

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Pentecost Sunday Year C 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

**Next Sunday is The Feast of The Most Holy Trinity (Day for Life) 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:** **10 a.m.** Friday in Miltown

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday** for Bridget O'Neill and  
Jane O'Neill & Deceased Members of the  
O'Neill Family, Spanish Point  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for Bridget)

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

**MOY:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Bridget & Thomas  
Garrahy and Stephen Gallagher

**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 17<sup>th</sup> May after mass and also the following dates 24 , 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets can also be booked by phoning 086 3296475.

**REFLECTION:**

Into the darkness of despair and fear,  
the tongues of fire came,  
bringing warmth and light, hope and joy.  
The flame was no flame, but the Spirit of Christ.  
As the bush burned in the desert,  
but was not consumed, so tongues of flame burned  
on the heads of the disciples of Christ,  
and they were not harmed.  
Fire, blazing but not consuming,  
a sign of the presence of the Holy God.  
Fire in us, calm us.  
Fire around us, enlighten us.  
Fire above us, strengthen us.  
Fire below us, encourage us.  
Fire amidst us, empower us.  
Fire given to us, protect us.  
Fire from heaven, enthuse us.  
Fire of God, unite us.  
Fire of the Spirit, purify us.  
Fire before us, inspire us.  
Fire behind us, enliven us.  
Fire set upon us, save us.  
Fire of love, bless us.  
Christ, in these tongues of flame  
may we see your Spirit, given to us.  
Christ, in this fire may we hear your  
words of hope and joy.  
Christ, in this flame which burns but does not  
consume, may we know your presence.  
Christ, in our darkness, may we know the  
warmth and light of your love.

**EXAM STUDENTS:**

We wish our Exam Students the very best  
in these days. We remember our Exam  
Students at every Mass.

## **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

[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.

### **"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

## **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**

## **MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 1/6/2025 - €1,539**

## **ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA**

Continues this week at the Franciscan Friary Ennis.

Sunday at 10.30am, weekdays at 10am and 7.30pm

On Friday the feast of St Anthony, Lilies will be blessed at both sessions and there will be a blessing of children at 4pm. The Novena this year is led by Fr Kieran Fitzsimons OFM

## **ROSARY ON THE REEK:**

**Join the Fr Peyton Centre Rosary on the Reek,**

Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Croagh Patrick is a Pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year

Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb at 10am

Rosary at the summit at 12noon.

Information: contact Fina 096 45 374

[fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie](mailto:fina@fatherpeytoncentre.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

**PSYCHOTHERAPY:** I am thrilled to announce the launch of **Donna Marie "Solas" Psychotherapy** in Ennis. I specialize in supporting parents whose adolescents are struggling with school refusal. With a trauma-informed and creative approach, my work is deeply rooted in professional training and practical experience to provide compassionate and effective support.

For more information or to get in touch, please contact me at:

**Phone:** 089 211 6798

**Email:** [donnamcariesolas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnamcariesolas@yahoo.com)

## **BINGO IN MILTOWN MALBAY HALL**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June at 8.30 p.m.

Prize money €2,000 pro rata.

(Proceeds in aid of Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish Fund)

All are welcome.

**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.

## **MOY GROUP WATER SCHEME:**

As a trustee of the late Moy Group Water Scheme, I, Anne Stackpoole, have been notified by the bank of an outstanding balance of €282.68 remaining in the account. In the absence of any objections, I intend to donate this amount to the Moy Football Club to support local community initiatives.

If anyone has concerns or questions regarding this decision, please contact me at [annestackpoole1@gmail.com](mailto:annestackpoole1@gmail.com) within the next week.

## **ROCKMOUNT N.S.**

Church gate collection this week-end.

Please support our local school.