

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

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

**Second Sunday of Lent Year A 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2026**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caragh Vaughan

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent 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:** 9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

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**MASS:** 10 a.m. **Thursday in Miltown** for John Fitzpatrick, Ballard Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**MASS:** 7 p.m. **Friday in Miltown** for Mary Conoulty, Church Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Please note no 10 a.m. Mass on Friday**

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

**Masses**

Lillian Lynch Kubernat, New York & Miltown (Months Mind)

Michael & Kathleen Walsh, Caherogan

Jack & Mary Murrhly, Knockbrack

Kevin Barry, Illane

Malty & Mary McDonagh, Ennis Road

Berry McGee, Main Street

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

**Masses**

Mick, Kitty & Michael Cleary, Ballard

Michael Cleary, 'Dunvarna' Spanish Pt.

Michael & Margaret Cleary, Fr. Brendan & Gerald Cleary, Ennis Road

David Hogan, Ballard Road

Jay & John Sexton, Ballard

Michael & Kathleen Haren, Spanish Pt.

Francie & Kitty Kennelly & Deceased

Members of the Kennelly Family, Leeds

**Moy**

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

**REFLECTION:**

**LENTEN Psalm of Awakening**

Come, O Life-giving Creator  
and rattle the door latch of my slumbering heart.

Awaken me

as you breathe upon a winter-wrapped earth,  
gently calling to life virgin Spring.

Awaken in these fortified days  
of Lenten prayer and discipline  
my youthful dream of holiness.  
Call me forth from the prison camp  
of my numerous past defeats  
and my narrow patterns of being  
to make my ordinary life extra-ordinarily alive,  
through the passion of my love.

Show to me during these Lenten days  
how to take the daily things of life  
and by submerging them in the sacred,  
to infuse them with a great love  
for you, O God, and for others.

Guide me to perform simple acts of love and  
prayer, the real works of reform and renewal  
of this overture to the spring of the Spirit.

O Father of Jesus, Mother of Christ,  
help me not a waste these precious Lenten days of  
my soul's spiritual springtime. - Edward Hays

**MASS:** Months Mind Mass for Fr. Kevin O'Boyle (RIP) in Star of the Sea Church Quilty on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary will visit houses in the Parish to speak about the Journey of Faith each Saturday 2.30pm-5pm. Please make them welcome

**PRIESTS COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Priests Lenten Collection last week-end.

**FIRST CONFESSION** for the Children of Rockmount, Rineen and Miltown Malbay will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m. in Miltown.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** The Confirmation Programme for our Students receiving Confirmation this year will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 7-7.45 at the Church in Miltown, it will continue then for the next three Thursday nights (12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>). The programme is co-ordinated by Ms. Murray and Students from St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

**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.

**BINGO** in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.00pm. €2000 pro rata.. All are welcome. Please note change of time!!!

**MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP** Presents the hilarious comedy Widows Paradise 3 Act Comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh Community Hall on Sunday 1st March and Saturday 7th March... Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 8pm. Admission Adults €10 Children €5. Come along for a night of laughs.

**PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE** commencing on Friday 20th March 12.30-2.30pm at Further Education & Training Campus, Miltown Malbay. Course is designed to meet the needs of both beginners and improvers. To apply, go to: [www.collegeoffet.ie](http://www.collegeoffet.ie). For further information, email [antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcebt.ie) or phone 086 185 3953.

#### **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](mailto:Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com)

**TRÓCAIRE:** This year Trócaire is focused on Rwanda and the huge problems there because of Climate Change. This year the Trócaire Box on the table could make a huge difference. €20 could keep a family cover school fees, books and health insurance. €50 could provide a Pig giving a family manure for crops and Piglets to sell. €100 could provide a 2,500 litre water tank storing clean water through dry and wet seasons. €200 could buy land for a family to farm so they can grow food every year

**CLONBONY** Underage Hurling Training –  
**Venue** – Mullagh Sportsfield V95V32V  
Sunday mornings at 10am. Contact Declan 083 3112763

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS** will be holding a churchgate collection over the weekend of 14/15 March. They would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their very generous support over the last year

#### **CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT:**

We will be opening the church again this Easter for the community to visit and see the beautiful Empty Tomb that our Caroline builds every year. We are especially happy for the people of Miltown to be able to see the renovation work done on the building and the stained glass windows.

#### **Christ Church in Spanish Point**

**OPEN 10:30-4:00**

**Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday**

#### **FCJ Spirituality House – An Teach Spioradálta. Spanish Point. V95E0W7.**

**Weekdays:** Midday Meditation: Thurs March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 12 – 12:30 / Movie nights: Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March (up to Holy Week) 7pm / Singing session: March 12<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm. Small donation for tea/coffee/heat appreciated, but all welcome as you are.

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Oasis Day to prepare for Holy week. 10 – 4:30pm. €20

**Weekends:** Poetry reflections with Jane Hirschfield March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> / This Sacred Time – Easter Triduum, April 2-5<sup>th</sup> / Scripture and Leonard Cohen, April 16-19<sup>th</sup> / Burren Outdoor Retreat, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. All residential or non res. More details at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie) or 087 447 9115.

#### **LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:**

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 24th June for 5 days. €990pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October. €960pp includes full board. To reserve a seat please call Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 D02UY88; Tel (01) 2410800 or [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June Pilgrimage. €890 is the cost for this section. A Medical Declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman, Pilgrimage Secretary (087) 9777896 or [marybfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:marybfreeman@gmail.com)

#### **Sponsor a Sick Person**

Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost €890 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director (087) 2349816

**HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare** are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday March 4th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday April 8th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

**BEST OF LUCK** to the Clare Hurlers & Footballers on this week-end.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 22/2/2026 - €1,430 PRIESTS LENTEN COLLECTION - €2,800**