

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Rita Murphy

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 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:** 10 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh

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

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

**MASS:** 6 p.m. Saturday for Willie Burke,  
Main Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MASS: 12.15 Sunday - Grouped Anniversary**

**Masses**

Seán Minogue & Parents Anna & Simon  
Minogue

Deceased Members of the Clancy Family,  
Legard North

Mary Sexton, Kildimo

Patrick Sexton, Kildimo

May & John Smyth & their Daughter  
Nuala Kelly

Johnny & John Killeen, Clonbony

Nora Curtin, Poulawillin

Séamus Ó Frighil, Nellie Ó Frighil,  
Maedhbh Buttelle & Máire Byrne

Margaret Donnellan & Deceased  
Members of the Donnellan Family,  
Flag Road

**MOY:**

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

Eileen & Patrick Devitt & Deceased  
Members of the Vaughan & Devitt  
Families

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025**

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

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Guest Preacher: Rita O'Dwyer—Finding hope in the  
midst of our human story.

**REFLECTION:**

When I go, don't learn to live without me,  
Just learn to live with my love, tender and free,  
In a different way, we'll find our path anew,  
Our souls entwined, forever me and you.

And if you need to see me, close your eyes,  
Or look in your shadow, where love never dies,  
When the sun shines, in its golden ray,  
I'm there beside you, in each moment, every day.

Sit with me in the quiet, feel the gentle breeze,  
In nature's embrace, find your inner peace,  
You will know I didn't leave, I'm here to stay,  
In the whispers of the wind, in the light of the day.

There's no leaving when our souls are joined,  
In the passing of time, our love's design,  
So when I go, don't mourn, don't grieve,  
Just find me in the moments, where our love still  
breathes.

When I go, my love, please don't despair,  
For I am with you always, in the whispers in the air,  
In the beauty of the world, in the love we shared,  
In every moment, my presence, you'll be aware.

**Words written by DAVÓG RYNNE for his Brother  
DONNACHA who died during the year.**

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of November**

Mullagh Church Grounds 1.30p.m.

Killernan 2.45 p.m.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Kilbridget Graveyard 2p.m.

Please inform people who might have loved ones buried  
in these graveyards and live outside the parish.

## **WEST CLARE ARCHIVE OF PHOTOS**

### **(Moved to Moy Church)**

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

### **HAVE YOUR SAY:**

The Department of Education and Youth has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **DATE FOR DIARY**

We, Anne Healy, Noirin Lynch and Rita O'Dwyer would like to extend an invitation to the women of the parish to join us on a little Advent journey of discovery to explore our relationship with The Devine.

Date: 2nd December 2025

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Venue: Spirituality House, Spanish Point

Donaton: €10 To Book please call 087 4479115

**SLÁINTE AN CHLÁR** - Clare cancer support Kilnamona and Raheen Scariff fundraiser. Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc, coffee morning and raffle.

Venue Éire Óg, Ennis Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December '25 10.00am.

Please join us and support our local cancer services.

**KILMURRY IBRICKANE PARISH** are delighted to announce tickets are now on sale for Michael English Church Concert in St. Mary's Church Mullagh

V95D429 on Sunday 25th January 2026. Door open at 7pm, show time 8pm. Tickets €30 available from Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Office 085 1872212 [office@kibparish.ie](mailto:office@kibparish.ie) , Quilty Post Office 065-7087444 & Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

**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.

### **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, Contact Ann (086 2672020) or Mary (087 6200219).

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:**

AA has begun meeting in the Band Room at the back of the Sacristy in Miltown Malbay Church at 11 a.m. each Sunday, the meeting is open to AA Members only.

**KEVIN DUNDON**, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glor, Ennis on **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November** for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets available online or from Glor Box Office.

**MONSTER BINGO** in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 8.30pm. €3000 pro rata. All proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Funds.

### **THE DEVIL'S IN THE DANCE HALL**

Saturday 22nd November in Mullagh Community Hall Co. Clare was a hotspot for prosecutions under the 1935 Dance Halls Act.

A widow in Cooraclare was summoned after a sergeant passing her home at 1:30 in the morning noticed many bicycles outside and heard music. Around thirty people were inside in the kitchen; some had travelled considerable distances, as far as Kilmihil, about twelve miles away. They were flat out dancing a set with reels bursting from a flute player in the corner.

The widow had hosted dances at her house both before and after the Act came in. She did not take money on the door, she said she had no need, but ran the dances for neighbours who helped with her farm. The judge remarked with some astonishment:

... this lady, whose dancing days in the natural order of things should be over, had organised a dance and invited people there. She was not very flush in the world's goods; still she could bring people there and have a dance in her house. He could not see what amusement she got from watching people dance up to 2am when she should be in her bed. So it's only right that we bring The Devil's in the Dance Hall to west Clare!

Come join us in Mullagh Hall, 22nd November, where we'll step back to the 1930s and dance the night away to the roaring sounds of the Gralton Big Band. Expect set dancing, sean nós, shim shamming and scandal!

TICKETS: <https://www.edwinaguckian.com/the-devils-in-the-dance-hall/>

Made possible by The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaón Clare County Council Clare Arts Office

**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.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be take place in the Quilty Tavern on Sunday 14th December @12 starting with Mass. Cost: €15 Contact Loretta (087) 765 0199 Connie (087) 944 6374

**GLASSES** found on the table in front of Remembrance Tree in Miltown Church – owner can collect in the Parish office.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION** 9/11/2025 - €1,935