

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 24th August, 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

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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

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

MASS: **10 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

MASS: **10 a.m.** Friday in Miltown

6 p.m. Saturday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Bridie Cleary,
Ennistymon Road (1st Anniversary)

MOY:

9.15 a.m. Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked
for the Repose of the Souls of Michael Nestor,
Ballard Road, Ellen (Nell) Gleeson, Coore and
Mary Sexton, Mullagh Village who died last
week-end. Rest in Peace Michael, Nell and Mary.

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 19th of September at 6.30p.m.
(More details to follow)

“**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:

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow.

The first is wide and easy to travel.

It is downhill most of the way.

It is the way of comfort and ease,
pleasure and self-seeking.

Many are fooled and travel down this road,
and end up dying in the desert.

The second road is narrow and difficult.

It is uphill a lot of the way.

It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.

Few take this road,
but they are the lucky ones.

This road leads to the Promised Land.

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.

CLARE CRUSADERS CLINIC 20th

Anniversary Run 2005-2025 10KM and 5KM

Sunday 24th August 2025 10am Barefield

<https://eventmaster.ie/event/GY1KTkKtpd>

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

2025 takes place October 1st-31st next.

For further information, please log onto
www.breastcancerireland.com.

ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PHYCHOTHERAPY

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.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND are having a Memory walk @ Lee's Road Park Ennis, Sunday 21st 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.

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)

It is every week throughout the year

CHANGING GEARS is a free, five-week course in Ennis this October, designed to help people aged 50+ build resilience and navigate life transitions. Sessions run for 5 Thursdays from 10:30am to 1pm at Ennis Digital Hub, starting on 2nd October, 2025. To book a place please email Fiona at engage@ageandopportunity.ie or call (01) 913 3922

TAP TO DONATE – St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay.

We have put in a "Tap to Donate" Facility for Credit Cards and Debit Cards at the back of the Church in Miltown. It is possible to donate €5, €10, €15, €20 or other. The money goes directly into our parish account for the upkeep of our churches and buildings.

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT:

5th to 7th September. A guided 3-day journey to some of the most secret and sacred places in the Burren. Let the beauty of this amazing landscape renew you in body and soul. Enquiries: Mary 087 970 1130/booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

MILTON MALBAY HERITAGE TRAIL:

Miltown Malbay Heritage Trail was recently launched in the Community Hall. It contains a trail of 22 places of Cultural and Historical interest in our Community, at each place there is a QR Code where you can access some historical information about the place you are visiting. It is a wonderful addition to our town. Please make the trail known to visitors who come to our town.

BINGO on Tuesday 2nd September in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8.30pm. €2000 pro rata. All welcome

TREES ON THE LAND: Tree Planting Schemes:

Trees are available for planting small woodland areas, hedgerows, shelter belts, tree lines, coppice, parkland, agroforestry, orchards and other tree planting scenarios. Sponsored Trees: There are sponsored tree schemes for schools, colleges, farms small holdings, sports clubs and community groups of all kinds.

Gardens: Application Fees: Application Fees apply to all tree packs for gardens and are based on €1.50 per tree.

Apple trees are more expensive at €25 each. The smallest tree packs start at €15. Delivery charges of €20 per order apply to all garden tree pack applications.

Application Deadline: Applications for trees will close at 5pm on Tuesday 30th September 2025. This deadline applies to all landowners and tree planting schemes. Please apply promptly to avoid disappointment – we cannot take any late applications.

We will close applications early if schemes become oversubscribed. To make an application: All of the information about the project and details for making an application are on the website at the following link:

<https://www.treesontheland.com/plant-trees>

MILTON/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 17/8/2025 -€2,245