

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 21st September, 2025

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Parish Office: (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday

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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

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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

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MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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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.

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 joewalshtours.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 22nd 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 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

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

CLOONANHA 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 2nd 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 21st: 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 30th a half hour of quiet meditation at 12 noon and 7pm on Tuesdays. Donation of €20 per term.
- **Book Club.** Starting October 1st, 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.
- **Suaimeas: A space for bereaved adults** with Sr Helen Culhane (Children's Grief Project, Limerick). Sat, Nov 1st. 10am – 12 noon. No cost. All those bereaved are welcome. Please share.

Full details at www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events. For queries call 087 447 9115 or email 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.

1 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@lceeth.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