

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday:** **10 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Tuesday in Mullagh

**MASS:** **10 a.m.** Wednesday in Mullagh

**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](mailto:sales@messenger.ie)

**JUBILEE OF YOUTH – ROME 2025**

The World Jubilee of Youth takes place in Rome from  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of July to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of August.

Bishop Fintan, Fr. Donagh along with 22 young people  
from Killaloe Diocese will participate in the event.

Sarah Looney and Joanna Dooan from our Cluster will  
represent this area at the event.

Fr. Donagh is away from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of July to  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto: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 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.

## **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](http://joewalshtours.ie) or tel; 01 2410800.

## **HILL OF SLANE – LIGHT THE FIRE August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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** - Brid 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 7<sup>th</sup> August, leaving on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> for Feakle. Walkers will travel from 7 different locations across Ireland from the 7<sup>th</sup> August, all meeting in Knock on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 13<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of August at 8.30pm. sharp. €2,000 pro rata. All are welcome. Proceeds in aid of Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish.

**ROSE OF CLARE FESTIVAL:** Local girl Lauren Vaughan will be representing Miltown Malbay in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of August. Lauren will be interviewed on stage on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August by Marty Morrissey at 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Míle 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