

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 3rd August, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Rita Murphy

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

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

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday** for Grace Devenney, U.K. Mother of Paul Devenney, Drummin (Months Mind)

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

Joe Carroll, Freagh

Michael O'Brien, Knockbrack

Johnny Hayes, Spanish Point Road

Mary & Joe Curtin & Deceased Members of the Curtin Family, Rockmount

John Curtin, Caherogan & Fintramore

Deceased Members of the Kerin Family
Ennistymon Road

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Mickey & Mary Flanagan, Bartrá

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Paddy Breen, Church Road and Clounlaheen, Mullagh and Sr. Alice Sexton, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir and Mullagh who died during the week.

Rest in Peace Paddy and Sr. Alice

PRIESTS COLLECTION The Summer Collection for the Priests of the parish is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION PRAYER

The sky may be full of stars,
But switch on a light and they disappear.
It makes one realise how easily the earthly lights
can extinguish the heavenly ones.
Lord, help us to seek the things that make us
rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter
of this world may not dim our hopes of
heavenly glory.

“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 Doohan 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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Faith Family

Fionn Patrick Prendergast, Eoghan Thomas Flanagan. James Nathan Barrett and Brian Bradshaw baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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!

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
"Radharc na nOileán"

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

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 13th August and Wednesday 20th of
August at 8.30pm. sharp. €2,000 pro rata. All are welcome.
Proceeds in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish.

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.

MOY GAA would like to thank Ann Stackpoole for her kind
donation of €282.68 to the club from their private water
scheme. Your support is very much appreciated.
Mile buíochas.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Clare Ladies Minor team on
winning the All Ireland Ladies Football Championship U 18
against Sligo last weekend. Well done to Abi Kelly, Leah
Darcy and Kayla D'Arcy and huge thanks to Graham Kelly as
part of management.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 27/7/2025 -€1,255