

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

### **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year C 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

### **LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ([www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie) webcam)

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with  
Holy Communion  
(Please note change of time)

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

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

**MASS:** 9 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

**MASS:** 12.15 Sunday for Tony Fay,  
Carrowduff (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**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 Kathleen Callinan née O'Loughlin, Church Street, Miltown Malbay who died last week-end. Rest in Peace Kathleen

**HARVEST MASS:** Our Harvest Mass will be celebrated this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Faith Family Éabha Marie Breen and Nónín Bríd Fitzgerald baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

**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.

### **REFLECTION:**

I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.

It is prayer that has saved my life.

Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to each evening.

It is a sacred alliance between God and us.

Let everyone try this experience, and they will find that daily prayer will add something new to their lives, something which cannot be found elsewhere.

Mahatma Gandhi

**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.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** This Sunday is Mission Sunday, we remember Missionaries all around the World on this week-end especially from our own Community. The Mission collection is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes are in our boxes.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS** is taking place this Sunday, 19 October (11.00–11.45am), and broadcast on RTÉ One, RTÉ Radio 1 Extra, and the RTÉ Player.

This special Mass will include a video message from Pope Leo XIV, in which the Holy Father draws on his experience as a former missionary priest and bishop to offer a heartfelt appeal to support the Church's missionary work.

The Mass will be celebrated by Father Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, with the participation of representatives from Misean Cara, Missio Ireland, and AMRI. Music will be led by Ian Callanan.

**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.killaloe-diocese.ie/resources/secondary-catechetics/>

Here you will find the link to the Google Forms Youth Ministry Survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/r9KwjOMqzD> The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> until Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> 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.** Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - our monthly singing/poetry/story circle. 7-9pm.
- **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.
- Centering Prayer. On November, join Fionnuala Quinn for an Introduction to Centering Prayer. (14-16<sup>th</sup>). Experience deep stillness and calm in a positive and gentle atmosphere.

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) 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.

## COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH GRAVEYARDS:

The Graveyards Committee is having a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. The Committee wishes to thank all who continue to give so generously – be it at Church gate collections, on line donations or donations handed in to the parish office. This money is used for maintenance and grass cutting in our parish Graveyards. We, the Committee also wishes to thank most sincerely those who keep our parish graveyards to such a high standard. Mile Buóchas, Graveyards Committee

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS:** The Clare Branch of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind are holding a Quiz in the Westbridge, Miltown Malbay on Sunday 26 October - 8 pm start with teams of 4 costing €40. The Quiz master is Aine Hensey and the event is being kindly sponsored by Leonard and Ann-Marie Vaughan.

**CAMINO IN MOY:** Community gathering in Moy on this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## THE UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Annual Ceremony of Remembrance  
Sunday the 2nd of November at 3pm  
The Church of the Holy Rosary Ennis Rd Limerick  
*Also available to view online*  
<https://www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie/web-cam/>

## MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025

St. Senan's Church, Kilrush 19.30pm  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Guest Preacher: Fr. Brendan Quinlan -Finding Hope in God's Healing.  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
Guest Preacher: Matt Talbot Relics -Finding Hope in Matt Talbot's Story – on the 100th Anniversary of his death.  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Guest Preacher: Bishop Fintan Monahan—Finding hope in praying for our Faithful Departed.  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
Guest Preacher: Fr. Tom Ryan—Finding Hope in God's Forgiveness.  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
Guest Preacher: Rita O'Dwyer—Finding hope in the midst of our human story.

## SEÁN KEANE IN CONCERT IN MOY

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

## DESIGN BANK – WINTER OPENING HOURS

- Open Everyday **11am – 6pm**  
- Food Market Every Saturday **10am – 2pm** ( Sit & Sketch for kids – there'll be sweets!!)  
- Live Music Every Wednesday **4:30pm-5:30pm** – All Welcome  
- Exciting In store Competitions – Just Ask One of the Team

**MILTOWN GAA OFFICIAL OPENING:** St.Joseph.s Miltown GAA will welcome Uachtaran CLG Jarlath Burns to Hennessy Memorial Park on Tuesday 21st of October at 7pm to officially open the newly renovated John Marrinan Gym & Community Room. All members are cordially invited to attend and celebrate the continued development of the club facilities as part of the Miltown Community.

## ADULT EDUCATION COURSES:

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point Evening Courses, Part time over 1 year:

1. Healthcare support for the Elderly and people with disabilities.
2. Information Processing.

Further info/to book a place on a course

Contact Seán O'Brien 0877742153

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**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**  
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**BASKET COLLECTION** 12/10/2025 - €1,865