

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

### **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2025**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

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

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is The Twenty Sixth 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:** **11 a.m. Saturday** for Michael Nestor, Ballard Road (Months Mind)

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

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

Kathleen & Bruddy Sexton, Fintra

Mary & Leo Whyte, formerly of Ennis Road

Dave & Bridie O'Donohue, Gortbrack Christy Reddan, Mullagh Road

### **MOY:**

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Daniel (Dan) Garrihy, Aylebrack who died last week-end. Rest in Peace Dan

### **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025**

takes place October 1st-31st next.

For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

### **REFLECTION**

Jesus says: 'Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters.'

I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night.

I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference, halfway between love and hate.

I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path, halfway between good and evil.

Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you I am therefore for you.

Above all, save me from being neutral.

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

**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.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH POINT**

Opening of the Year School Mass in Miltown Malbay church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at 10 a.m. Everybody welcome, a special welcome to Parents and Grandparents and the wider community.

## **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](mailto:Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com)

**HSE MID-WEST** Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday September 17th in HSE Ennis Primary Care Centre on Station Road at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday October 22nd.

Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited, call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

**ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES** and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume in October. Classes Include: Needle Felting, Beekeeping, Wax Painting, Stained Glass, Copper Jewellery, Memoir Writing, Cake-Decorating, Mindfulness & Journaling, Paper-Making, Millinery and Heart-saver First Course. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

## **THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

(sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or *contact* -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123

## **CLOONANAHA CHURCH RESTORATION**

**FUNDRAISER:** Bingo will take place on the 28th of September at 3pm in Inagh hall. There will be prizes, e.g., cash prizes, raffle, €3000 prize money pro rata etc and refreshments will be available. All are welcome!

## **Coffee Morning**

St Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay is holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday 25th September from 10:30am.-12:00noon. This is a fundraiser in aid of Milford Hospice. Everyone is invited to join us for coffee to raise funds for this very worthy cause.

## **FR. PAT CLARKE'S MISSION IN BRAZIL:**

Fr. Pat Clarke Cssp works with the poor in a shanty town in Brazil. On next week-end we will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> basket collection at both Masses.

Please be as generous as you can.

**FCJ Spirituality House** is delighted to offer the following, and more, this Autumn. You'd be welcome:

- **Oasis days.** Saturday retreat days, 10 am- 4pm on seasonal themes. Sept 21<sup>st</sup>: The Season of Creation – living in peace with Creation. Short reflections, time to walk or rest, prayerful reflections. Lunch provided. €20 donation.
- **Christian Meditation.** From Sept 30<sup>th</sup> a half hour of quiet meditation at 12 noon and 7pm on Tuesdays. Donation of €20 per term.
- **Book Club.** Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be reading 'The Tears of Things' by Richard Rohr. 7-8pm on Wednesdays, one chapter a week. Donation of €30 for 9 sessions.
- **Storytelling:** The Story of Macha and the race that changed everything. Fri eve and Saturday incl. lunch. €90. Hear the story, reflect on your own story, see what emerges.
- **Creative Writing:** Find and deepen your Creative Voice with Anne F O'Reilly. Through inspiration and challenge, explore your own writing and be inspired by others, by art and by the beautiful venue.
- **Suaimhneas: A space for bereaved adults** with Sr Helen Culhane (Children's Grief Project, Limerick). Sat, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. 10am – 12 noon. No cost. All those bereaved are welcome. Please share.

Full details at [www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events](http://www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events). For queries call 087 447 9115 or email [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)

## **COURSES:**

We're excited to announce two new courses designed to help you build confidence and skills in the digital world:

### **Progressing Your IT Skills**

Explore and develop your personal ICT skills in a supportive learning environment.

### **Smart Technologies and Devices**

Learn how to use key settings on your devices such as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, notifications, and location services. Discover useful apps including news, podcasts, weather, library services, and YouTube.

### **Course Schedule: Mondays & Wednesdays**

**09:30 – 11:30 AM**  **Location:** Miltown Malbay Campus

Whether you're looking to improve your digital skills or simply get more comfortable with everyday technology, these courses are a great place to start!

Limited places available – sign up today!

**Contact Martina on 087 7890084 or Email**

[Martina.crowleyhayes@leebt.ie](mailto:Martina.crowleyhayes@leebt.ie)

## **SPANISH POINT COMMUNITY GROUP**

will hold an Energy Fair at the Armada Hotel on Wednesday, September 24th at 7.30pm. Find out how to have a warmer home and lower energy costs. Meet with suppliers and hear from people who have upgraded their homes. Everybody welcome.

**PERSONAL ALARMS:** We hope to apply for a grant to get personal alarms (also known as panic buttons) for anyone over 65 years of age. You don't have to be living alone. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. It works on both landline telephones or on mobiles. If you are interested in getting a personal alarm, please contact Mary on 087-6200219.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**

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

**BASKET COLLECTION** 14/9/2025 -€1,539

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** €552