

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 19th 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 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 (1st 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 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.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Faith Family
Éabha Marie Breen and Nóinín 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 RTE
One, RTE Radio 1 Extra, and the RTE 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 Mísean 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. 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.** Nov 6th and Dec 4th - 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.
- **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.
- **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.

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH GRAVEYARDS:

The Graveyards Committee is having a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th 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. Míle Buíochas, 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 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.

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 20th October

Guest Preacher: Fr. Brendan Quinlivan -Finding Hope in God's Healing.

Monday 27th October

Guest Preacher: Matt Talbot Relics -Finding Hope in Matt Talbot's Story – on the 100th Anniversary of his death.

Monday 3rd November

Guest Preacher: Bishop Fintan Monahan—Finding hope in praying for our Faithful Departed.

Monday 10th November

Guest Preacher: Fr. Tom Ryan—Finding Hope in God's Forgiveness.

Monday 17th 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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 12/10/2025 - €1,865