

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 27th July, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is The Eighteenth 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

10 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

10 a.m. Wednesday in Mullagh

10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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

Masses

Dan & Nora Murrihy, Main Street

P.J. Downes, Main Street

Tim & Kathleen Connolly & their

Daughter Marie & Fr. Connolly

Mary Crowe, Ballyvaskin

Frank & Nano O'Loughlin, Church Street

Pappy Curtin, Rockmount

Joe & Veronica Vaughan, Church Street

Joe & Poll McMahon, The Crescent

Mary Brennan, Glendine

Gerry Tarsnane, New York & formerly of
The Crescent

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Ann Slattery,
Meadowlands, Miltown & Tiermaclane
(Months Mind)

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Rita Shine, Moy
(1st Anniversary)

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for
the Repose of the Soul of Patricia Harvey,
Monanagh, Ennistymon who died last week-end.
Rest in Peace Patricia

PRIESTS COLLECTION The Summer Collection for
the Priests of the parish will be taken up next week-end.
Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION/ PRAYER

Jesus urges us to ask, seek, and knock.
This means our faith must be an active one.
But sometimes we are too proud to ask,
so we don't receive;
we are too lazy to seek, so we don't find;
and we are too timid to knock,
so the door doesn't open to us.
Lord, grant that we may not wait for things to happen;
help us, rather, to be bold and energetic,
yet humble and trustful,
so that we may receive the good things
our heavenly Father wants us to have.

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

JUBILEE OF YOUTH – ROME 2025

The World Jubilee of Youth takes place in Rome from
Monday 28th of July to Monday 4th of August.
Bishop Fintan, Fr. Donagh along with 22 young people
from Killaloe Diocese will participate in the event.
Sarah Looney and Joanna Dooan from our Cluster will
represent this area at the event.

Fr. Donagh is away from Monday 28th of July to
Monday 4th of August. In the event of a Funeral please
contact Fr. Martin Shanahan on 087 7486935.

LOOP SYSTEM:

We hope to install the Loop System for people with
hearing aids in our Church. The system will cost in the
region of €2,800, if you would like to make a donation
to the new system you might put your contribution in
an envelope and mark it loop system and put it in the
basket at 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

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 joewalshstours.ie or tel; 01 2410800.

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

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.

The annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Mary's Meals Walk from Limerick to Knock Shrine will arrive in Killaloe from Limerick on Thursday 7th August, leaving on the morning of 8th for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7th August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a simple solution to world hunger, feeding hungry children in their place of education in 16 of the world's poorest countries. €22 will feed a child for an entire school year. Please go to marysmeals.ie to learn more and support this amazing charity. Any donation, big or small, is very welcome. Thank you.

BINGO IN MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY

HALL on Wednesday 30th of July at 8.30pm. €2,000 pro rata. All are welcome. Proceeds to KIB parish fund.

ROSE OF CLARE FESTIVAL: Local girl Lauren Vaughan will be representing Miltown Malbay in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Saturday 2nd August to Friday 8th August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Tuesday 5th August and Wednesday 6th of August. Lauren will be interviewed on stage on Tuesday 5th August by Marty Morrissey at 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday the 22nd July at 6pm. Link for tickets is available on 'The Rose of Clare' social media pages Instagram and Facebook, for both nights.

DAN O HALLORAN 16th. Annual Memorial 5k Run/Walk takes place in Kilmihil on Saturday 2nd. August @ 1 p.m. (Reg opened from 12 noon) (Prizes for U12, 14, 16 & Senior with extra prize this year for Underage 1st., 2nd. & 3rd) - All proceeds to West Clare Cancer Centre & Joe Slattery Fund.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 20/7/2025 - €1,840