

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

## CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

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

All Souls Day Year C 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2025

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#### In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

#### LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: ([www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://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.** Wed. in Mullagh

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

MASS: **7 p.m. Friday** in Miltown for  
Kathleen Callinan, Church Street  
(Months Mind)

(Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Friday)

MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday**

Mass for all who have died since last year

MASS: **12.15 Sunday - Grouped Anniversary  
Masses**

Denis, Biddy, Donnacha, Thomas &  
Ann Marie Benn, Main Street  
Josie & Bríd Benn, Flag Road  
Daniel & Bridie Howard & their Son  
Michael, Ballard Road  
Joe Hegarty, Clohanbeg  
J.P. Shannon, Ballyvaskin

MOY:

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

Mass for all who have died since last year

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Nancy Cahir née O'Connell, Larchill, Ennis and formerly of Freagh Castle, Clare O'Sullivan, Spanish Point, formerly of Clonskeagh, Dublin and Rosbrien Road, Limerick and Thomas (Tom) Whyte, formerly of Cloneyogan, Moy whose burial has taken place in Ballinasloe.  
Rest in Peace Nancy, Clare and Thomas

#### REFLECTION:

##### **ALL SAINTS**

I know a lot of saints, I do! So let me mention just a few: I know someone who runs a team and teaches kids to play and dream, who stands in cold and wind and rain on days they play and nights they train; Someone who's there when we are sad, the best and gentlest friend we've had. Someone who says, 'Just do your best', When I am scared to take a test; A friend who takes the time to show how things were done so long ago; A teacher who just always knows where that comma always goes; and others who are kind and good, who try to act as Jesus would, who show God's love in all they do. I know a lot of saints, don't you? Christy Kenneally

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

**(Refreshments will be served after Mass)**

**All are welcome.**

**MASS for all who died since last November on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15 a.m. in Moy.**

#### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: (Weather Permitting)

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

1.30 p.m. in Ballard

2.30 p.m. in Freagh

3.15 p.m. in Kilfarboy

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Moy** (Weather Permitting)

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

2.30 p.m. Quilty

3.15 p.m. Kilmurry

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Family

Fionn Micheál James O'Gorman baptised in  
St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

#### RECENTLY MARRIED:

Congratulation to Stephen Cunningham and Johanna Flanagan and Raymond Quinn and Fiona Egan married in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

## **WEST CLARE RESOURCE CENTRE:**

An Archive of Photos from the West Clare Resource Centre 1993-2023 was launched on Tuesday last by Clare ETB CEO Bernadette Cullen in the West Clare Resource Centre on the Ballard Road. The Archive is available in the Sanctuary of Miltown Church if you want to have a look through it.

**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.
- 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).

**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.

## **ITMA CONCERT TOUR, DRAWING FROM THE WELL:**

**ITMA:** The Irish Traditional Music Archive (ITMA), based in Dublin, are holding a concert, *Drawing from the Well*, in the Community Centre this Sunday night, November 2 at 7.30 pm. as part of their annual national Concert Tour. It features Mary Bergin, Conor Connolly, Caoimhe Ní Mhaolagáin and John Blake, with special guests Liam O'Brien, Sorcha Costello, Killian Shannon and Damien O'Reilly. Admission is €15/ €10.

**ITMA and OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR:** Miltown Malbay man Liam O'Brien has just been appointed by ITMA to the new position of Digital Access and Development Officer for Co. Clare, with the support of the Michael Guinee Charitable Foundation. Based in Aras OaC, Liam will facilitate the digitisation, cataloguing and increase in access to the more than 10,000 Clare-related materials currently housed in ITMA's extensive collection in Dublin, as well as the vast archive of Oidhreacht an Chláir. As a result, this three-year position will provide the people of Clare with unprecedented access to their musical heritage - inspiring cultural engagement, contributing to the social, economic and cultural sustainability of the county, and making Clare a world leader when it comes to digital access to its musical heritage. Comhghairdeachas le Liam.

## **MILTON 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).

## **MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025**

**St. Senan's Church, Kilrush 19.30pm**

### **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.

## **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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## **BINGO:**

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

## **HALLOWEEN AT DESIGN BANK**

A big thank you to all the families who came along to our Pumpkin Carving & Storytelling event on Wednesday last and a huge thank you to all the helpers. Also, congrats to those who braved the VAULT!!

**Don't Forget** our 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 Competition for kids (cool prizes)

And our **Design Bank Fundraiser** - Tickets €10 - Super Prize & Winner announced on Christmas Eve, purchase tickets in store or at; [www.designbank-miltownmalbay.ie](http://www.designbank-miltownmalbay.ie)

Next Event – Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm **Macramé Candle Holder Workshop with Lieke** – Enquire In Store

**POKER CLASSIC** in the Quilty Tavern Friday the 28th of November 9pm in aid of our kilmurry ibrickane senior citizens christmas party, tickets €30 your support would be greatly appreciated. Raffle on the night .

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS** for the blind held a very successful quiz at the Westbridge on 26th October and the amount raised was just over €1300 with some more to come  
Thanks to all who came and special thanks to Aine Hensey, Fr O Meara, Breda Keane and Bridget Hehir

## **MANAGING & KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE EVENT IN CLARE:**

Free public event offering advice and practical tips on money management, avoiding fraud and coping with financial emergencies.

The following will be in attendance: MABS, Education & Training Board, National Adult Literacy Agency & AIB Bank. Venue: Templegate Hotel, Ennis, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to midday.

**MILTON/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION** 26/10/2025 - €1,705