

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 9th November, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

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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: 9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

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MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

Kathleen & Paddy Sexton, John Francis &
Cathie Sexton

John & Sadie Hehir, Freagh, Mary Bridget
& Joe Douglas, Dunkerrin

Mary Fogarty née Doyle, Conn. U.S.A.
& formerly of Spanish Point

Michael Fitzpatrick, Main Street

Mary Higgins, née McGee, Main Street

Tom & Mary O'Halloran, Flag Road

Paddy McNamara, Knockliscrane

John & Ann Lahiff, Spanish Point

Marian Lynch, Clonbony

Thady Boohan, Ballard Road

Margaret & Patrick Toomey, The Crescent
Marty, Maggie, Paul & Con Shanahan,
The Crescent

MASS: 12.15 Sunday - Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary
Masses

Pat & Mary Commane, Aylebrack

Eileen Hayes, Cloneyogan

John & Kitty McInerney, Son Johnny
& Grandson Micheál

REFLECTION:

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
We remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,
We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now a part of us,
as we remember them.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES FOR BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday 9th of November

Moy after the 9.15 a.m. Mass

Quilty 2 p.m.

Kilmurry 3 p.m.

Kildimo 4 p.m.

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

WEST CLARE RESOURCE CENTRE:

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 Miltown Church if you want to have
a look through it.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025

St. Senan's Church, Kilrush 19.30pm

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.

FCJ Spirituality House is delighted to offer the following, and more, this Autumn. You'd be welcome:

- **Singing Circle by the Sea.** 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.
- 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.

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).

KEVIN DUNDON, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glor, Ennis on **Wednesday, 19th. 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.

POP UP SHOP MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY

CENTRE on November 15th from 10am to 5pm

Over 32 stands selling Womens, Mens and Childrens clothing

Please come out and support the concept which is to support sustainability by reducing, reusing and recycling.

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
s.o'brien@stjosephssp.com

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday, November 14, 8pm – 10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, with John Weir (fiddle), Áine Mhaoir (concertina and songs) and Dónal Maguire (songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuiochas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht.

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
A Great Day is Promised

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 14th November from 10am to midday.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 2/11/2025 - €1,955