

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of St. Brigid) Year A 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Anne Downes

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Fifth 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:** 9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

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

**MASS:** 10.30 a.m. Saturday in Miltown  
For Cissie Griffin, Killernan  
(Months Mind)

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

Kitty O'Rourke, Glendine,  
Kitty & Paddy O'Brien, Clonbony  
Annie & Jack Talty & Deceased  
Members of the Talty Family, Toureen  
Micheál & Eilín O'Frighil, Flag Road  
Austin Burke, Knockliscrane  
Deceased Members of the Frawley  
Family, Ballinoo & U.S.A.

**MASS:** 12.15 Sunday – Grouped Anniversary  
Masses

Margaret Paisley, Fintramore  
John Burke, The Armada  
Paddy & Betty Hennessy, Ennistymon Rd.  
Joe & Kitty Hennessy, Main Street

**Moy**

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

**REMEMBRANCE:** Our Prayers are asked for the  
Repose of the Soul of Chris Kenny, Sister of  
Kathleen Mahon, Spanish Point who died during  
the week in Dublin. Rest in Peace Chris

**REFLECTION:**

Bridget, you were a woman of peace.  
You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
You brought light to the darkness.  
You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are  
troubled and anxious and may peace be firmly rooted in  
our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and  
to reverence all God has made.

Bridget, you were a voice for the wounded and the  
weary. Strengthen what is weak within us.  
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind,  
body and spirit. Amen.

**LOURDES NOVENA:**

The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in  
preparation for World Day of the Sick will take place in the  
Cathedral Ennis from Tuesday 3rd February to Wednesday  
11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes .  
Weekdays 7.30pm , Saturday 11am , Sunday 11.30am.  
The novena can be viewed on Cathedral web [ennisparish.com](http://ennisparish.com)  
This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place  
from 24th to 29th June £990 and 18th September to 3rd  
October £960. Bookings to [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) tel: 012410800

**CANDLEMAS:** Candles for home use will be blessed on  
this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February and on Thursday in Miltown.  
Candles will be blessed in Moy on this Sunday also.  
A donation of €5 for a pack of six candles or €1 for each  
single candle is suggested to cover the material cost of the  
candles.

**PARISHES GATHERING – ALL WELCOME**

The parishes of Kilmurry Ibrickane and Miltown  
Malbay & Moy warmly invite all parish volunteers,  
helpers, and members of the wider community to a  
special Parish Gathering, Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> at  
8p.m. in the Westbridge, Miltown Malbay.  
Music by P.J. & Seamus Murrihy. Free Tea/Coffee  
& finger food. Meet for a chat, music, dance and  
community spirit. Everyone is very welcome.

## **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)

## **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.stjosephsimm.ie](http://www.stjosephsimm.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@stjosephsimm.ie](mailto:office@stjosephsimm.ie).

## **EMPLOYABILITY CLARE:**

If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email

[mariek@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:mariek@employabilityclare.ie) Website:

[www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

**BINGO** in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 8.30 p.m. Prize money €2,000 pro rata.

**COOKERY COURSE** at Further Education and Training Campus, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay.

Learn how to prepare and cook healthy, nutritional dishes. This course focuses on food choice and health and will help create awareness of some of the connections between good health, nutrition, food choices and food preparations. Contact us at 086 1853 953 or email [jillian.harty@lcteb.ie](mailto:jillian.harty@lcteb.ie)

**Spreadsheets Course L3** at Further Education and Training Campus, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay.

Are you ready to boost your digital skills and make data work for you? This course is designed to equip learners with practical tools to confidently use spreadsheet applications for everyday tasks and professional needs. This course makes it simple, practical and relevant to your needs. Contact us at 086 1853 953 or email [jillian.harty@lcteb.ie](mailto:jillian.harty@lcteb.ie)

**ALCOHOLICS ANOYMOUS:** AA meeting in the Band Room at the back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11 a.m. AA members are welcome.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH PT.**

Best of luck to the girls in the Munster Final this week-end. Well done to the Manager Mr. Reidy and his Selectors Ms. Considine, Ms. Lafferty and Ms. Harvey.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE:** Best of luck to Clare footballers and Hurlers this week-end.

**CONCERTINA CRUINNIÚ, 2026:** The 14<sup>th</sup> Concertina Cruinniú organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, with continued support from the Arts Council, will be held on February 13-15, comprising classes for all grades, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. The **Cuallacht an Chonsairtín concert** on Saturday 14, at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, will feature Francis Droney, Claire Keville, John McMahon, Riona Healy (winner of Bonn Óir Seán Ó Riada, 2026), Gráinne Ahern and Brendan Gillanders. The lectures and recitals are (1) The Clare launch of “*Across the Atlantic*”, a CD by Andrew Caden and Conor McDonagh (Friday, 8.30 pm, Community Centre), (2) Lecture, Stephen Chambers “*The origins and development of the Concertina, illustrated with rare, original and antique instruments*” (Saturday, 2.00pm, Community Centre), and (3) an intimate short Concert in The Listening Room featuring Noel Hill, Andrew Caden and Conor McDonagh (Saturday, 5.00-6.00pm, Westbridge).

**Free public sessions: Saturday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm:** Open Junior Session led by Bríd O'Donohue & Liam O'Brien (St Joseph's National School), and Open Intermediate Session led by Michelle O'Sullivan and Áine O'Connell (Community Centre). Open Adult Session led by Edel Fox and Neill Byrne (3.30pm – 5.00pm, Cleary's Bar, Blonde's); and on **Sunday, 2.30pm-5.30pm:** Songs and Tunes with Tim Dennehy, Seán Lyons, Bernie Geraghty, John Kelly, Aoife Kelly and Charlie Le Brun (The Forge at the Players Bar), plus Cosán Ceoil (Friday & Saturday nights, 10.00pm in selected pubs). Full details at [www.concertinacruinniú.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniú.ie).

**Rockmount National School** is delighted to announce that enrolments are now open for the 2026/2027 school year. We are a welcoming school community where children are encouraged to thrive academically, socially and emotionally in a safe and inclusive setting. Our dedicated staff are committed to supporting each child's wellbeing, confidence and individual strengths. Families are warmly invited to attend our open evening on Thursday 12th February from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. This will be an opportunity to explore our school, meet the staff and learn more about what Rockmount NS has to offer. For further details, please contact the school on 065 7084599 or email [office@rockmountns.ie](mailto:office@rockmountns.ie). Enrolment information and further insights into school life are also available on our website at [www.rockmountns.ie](http://www.rockmountns.ie).

## **GAELSCOIL IOSEF NAOFA, Maigh - "Ag clárú anois"**

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy, are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/2027 school year. We would love to invite all prospective parents and children to our open evening on Tuesday 24th February 6pm to 7pm. Come and meet our school team, visit the classrooms and enjoy a cuppa and refreshments. School bus route serves Ennistymon, Lahinch, Spanish Point and Miltown Malbay. To confirm attendance please email [scoiliosef@gmail.com](mailto:scoiliosef@gmail.com). Enrolment application forms are available on our school website, [www.gaelscoilmagh.ie](http://www.gaelscoilmagh.ie) or email the school on [scoiliosef@gmail.com](mailto:scoiliosef@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 25/1/2026 - €1,525 PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Bank Holiday Monday