

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 28th September, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

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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: **9.30 a.m.** Wednesday in Mullagh

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

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

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Bridget O'Connor, Caherogan

Martin Griffin, Clohanbeg

Paddy Byrne, Ennis Road

Denis & Teresa Shannon & Deceased

Members of the Shannon Family, Kildimo

Mary Murray, Kildimo

Patricia O'Connor, Dromin

Patricia & Michael McMahon, Ballyvaskin & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Moloney Families

John Joe McMahon, Ballinoe

MASS: **12.15 Sunday**

MOY:

MASS: **7.30 p.m. Friday** for Joe Vaughan, Moy (Months Mind)

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses**

Stephen Hennessy & Deceased Members of the Hennessy & Talty Families

Thomas & Jane White, Lackamore

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Talk for the Parents of the First Communion Children on Wednesday 1st October at 7.30 p.m. in the Bellbridge Hotel.

REFLECTION:

Mother Teresa said:

‘The greatest evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour, which is so widespread.’

Lord, save us from the scourge of indifference. Open our hearts when they are closed, soften them when they are hard, and warm them when they are cold, so that we may listen to the cries of the needy, and bear the fruits of love.

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Peter Meade who died during the week in Boston Rest in Peace Peter

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025

takes place October 1st-31st next.

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

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.

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.

FR. PAT CLARKE'S MISSION IN BRAZIL:

Fr. Pat Clarke Cssp works with the poor in a shanty town in Brazil. On this week-end we will have a 2nd basket collection at both Masses. Please be as generous as you can.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We want to hear from you. Are you aged between 15 & 30? The Diocese of Killaloe wishes to engage with young people aged 15 to 30 to find out their views in relation to Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry is viewed as a dedicated space for young people to explore their faith, develop as people and actively participate in church life. We invite you to complete a survey which you will find online at <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/9KwjOMqzD> The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday Sept. 23rd until Friday October 24th next at **4.00p.m.**

JOIN US FOR AN ENGAGING INFORMATION DAY

Hosted by the Clare Older People's Council and supported by the Clare Age Friendly Programme & Clare County Council

Thursday, 2nd October, 2025 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare

Discover a wealth of information and resources with:

- **Over 60 information stands**
- **A dedicated Grant Information Village**
- **Guest speakers from:**

Patricia Rickard Clarke - Safeguarding Ireland

Sharon Cahir – Cahir & Co. Solicitors

Bank of Ireland – Fraud Prevention

Joanne Begley – Advanced Planning

Bernadette Dunne - Task Community Care

James Ferns – Physical Health Session

Mike Hanrahan, Clare Age Friendly Ambassador

Whether you're seeking helpful resources, community updates, or simply a warm afternoon of connection, **this event is for you!** Gardai Community Bus available from back of the Temple Gate Hotel Car Park to West County Hotel running regularly during the day.

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

- **Singing Circle by the Sea.** Oct 9th, Nov 6th and Dec 4th - our monthly singing/poetry/story circle. 7-9pm.
- **Oasis days.** Sunday Oct 12th 10 am– 4pm on the theme of Harvest and healing. Short reflections, time to walk or rest, prayerful reflections. Lunch provided. €20 donation on day. Please book by text/email.
- **Christian Meditation.** From Oct 7th , welcome to a half hour of quiet meditation at 12 noon and 7pm on Tuesdays. Donation of €20 per term.
- **Book Club.** Starting October 8th. 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.
- **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 1st. 10am – 12 noon. No cost. All those bereaved are welcome. Please share.
- **Centering Prayer.** On November, join Fionnuala Quinn for an Introduction to Centering Prayer. (14-16th). Experience deep stillness and calm in a positive and gentle atmosphere.

Full details at www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events. For queries call 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie Please do let us know you are coming by text or email. .

ÉIGSE THOMÁS UÍ AODHA, 2025: The 7th annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Miltown man Tomás Ó hAodha (1866-1935), teacher, poet, dramatist, novelist, actor, choirmaster, cartographer and Gaeilge activist, will be held on October 10-11 in Áras OaC (Flag Road). On Friday 10th at 8.00pm, the Éigse lecture, *An Stát agus an Ghaeilge*, will be delivered by Ciarán Ó Feinneadha, a major figure in the Irish Language movement for over 50 years. He will speak of the many fraught years he has spent in endeavouring to ensure that Irish-speakers can enjoy their rights throughout the State system. There will also be an exhibition of the personal Archive (Cartlann) of Tomás Ó hAodha, donated by his family to Oidhreacht an Chláir. On Saturday 12th, 10.30-12.00 noon, beidh *Ceardlann Amhránaiochta* (Singing Workshop) le Éamonn Ó Bróithe, a noted singer and authority on Munster traditional singing, followed by a visit to the home of Tomás i mBóthar na hInse. Ó 3.00pm to 5.30pm, beidh *Ceol agus Caint* i Friel's, featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish in an informal and friendly environment, amhráin le Éamonn Ó Bróithe agus Tim Dennnehy, agus ceol le Pádraic Keane (píob uilleann) agus Cillian Boyd (fliúit). Gabhaimid buíochas le Foras na Gaeilge agus le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht. All events are free. Míle fáilte roimh chách.

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.

YEAR OF HOPE: We live in a world where there is great need for Hope. This year is a Holy Year focused on Hope. Bishop Monahan has designated the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus as a pilgrimage centre for the Holy Year. Tradaree pastoral area has organised a celebration of hope to take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 7pm on Thursday, 2 October (Feast of the Guardian Angels). Olive Foley from Killaloe will share a reflection on hope in her own life. All are welcome.

CLOONANAHA CHURCH RESTORATION FUNDRAISER

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!

SEÁN KEANE IN CONCERT IN MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE

On October 24th @ 8p.m.
Reservations at 087 901 3884

BINGO IN MILTOWN COMMUNITY HALL

on Tuesday 7th of October at 8.30 p.m. €2,000 pro rata. All welcome. Proceeds to KIB Parish Fund.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 21/9/2025 - €1,595