

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 26th October, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is All Souls Day Year C

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. Saturday** in Mullagh (All Saints Day)

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

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

MASS: **11 a.m. Saturday in Miltown**

For Peter Meade, Boston & Knockliscrane (Months Mind) (All Saints Day)

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

P.J., Maura & Sr. Mairéad Hurley, Main St.
Patsy, Eamon & Gill Healy
Fr. Peter McGee, Main Street
Petie Talty, Toureen
Mary & Denis Curtin, Son John,
Daughter Mary & Grand Daughter Sharon
Ellen Woods, Flag Road

MASS: **12.15 Sunday**

MOY:

MASS: **9.15 a.m.** Sunday

MISSION COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Mission Collection last week-end

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE: November is the month we remember our beloved dead, if you would like to write the names of your loved ones on the remembrance page in your box of envelopes and drop it back to us in the church, we will remember all our beloved dead during November.

REFLECTION:

There are people who think like the Pharisee. They maintain that the Church is for saints not sinners.

But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a hospital that accepted only healthy people.

We go to church, not because we think we are saints but because we know we are sinners.

We are humble enough to admit our sinfulness, but brave enough to strive for something better.

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.

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.

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/r9KwjOMqzD>

The Form is set to accept responses from Tuesday Sept. 23rd until Friday October 31st next at **4.00p.m.**

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT:

Enrolment for the Confirmation Children on Saturday 1st November at 6 p.m. Mass.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:

Sunday 2nd November

1.30 p.m. in Ballard

2.30 p.m. in Freagh

3.15 p.m. in Kilfarboy

Sunday 9th November – Moy

Blessing of the Graves after 9.15 a.m. Mass in Moy

MASS for all who died since last November on Saturday 8th of November at 6 p.m. in Miltown.

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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.
- **Suaimheas: 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.

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 tel: 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. Donations can also be made by Banking-on-line at:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyard Committee

IBAN: 47BOFI 904333 12799171

BIC: BOFIIE2D

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 Quizmaster is Aine Hensey and the event is being kindly sponsored by Leonard and Ann-Marie Vaughan.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025

St. Senan's Church, Kilrush 19.30pm

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.

EVENTS AT DESIGN BANK: Weekly **Saturday Food Market**

10am-2pm at Design Bank. 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)/ **Design Bank Fundraiser** 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 in store or online at www.designbank-miltownmalbay.ie

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.

Halloween Event 🎃 - Wednesday October 29th 6pm - 8pm.

Pumpkin Carving, Storytelling & lots of Sweets! Bring your own pumpkin & we'll help you design & carve! Free Event & All Welcome!

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 Séan O'Brien 0877742153

s.obrien@stjosephssp.com

BINGO:

BINGO in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 4th November at 8.30 p.m. €2,000 pro rata. All proceeds to KIB parish fund. Please support!

MILTOWN MALBAY – MOY COMMUNITY FIRST

RESPONDER GROUP is currently organising training for new CFRs to join our group. A CFR is a volunteer trained to a minimum level of basic life support in CPR and in the use of an AED / Defibrillator which provides vital assistance, before an ambulance arrives, for emergencies such as cardiac arrest, heart attack, stroke or choking. The role requires a commitment to ongoing monthly training and attendance at call outs in the Miltown Malbay and Moy areas. If you are interested in joining or to find out more about our group, please contact Ann (086 2672020) or Mary (087 6200219).

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 19/10/2025 - €1,636

MISSION COLLECTION: €813

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday