

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

### **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is The Twenty First 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:** 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

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

Martin & Ellen Crawford & their Daughter  
Mary Ellen Lafferty, Clohanmore  
Tom & Ellie Hinchy, Clohanmore  
Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church St.

**MOY:**

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

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Paddy Breen on  
Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m. in Coore Church.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **Jubilee of Hope**

As part of the Jubilee of Hope, we will have a Mass at the Holy Well in Killernan (near Killernan Graveyard) on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of September at 6.30p.m. (More details to follow)

#### **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.

### **COMMUNION REFLECTION:**

There are two kinds of silence.

There is the silence of the graveyard.

Here silence speaks of one thing – death.

This silence tends to frighten and repel.

Then there is the silence of a spring evening.

Not a leaf stirs,

Not a sound is heard except the music of the birds.

Yet all things are awake, all things are growing.

This silence is mysterious and enchanting.

So there are two kinds of peace.

There is the peace of the swamp:

Things look normal on the surface,

But its depths are full of rotten things.

Peace that is based on injustice is like that.

It is a false peace and Christ came to disrupt it.

But then there is true peace –

A peace in which all of God's children  
have their basic rights respected,

and are able to live in freedom and dignity.

This is the peace Christ came to bring.

But peace like this doesn't happen.

It has to be made. Sometimes the makers of it  
will be branded as troublemakers.

But Christ had another name for them.

He called them 'children of God'.

**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 [joewalshtrips.ie](http://joewalshtrips.ie) or tel; 01 2410800.

**"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)

## **PRAYER for those waiting for Exam Results**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Leaving Cert results will be out. In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students.

Loving God, Calm the anxious hearts of those awaiting exam results. Grant them peace as the days approach for results. Help them trust that their worth lies not in a grade, but in your unchanging love. Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey. Surround them with your comfort and support

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

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

## **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.

## **DROMELIHY NOVENA**

**SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST @ 10.30AM** - Rita O'Dwyer  
"Criocha 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

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

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 20<sup>th</sup> of August at 8.30pm. sharp. €2,000 pro rata. All are welcome. Proceeds in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish.

## **SUMMER EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AT LIBRARY:**

### **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 0-6years of age. Booking essential for both events at 065-7084822 or email [miltown@clarelibrary.ie](mailto: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

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH** - Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND** are having a Memory walk @ Lee's Road Park Ennis, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.

Location: John O' Sullivan Park, Lees Road, Ennis

Start time: 11 am Distance: 1.5 km and 3.5 km

Meeting Point: Entrance to Woodland Walk beside Astroturf pitch. 1.5km walk suitable for buggies, 3.5 km some rough ground. If anyone in your group is interested they can get there on the Alzheimer society website Adults: €20 Child: €5 OR register on the day.

**TRACTOR RUN:** Mary T McInenney would like to thank all drivers and partners who took part in our annual Tractor run in memory of Mattie McInerney and Michael Flynn, to all our sponsors a massive Thank You, to anyone who donated on line and gave very generously on the day it is much appreciated. To all who helped in any way to make this day possible, she is very grateful. Its great to keep these two great memories alive and raise money for such a worthy cause who help people every day. The total amount raised for The West Clare Cancer Centre is €7,355. Thank you.

**HERITAGE WEEK:** To celebrate Heritage Week, Kilrush Library are hosting a live basket weaving demonstration with skilled craftsman Michael Foudy, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 11am – 1pm. This is a free event and all are welcome.

## **CLARE CRUSADERS CLINIC** 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run

2005-2025 10KM and 5KM Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 10am Barefield <https://eventmaster.ie/event/GY1KTkKtpd>

## **MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**

**BASKET COLLECTION** 10/8/2025 -€1,770