

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 20th 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 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

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 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

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 26th July at 7 p.m. A celebration of local creativity. Light refreshments served. All welcome. Aisling Art Group.

PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE

Commencing Friday 5th 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

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 joewalshtours.ie or tel; 01 2410800.

GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY:

Join us at Knock Shrine Sunday 27th 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 3rd 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

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