

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 6th July, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is The Fifteenth 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 the Spirituality Centre, Spanish Point. No 10am in Mullagh

MASS: **9.15 a.m.** Wednesday in Mullagh

MASS: **9.30 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

MASS: **9.30 a.m.** Friday in Miltown

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday**

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

Colm O'Gorman & Deceased Members of the O'Gorman Family, St. Joseph's Tce. Martin Malone, Church Street Liam Ryan, Mullagh Road Michael, Nell & Mike McMahon, Clohanmore Catherine, Martin, P.J. & Michael Killeen, Kilfarboy

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Marie Keane, Cooraclare, Sister of Carmel Talty and Ann Slattery, Meadowlands, Miltown Malbay and formerly of Tiermaclane who died during the week. Rest in Peace Marie and Ann

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

No Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday 8th July due to the Willie Clancy Summer School.

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: PRAYER

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP FINTAN

Making the diocesan appointments is getting increasingly difficult every year. This year, despite the small number of appointments it was exceptionally difficult due to a number of extra vacancies.

We now have 31 parishes out of 58 with no resident priest under 75 years of age.

Currently in 2025 we have 52 incardinated priests in active ministry under the age of 75.

In 2030 we will have 41.

In 2035 we will have 27.

In 2040 we will have 22.

These stark statistics speak for themselves.

It is not possible to continue to sustain the level of pastoral care we currently provide in the 58 parishes and 15 pastoral areas. It is clear that in the coming year and beyond we need to address this in order to be able to provide a structure to continue to offer pastoral care and for the well-being of clergy, volunteer ministers and all involved in faith related activities.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES: Emma and Claire Murray co-ordinated the Youth Section of the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The young people help with the assisted pilgrims though out the week. Kylie Cooney and Aoife Ferguson from Kilmurry Ibrickane and Miltown represented our parishes and our local Secondary School St. Joseph's, Spanish Point. Well done to all who give of their time so generously throughout the days of the Pilgrimage.

WILLIE CLANCY SUMMER SCHOOL:

A WARM WELCOME to all who are attending the 53rd Willie Clancy Summer School this week.

Preparations at FCJ Spirituality House in Spanish Point are under way. We have an OPEN HOUSE from July 7th-13th when the house is open daily from 1.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. This year we are delighted to welcome again Deirdre Ní Chinneide as our Guest Presenter. Deirdre is a very gifted composer, singer, spiritual director and workshop facilitator. From July 8th-11th incl. Deirdre will present sessions that will nourish you in heart and soul at 2pm and 5pm as well as Celtic Prayer at 9pm.

All are very welcome to join us on Tuesday at 10.00am for Mass in our beautiful chapel overlooking the Atlantic. On Monday 7th at 7.00pm Fr. Alan Hilliard (Dublin Diocese) will give a presentation from his new book 'Dipping into Hope'. All are very welcome. Tea/Coffee and Chat after each session.

HIDDEN HEARING is coming to the Willie Clancy Music Festival with our Mobile clinic.

We are travelling around the country as part of our Wellness Programme bringing hearing health to everyone. We will be based out of the park in the rear of Miltown Malbay church on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th from 10am – 5pm each day. Pop along to see us avail of a free wax check and receive a goodie bag. Our local audiologist Michelle will be on hand to explain why early intervention is key and why you should add a hearing test to your health check.

We look forward to seeing you all.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 6th of July – 2pm Rosary, 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick and 3 p.m. Concelebrated Mass.

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.

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BASKET COLLECTION 29/6/2025 - €1,935

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

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!

ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN in Memory of the Late Mattie McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., on 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.

CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

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 15th August 2025. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education ATU St. Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit website: www.atu.ie