

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

## **CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2026**

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### **In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

**Next Sunday is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

### **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

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

**MASS:** **7 p.m. Friday** in Miltown for Mary Kyne, Ennis Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on **Friday**

**MASS:** **6 p.m. Saturday** for Michael Doyle, Cois Mara, Spanish Point (Months Mind)

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary Masses**  
Emer Healy, The Crescent  
Bridie Meade, Fintramore  
Pádraig, Proinnsias, Cathal MacMathúna & Deceased Members of the McMahon Family

**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 Maureen Galvin née Cooper, Breaffa North, Michael Moloney, Carhuduff Cissie (Mary) Griffin née Talty, Killernan, Marian Meade Salzer, Bog Road and San Francisco and John Lynch, Ennis Father of Bernard Lynch who died during the week. Rest in Peace Maureen, Michael, Cissie, Marian and John

### **REFLECTION:**

#### **BLESSING FOR PEACE**

As the fever of day calms towards twilight  
May all that is strained in us come to ease.

We pray for all who suffered violence today,  
May an unexpected serenity surprise them.

For those who risk their lives each day for peace,  
May their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history.

That those who make riches from violence and war  
Might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost.

That we might see through our fear of each other  
A new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression.

That those who enjoy the privilege of peace  
Might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters.

That the wolf might lie down with the lamb,  
That our swords be beaten into ploughshares

And no hurt or harm be done  
Anywhere along the holy mountain.

JOHN O'DONOHUE  
From the book, Benedictus

### **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

## **ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY**

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](mailto:Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com)

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Faith Community Éabha Ann Curtin baptised in St. Mary's Church, Moy last week-end.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 8p.m. in the Parish office.

### **PARISH GRAVEYARDS COMMITTEE**

Thank you 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

**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](http://annaghns.com) to access an enrolment form and learn more about life at Annagh NS.

## **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.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 11am & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February @ 11am.

Classes are Free, you must have access to zoom to join them. Contact [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or 065 9051504 to get the

## **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.

### **ENROLLING AT MILTOWN NS:**

St. Joseph's National School Miltown Malbay are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/7 school year. Applying for a place in our school couldn't be easier, simply visit [www.stjosephsomm.ie](http://www.stjosephsomm.ie), click on the enrolments tab and enter your details. We warmly invite all prospective parents to our open evening on 12th March between 6PM and 7:30PM. We are very proud of our school and we look forward to welcoming parents on the night to learn more about everything we do. Full information packs will be distributed at the open evening or from the office on request by emailing [office@stjosephsomm.ie](mailto:office@stjosephsomm.ie).

**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](http://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.

**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 OFFICE PARKING**

Parking is available on Saturday evening or Sunday morning for Mass at the parish office. Please feel free to avail of it.

**MILTON/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**  
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**  
**BASKET COLLECTION** 11/1/2026 - €2,395