

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 10th August, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Cara Vaughan

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is The Twentieth 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: 6.30 p.m. Friday in Miltown
(Feast of the Assumption)
(No 10 a.m. Mass on Friday)

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

Kitty Horkan

Jamsie Crowe, Clohanmore

Frankie O'Loughlin, Milford

Anthony McGee, Main Street

Tom & Mary Kennelly, Dromin

Tom & Martha O'Rourke, Freagh Castle

and their Grand Daughter

Maureen O'Rourke

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – **Liturgy of the Word**
with Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – **Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Baby Michael Benedict Curtin, Rineen

Nora White & Mary Considine & Deceased

Members of the White Family, Islandbawn

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Friday 15th August

Mass at 6.30 p.m. in Miltown

Mass at 7.30 p.m. in Mullagh

(Please Note no 10 a.m. Mass on Friday in Miltown)

REFLECTION:

The trouble with Christ is that he often comes at the wrong time and often wearing the wrong kind of clothes.

The other day he came to my door. He couldn't have come at a worse time. I had a hundred and one things to do. He just stood there, a faint smile on his face.

I didn't ask him to come in, in case he might decide to stay all day. Eventually I said: 'What do you want?' 'Nothing, I was just passing by, so I thought I'd drop in and say "hello", he replied. Sensing my mood, he excused himself and went away.

When he was gone I was mad with myself. Though he said he didn't want anything, I'm sure he did want something. He just wanted a little companionship. But I refused him with the excuse that I was too busy. Ah, if only he had come at a more suitable time.

PRIESTS COLLECTION Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests Summer Collection last week-end.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

DROMELIHY NOVENA

The Annual Novena in Dromelihy will take place from August 15th to August 23rd. As this is the Jubilee Year, our theme for the Novena is "Pilgrims of Hope".

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST @ 6AM - Bishop Fintan Monahan celebrates "Dawn Mass"

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST @ 10AM - Bríd Meaney "Radharca na nOileán"

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST @ 10.30AM - Rita O'Dwyer "Criocho Callan"

MONDAY 18TH AUGUST @ 7.30PM - Fr. Martin Blake

TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST @ 7.30PM - Ann Marie Custy "Abbey Pastoral Area"

WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST @ 3PM - Fr. Brendan Quinlivan "Anointing of the Sick"

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST @ 7.30PM - Fr. Michael Collins "Reconciliation"

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST @ 7.30PM - Fr. Martin Shanahan "Remembering our Dead"

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST @ 7.30PM - Fr. Tony Casey

Launch of Miltown Malbay QR Code Heritage Trail **-A Vision for Sustainable Digital Heritage**

Miltown Malbay Community Enhancement Clg would like to extend an open invitation to the people of Miltown Malbay and the environs to join us in the heart of Miltown Malbay for the official launch of the Miltown Malbay Heritage Trail, a unique and accessible digital journey through the town's rich cultural, historical, and social heritage.

The launch takes place at the Miltown Malbay Community Centre with the overview of the project by the MMCEC. This will be followed by an introduction to the trail by historian and developer Dr. John Treacy, who will present the story behind the creation of this innovative trail. Learn how the 22-points of interest walking route combines traditional storytelling with modern technology via QR codes, Braille, and captioned audio guides, making heritage accessible to all.

Following the talk, participants will be invited on a guided tour of selected trail locations, where local landmarks, murals, and blue plaques will be brought to life through narrated history, anecdotes and digital interpretation.

Saturday, 16th August 2025 at the Community Centre, Miltown Malbay

Talk & Launch: 4pm – 4:45pm

Guided Walk: 5pm – 6pm

PILGRIMS OF HOPE - National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13-21 August 2025

Novena Ceremonies: 3pm and 8pm in Knock Basilica

Wed.13th – Fr. Kevin Kiernan OFM Cap – Life without a hope = Restoring Hope

Thur.14th – Myriam Wijlens – Synod: Hope for the Church?

Fri.15th – Ita Lohan – By a lonely Prison Wall

Sat.16th – 3pm Msgr Kevin Gillespie and Elaine Patton – Mary, Mother of the Seeds of Hope

Julian Drapiewski –8pm My journey of Faith in the Church Today

Sun.17th -3pm Bishop Kevin Doran – Family: The First Place of Accompaniment

8pm – John Farrelly – Prayer: A Silent Doorway to Hope

Mon.18th – 3pm & 8pm – Eileen Dunne – Beyond the Headlines

Tue.19th – 3pm & 8pm – Fr. Niall Leahy SJ "Our place in the Garden: Living with Humility in Creation"

Wed.20th – 3pm & 8pm – Breda Casserly – Be not Afraid: Finding Peace in Illness

Thur.21st – Anniversary of the Knock Apparition

3pm – Claire Kilroy – Living Faith: How Young People are Shaping the future

6.45pm – Apparition Witness Walk

8pm – Fr. Richard Gibbons – Hope is Faith with its sleeves rolled up

Watch live on <https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live/>

BINGO IN MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY

HALL Wednesday 20th of August at 8.30pm. sharp. €2,000 pro rata. All are welcome. Proceeds in aid of Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish.

Children's events at library

The Mad Mystery - A Whodunnit Special - Thursday

14th August from 3pm - 4pm

Creative writing workshop with author Maeve A. Devoy who will put YOU at the centre of The Mad Mystery. Drawing inspiration from classic detective tales and modern spins, you will be guided through the exciting process of creating devious characters, crafting clever clues and building suspenseful plots. Suitable for children 8 - 12 years of age

Books at Bedtime with Mary Murphy - Thursday 21st

August from 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Join picturebook author and illustrator Mary Murphy as she reads from a selection of her books for the very young, followed by a monster drawing session on the floor. All attendees will receive a free picture book to take home and keep. Suitable for children 0-6 years of age. Booking essential for both events at 065-7084822 or email

miltown@clarelibrary.ie

MULLAGH SHOW - SUN AUG 17TH – MULLAGH SPORTSFIELD:

Cattle Sheep Horse and Pony- Judging from 11.30am

Novelty Events starting at 12.30pm

Free kids Athletics Tug of War Novelty games - Toy tractor

Truck Trike and Bike run - Medals and goody bags for all

taking part in run.- Free face painting.- Dog Show at 2pm

Food truck - Tea & Coffee Ice cream and home baking on site

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 3/8/2025 -€2,405

PRIESTS COLLECTION - €3,490