

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

### **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is The Seventeenth 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:** **6 p.m. Friday** in Miltown for  
Mike McDonagh, Ennis Road & Ennis  
(Months Mind)  
Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Friday

**MASS:** **11 a.m. Saturday** in Miltown  
for Frances Wilson, Mullagh Road  
(Months Mind)

**6 p.m. Saturday** – Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

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

Molly O'Brien, Caherogan  
Danny O'Loughlin, Milford & Ballard Rd.  
Bill Gray, Leeds  
Mary Kennelly, Dunsallagh

**MOY:**

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

**WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to Niamh Harrison  
and Michael MacAleer and Robert Crosbie &  
Ann Fitzgerald who were married during the week.

**"Dipping into Hope"** by Alan Hillard is available  
from Messenger Publications, Miltown Park,  
Dublin D06W9Y7 Tel: 35316767491 (01 6767491)  
Email to: [sales@messenger.ie](mailto:sales@messenger.ie)

### **REFLECTION/ PRAYER**

Lord, I place myself in your presence.  
After the strain and turmoil of the day  
I rest quietly here, like a little boat,  
that has been tossed by the waves  
and buffeted by the wind,  
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.  
Here my projects lose their power over me.  
A healing process begins.

My fragmented self is reassembled,  
and I am made whole again.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ – A Journey of Faith and Friendship**

From the 29th of June to the 6th of July, a group of 22  
pilgrims from Le Chéile Youth Ministry in Ennis  
embarked on a deeply enriching journey to the Taizé  
Community in France. Accompanied by Fr. John  
Molloy, Joanne O'Brien, Myriam Black, Arlene  
O'Sullivan, and Saoirse Boyce, the group experienced  
an unforgettable week of faith, reflection, and  
connection.

Each day was marked by the rhythm of community  
life—joining the Brothers of Taizé in prayer three times  
daily, engaging in thought-provoking workshops, and  
sharing in the spirit of unity with young people from all  
corners of the globe. The experience offered a powerful  
witness to ecumenism, with Christians of different  
traditions coming together in a spirit of peace and  
mutual respect.

For many, it was not just a trip but a spiritual  
awakening—one that fostered new friendships,  
deepened faith, and offered space for reflection and  
renewal. It was truly a very worthwhile week, and one  
that will stay with us for a long time to come.  
Kylie Cooney and Aoife Ferguson represented the two  
Parishes and our local School, St. Joseph's, Spanish  
Point

## **ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PHYCHOTHERAPY**

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

## **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.

**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.

**ART EXHIBITION:** Miltown Malbay Community  
Centre opening night Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7 p.m. A  
celebration of local creativity. Light refreshments  
served. All welcome. Aisling Art Group.

## **PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE**

Commencing Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30pm to 2.30pm.  
running for 8 weeks at College of Further Education and  
Training, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. For more  
information or to express interest, contact Antoinette at 065  
68 97654 or 086 075 2014.

## **TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR:**

The Town and Country Fair Miltown Malbay returns  
on 03/08/25, Bank Holiday Sunday. There will be a  
Dog Show, Pony Classes, Sheep Classes, Tug o War,  
Bouncy Castle, Kids Tractor Run and lots of novelty  
events. The Fair takes place in Clonbony Field from 12  
noon. All are welcome!

**CHARITY EVENT FOR GAZA:** A local group are  
presenting "Grá for Gaza" which promises to be a  
heart-led night full of music, conversation & solidarity.  
Sunday 27th July in the Westbridge in Miltown malbay  
from 6pm. Tickets can be purchased through this link at  
€25 per ticket. All proceeds go directly to the  
Palestinian youth Corps who help children & families  
on the ground in Gaza

Tickets can be purchased by revoluting @sarahger  
For further details email [graforgaza@gmail.com](mailto:graforgaza@gmail.com)

## **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:**

Bishop Fintan will lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to  
Saturday 4th October , direct from Shannon Airport.

The remaining seats can be booked with [joewalshs.ie](http://joewalshs.ie) or  
tel: 01 2410800.

## **GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY:**

Join us at Knock Shrine Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm.  
Celebrate the National Grandparents Pilgrimage and the  
World day for Grandparents and the Elderly. A day of  
grace, blessing and prayer for families, our church and  
our future.

## **HILL OF SLANE – LIGHT THE FIRE August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025:**

Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane - the hill  
where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a  
divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh  
symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first  
kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her  
song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. Gathering begins at noon  
and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship  
and Rosary. More info at [lightthefire.ie](http://lightthefire.ie)

**ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN** in Memory of the Late Mattie  
McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., this Sunday 20th  
July, meeting at Mikey's grave at 1.20pm, leaving Mullagh  
Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by  
an evening of entertainment at Michael A's Bar, Miltown  
Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer.  
Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact  
Mary T. at 086 1012857.

**CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Clare  
Suicide Bereavement Support befriends and supports  
individuals, families and communities who are bereaved by  
suicide, whether recently or in the past. When you've lost a  
loved one to suicide, it can rip your world apart. Disbelief,  
sadness, loss, anger, confusion – the feeling of grief can seem  
harder to handle than any other bereavement. We are a  
group of fully-trained volunteers providing confidential  
emotional support to individuals, families and communities  
throughout Co. Clare providing a service that is free of  
charge. Contact Details 086 056 5373/087 369 8315.

**REEK SUNDAY 2025** will take place on July 27.  
This annual pilgrimage, also known as Garland Sunday,  
involves thousands of people climbing Croagh Patrick.  
The theme for this year's event is 'Christian Hope'.

**BINGO** at Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Wednesday  
23rd July at 8.30pm sharp! €2000 pro rata. All welcome.  
Proceeds in Aid of KIB Parish Fund.

**MASS FOR PALESTINE** in Clarecastle Church on  
Thursday 24th July at 7pm. You are invited to a special mass  
to pray for all those who have lost their lives in Palestine and  
to pray for a just and lasting peace.

**BEST OF LUCK** to St. Joseph's Miltown Footballers as  
they take on KIB this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** 13/7/2025 - €2,573