

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Feast of Christ The King Year C 23rd November, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent Year A

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

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh

MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

6 p.m. Saturday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: 12.15 Sunday - Tony McGowan,
Quilty (Months Mind)

MOY:

9.15 a.m. Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Bernadette Sharry, Sister of
Eileen Frawley who died recently in Newcastle, Co.
Dublin, Michael Doyle, Cois Mara, Spanish Point and
Ciarán Kennelly, Spanish Point and Boston.
Rest in Peace Bernadette, Michael and Ciarán

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Sunday 23rd November

Kilbridget Graveyard 2.30 p.m.

(Please note change of time)

Sunday 30th November – **Coore Church Grounds**

Blessing of the Graves after 9.30 a.m. Mass on
Sunday 30th of November.

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

REFLECTION:

The trees are bare,
and the songs of birds have left;
gone too the chanting of insects.
Only the winter wind raises her voice
in chilling canticles of praise.

Wrapped in her burial shroud of snow,
the earth patiently awaits
the warm touch of your Spirit, O God,
to rouse her from the sleep of death,
calling her to rise and come forth
from today's tomb of winter.

I proclaim the mystery of my faith
that spring will follow winter,
that life will follow death
and that one day
all the tombs of death's white season
will be transformed into the green of spring.
who is the sister of your Spirit.

May my trust in the coming of spring
on this cold winter day
be a sign of my faith
in the resurrection of all life,
the fulfilment of your promise
that we all will share
in the new life and eternal spring
of your son, Jesus Christ.

Come, but only in due season,
O glorious spring.
And, until then,
may I live in the promise
of your life-giving touch.
(Edward M. Hays)

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

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 16th 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 Divine.

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 5th 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, 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.

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.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND have launched their Christmas Raffle and you could win €1,000 cash, €500 select hotels voucher or a hotel voucher. Please support family carers in your community by purchasing a ticket at www.familycarers.ie/christmas - thank you!

SCOIL SAMHRAIDHWILLIE CLANCY- ACCOMMODATION 2026

The Accommodation Team are looking for:

Self-Catering

For Tutors in the Miltown Malbay, Spanish Point, Mullagh, Crosses of Annagh, Quilty and surrounding areas. The summer school will book and pay for the accommodation and bookings are usually from Sat to Sat.

Bed & Breakfast.

If you have one or two rooms for bed and a light breakfast (with perhaps limited use of kitchen), the school will organize accommodation from Sat/Sun to Fri/Sat -min 6 nights- for students and/or tutors. B&Bs should be within walking distance of classes and the school will pay tutor accommodation.

Inform Accommodation Team

If you have Bed & Breakfast availability, please send your details to klilduffmg@gmail.com or phone 089-2320498. The full B&B list will go on the school website in early January and you will be contacted directly by clients.

Registration for classes and workshops opens in early March and prospective students- **-the life blood of the school--** will not register unless they **have secured** accommodation.

Please give priority to students and tutors. They are the majority and benefit the local economy most.

AGM: The Clare Older People's Council will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle, Ennis, Co. Clare.

Each nominee for the Clare Older People's Executive will have the opportunity to address the public before voting begins. There are 15 positions to be filled on the Executive Committee, representing the four Clare County Council municipal districts, as well as three additional representatives from nursing homes, new communities, and minority groups across Clare. **New members are very welcome.**

For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call **065 6846240**".

CANTARE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA is staging its annual Christmas concert in Ennis Cathedral at 8pm December 19th. This year's event, in support of the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust, is in memory of Olivia Tuohy, daughter of Liz and Kieran Tuohy, who died of Sudden Adult Death Syndrome while competing in the Edinburgh half marathon on May 25th this year. Join Cantare Choir and Orchestra under the baton of Musical Director, Michael Hennessy, for an evening of seasonal entertainment in the very special venue that is Ennis Cathedral. Tickets available at glor box office or glor.ie

CLARE KIDNEY BRANCH:

Notice for Christmas Dinner 7th of December at 1pm Temple Gate Hotel. For kidney patients and carers. We are having 3 guest speakers and a number of local trad musicians. Contact Sharon on 0871683136.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 16/11/2025 - €1,580