

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year A 11th January, 2026

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Parish Office: (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 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

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MASS: **9.30 a.m. Thursday** in Miltown

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

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

Sarah & Richard Griffin, Clohanbeg

John Boyle, Mullagh Road

Peter & Eoin Haugh, Spanish Point

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Moy

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Catherine Finucane & Deceased Family Members, Cloneyogan

Michael Flanagan, Bártrá

Eileen Cullen

Mary O'Brien

GROW MENTAL HEALTH

Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/grow.ie

REFLECTION:

You are the salt of the earth,
You are the light of the world,
Together we are the body of Christ.
As a baby you were baptised in Christ,
At seven years you were invited to eat from
the altar of God,
And later the church confirmed the gift of God's
Spirit given to you.
Go now from this holy place,
Treasure in your heart the wonder
of who you are
And may the words you have heard here
ever echo in your mind.
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ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PHYCHOTHERAPY

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self Care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all.
Please contact Anne at 0872180037 or email Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING runs every Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am in the Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Main Street. Everyone is welcome to come along. We ask for a €2 donation to cover our costs.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS COMMITTEE

The Graveyards Committee wishes to thank most sincerely all those who gave so generously to the Church Christmas Collection. €3,500 was donated which is very much needed to maintain our Parish Graveyards. Thank you all again for all donations, be it Church gate collections, on-line

Donations or envelopes handed in to the parish office. Anyone who wishes to donate on-line can do so with the following information:

Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyard Committee

Account Number 12799171

IBAN: 47BOFI 904333 12799171

BIC: BOFIIE2D

Again thank you to all who continue to be so generous.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026:

Direct flights to Monstar – Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 13th May to 20th May 2026 €845. 2nd-9th September 2026 €865. 9th – 16th September 2026 €865. Prices increase to €895 & €915 after 20th January. 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Joe Hayes (May) and Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James Considine 065 9059328 - 085 7385385

OUR SINCERE THANKS to St Josephs Secondary School Spanish Point - to the students, their parents and their teachers for putting on a great night's entertainment with their Carol Service in Miltown Church before Christmas - €1816.30 was raised for the local branch of St Vincent de Paul which is hugely appreciated.

ANNAGH NS is now accepting enrolments for 2026/2027. At Annagh NS we offer a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child is encouraged to learn, grow and succeed. Our dedicated staff ensure that every student feels valued while supporting their wellbeing and personal growth. Families are warmly invited to our open evening on January 28th from 6-7pm where they can tour the school and meet our staff. Please contact the school on 065 7084850 for further information or visit our website annaghns.com to access an enrolment form and learn more about life at Annagh NS.

ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES:

Kilrush Library are hosting a series of online Chair Yoga classes with Yoga Teacher Trish Cleary on the following dates: Friday 16th & 23rd January @ 11am & Friday 6th & 13th February @ 11am.

Classes are Free, you must have access to zoom to join them. Contact kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or 065 9051504 to get the zoom link. A Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

MILTON/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 4/1/2026 - €1.570

ROCKMOUNT N.S.

Rockmount N.S. will hold its Open Night for incoming Junior Infants for the 2026/2027 school year on Thursday 12th February from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE

8k RUN/WALK will take place on Sunday, 25th January in Kilkee. Walkers will meet at 12.30pm with a 1.00pm start, and runners will meet at 1.00pm with a 1.30pm start. All funds raised remain in Clare and support individuals and families within our local community. Registration is €20 and all are welcome.

PARKINSON'S MIDWEST BRANCH, SUPPORTING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE MIDWEST WHO ARE LIVING WITH PARKINSON'S.

RECOMMENCING FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026 our Movement to Irish Music Class from 2 pm to 3pm in Miltown Malbay Community Centre followed by a cup of tea and a chat, followed by a Voice exercise and Singing Class from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Anyone living with Parkinson's is welcome to join us. You are also welcome to bring a carer or a family member for company. Try out our friendly, relaxed and informal classes. Make new contacts, share tips and information. Classes are free of charge.

If you know of anyone who is living with Parkinson's please pass on this information to them. Please ring Marrianne on 086 8056350 if you would like further information.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS:

The Clare Branch of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind would like to sincerely thank everyone who made donations during 2025. The total raised for this wonderful charity was a huge €74,000. A special thank you also to Father O'Meara for his unwavering support and very positive help, especially when we had the Roscommon Solstice Choir concert, who incidentally will be doing another one for us in December 2027. Thank you all once again.

MICHAEL ENGLISH will be in Concert in Mullagh Church on Sunday 25th of January at 8pm. The show is in aid of the recent work done on Star of the Sea Church Quilty. Tickets are €30 (cash only) on sale from Quilty Post Office and KIB Parish Office or online <https://www.universe.com/events/michael-english-church-concert-st-marys-church-mullagh-clare-tickets-DKNF4T?ref=universe-discover> or from www.michaelenglish.ie

CONCERTINA CLASSES: Group concertina classes with Liam O'Brien starting this January in Miltown Malbay. Contact Liam on 0851626750 for more information.