - €1,925**

## **LOUGH DERG:**

### **Three Day Pilgrimage**

In the tradition of prayer, fasting & vigil  
On any day until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors & groups.

### **Lakeshore Pilgrimage**

In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Booking essential

### **Heritage Day**

Visit Lough Derg during National Heritage Week  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

### **Residential Retreat**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

“Hope in the Wilderness” with Eoin Madigan

Booking essential

### **One Day Retreat – August**

Tue 19<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Mon. 25<sup>th</sup>, Sat 30<sup>th</sup>

Cont: 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### **SUMMER INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS** at

Clare Music Makers - 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.

**ATU St. Angelas** is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2025 Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary Schools with Online Delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: [mary.earns@atu.ie](mailto:mary.earns@atu.ie) or visit website: [www.atu.ie](http://www.atu.ie)