

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 5th October, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

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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. Thursday in Miltown

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MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday

MASS: 12.15 Sunday - Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Michael Eustace, Knockliscrane
Tom & Teresa Laffan & Deceased
Members of the Laffan Family

MOY:

MASS: 11 a.m. Saturday for Dan Garrity,
Aylebrack (Months Mind)
Burial of Ashes after Mass

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of John Vaughan, Lisdoonvarna and
Noreen McGuane, Kilmihil who died during the week.
Rest in Peace John and Noreen

CONFIRMATION:

Talk for the Parents of the Confirmation Children
on Wednesday 8th of October at 7.30 p.m. in the
Bellbridge Hotel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION enrolment will
take place next Saturday evening at the 6 p.m.
Mass.

REFLECTION:

PRAYER:

Lord, grant us a strong and courageous faith,
a faith that burns brightly even in times of darkness,
a faith that doesn't falter even when there are no
miracles or happy endings,
a Good Friday faith that trusts in the dawn of Easter,
a faith that is rooted in your love for us
and that expresses itself in love for others.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 2025

takes place October 1st-31st next.

For further information, please log onto
www.breastcancerireland.com.

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

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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 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.
- **Suaimhneas: 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.

ÉIGSE THOMÁIS UÍ AODHA, 2025: The 7th annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Miltown man Tomás Ó hAodha (1866-1935), teacher, poet, dramatist, novelist, actor, choirmaster, cartographer and Gaeilge activist, will be held on October 10-11 in Áras OaC (Flag Road). On Friday 10th at 8.00pm, the Éigse lecture, *An Stát agus an Ghaeilge*, will be delivered by Ciarán Ó Feinneadhá, a major figure in the Irish Language movement for over 50 years. He will speak of the many fraught years he has spent in endeavouring to ensure that Irish-speakers can enjoy their rights throughout the State system. There will also be an exhibition of the personal Archive (Cartlann) of Tomás Ó hAodha, donated by his family to Oidhreacht an Chláir. On Saturday 12th, 10.30-12.00 noon, beidh *Ceardlann Amhránaíochta* (Singing Workshop) le Éamonn Ó Bróithe, a noted singer and authority on Munster traditional singing, followed by a visit to the home of Tomás i mBóthar na hInse. Ó 3.00pm to 5.30pm, beidh *Ceol agus Caint* i Friel's, featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish in an informal and friendly environment, amhráin le Éamonn Ó Bróithe agus Tim Dennehy, agus ceol le Pádraic Keane (píob uilleann) agus Cillian Boyd (fliúit). Gabhaimid buíochas le Foras na Gaeilge agus le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht. All events are free. Míle fáilte roimh chách.

ACCORD: Accord Marriage Preparation Programmes – Are you getting married in 2026? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Make a booking today for courses in Nenagh or Ennis at www.accord.ie

SEÁN KEANE IN CONCERT IN MOY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

BINGO IN MILTOWN COMMUNITY HALL
on Tuesday 7th of October at 8.30 p.m. €2,000 pro rata. All welcome. Proceeds to KIB Parish Fund.

PRIESTS AUTUMN COLLECTION is being taken up this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION** 28/9/2025 - €1,275