

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 12th October, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year C

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

10 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh – Liturgy of the Word

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MASS: **9.30 a.m.** Thursday in Miltown

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

James Fay, Cork

Thomas Lenihan, London & Miltown

Eamon Twomey, Freagh Castle

Deceased Members of the Kennelly Family

Owen McGuire, Faha

12.15 Sunday – **Liturgy of the Word with**
Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m.** Sunday for Tom & Mary Haren
& Deceased Family Members, Cloneyogan

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for
the Repose of the Soul of Sheila Moroney née Barry,
Drumbiggie Road, Ennis and formerly of Illane,
Miltown Malbay who died last week.
Rest in Peace Sheila

HARVEST MASS:

Our Harvest Mass will be next Saturday 18th October
at 6 p.m.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025

takes place October 1st-31st next.

For further information, please log onto

www.breastcancerireland.com.

REFLECTION:

When you say thanks, you grow a little;
thanks is like food for the heart and soul.
We're thankful for a compliment,
for help with study,
for advice with a problem,
for good conversation:
when we're grateful,
we know we depend on others
for most of the good things of life,
and we can't go it alone.
Think for a moment of something
you're thankful for or
someone you feel
gratitude towards;
allow yourself feel the thanks in your heart....
Doesn't it make you feel good?
You feel a bit humble,
joyful, excited,
and you feel you're in one piece.
And thanks to God.
Think of your thanks to God:
maybe for your faith, your health,
but above all for yourself.
Be grateful this moment
for who you are,
for the friendships in life,
and for the faith you have in God.

CONFERENCE: The Priests of Killaloe have a Conference
in Loughrea from Sunday 12th to Wednesday 15th at lunchtime
this week. In the event of a Funeral please contact Fr. Gerry
Neylonon 089 4686965.

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests
collection last week-end.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: Since we are marking prisoner
Sunday in the Diocese of Killaloe this Sunday Oct. 12th we
invite people to pray for prisoners, their families and their
victims using a prayer card (in the church porches). Pope Leo
askes us as Christians to reach out to those who live in the
margins of society, we can do this through our prayers and
raising awareness.

LOOP SYSTEM: We have installed the Loop System for those using hearing aids. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost you can put it in an envelope and mark it Loop System and drop it into the basket.

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.

LE CHÉILE YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP will hold its first meeting of the year in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan/Fahy Hall on Sunday 19th Oct 6-8pm
It's open to TY, 5th, 6th & College students.

Come along for an opportunity to meet other young people of faith, have fun & meet new friends.

For more info contact Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140
Myriam Black 087 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien 086 6009682

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.officde.com/e/r9KwjOMqzD>
The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday Sept. 23rd until Friday October 24th next at **4.00p.m.**

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.
- **Suaimehneas: 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.

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.

CAMINO IN MOY: Community gathering in Moy on next Sunday 19th of October – we will gather at the Hall in Moy at 3p.m. to walk to the Holy Well. We will return to the Hall to view the Camino walk made by the late Cyril Jones R.I.P. that takes in the historical sights of Miltown Moy parish. Refreshment in the hall after. All are welcome.

TALK: An Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying Awareness Talk led by Dominic Regan, An Garda Síochána Sergeant and David Finnerty, Detective Inspector from the Divisional Protective Services Unit will take place in the Bellbridge House Hotel on Thursday 16th October 2025 at 7pm. This event is open to all parents/guardians and community members and we strongly encourage everyone to attend. Tea and coffee will be served after the talk.

SATURDAY FOOD MARKET AT DESIGN BANK

We're very excited to announce a weekly Food Market at Design Bank starting next **Saturday October 18th** from **10am-2pm**. All are welcome to sample a taste of the locally grown produce on offer and meet the wonderful producers. A variety of freshly grown vegetables / hot & cold delights & gluten free treats on offer. Live Music
Sit & Sketch for kids (cool prizes)
And the launch of our exciting **Design Bank Competition** in collaboration with the **Tír na Óg Scholarship Programme** at Doonbeg (assists with the college expenses for students working at the golf club)

Entry Fee: €10 (Re-enter as often as you like)

Prize: Two night stay at the stunning Gate Lodge@White Strand Plus €100 Design Bank Voucher Plus Round of golf for 4 at the superb Doonbeg Links Golf Course, home to the 2026 Irish Open.

Proceeds: All funds raised will be divided between Design Bank (for the development of a pop up Food Court next summer) and the Tír na nÓg scholarship programme.

Tickets go on Sale on Saturday October 18th from 10am
Your support is greatly appreciated!

OPEN NIGHT by Kilrush and District Toastmasters Club at Haven Arms on this Tuesday 8pm. The club is celebrating twenty years of success and friendship. Enjoy a cuppa and chat in a welcoming and friendly environment.

SEÁN KEANE IN CONCERT IN MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 5/10/2025 - €1,420

PRIESTS COLLECTION €3,055