

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 8th February, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Sixth 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: 10 a.m. **Thursday** in Miltown

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

MASS: 6 p.m. **Saturday** for Maureen Galvin, Breaffa North (Months Mind)

12.15 Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Moy

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

Michael Whyte

Mary Crowley & Tommy Whyte

Paddy McMahan, Callura

Michael Hogan, Cloneyogan

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Faith Community Ailbhe Sheelan Morrissey Baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

BISHOP WILLIE WALSH R.I.P.

The 1st Anniversary Mass for Bishop Willie will be in the Cathedral in Ennis on Saturday 21st of February at 11 a.m. The area around the Cathedral will be named after the late Bishop - it will now be known as "Bishop Willie Walsh Praza" and a Plaque will be unveiled by Clare County Council. All are welcome.

REFLECTION:

You are the light of the world

When you share your bread with the hungry,
You are the light of the world.

When you do your best to find shelter and homes
for the poor, You are the light of the world.

When you clothe those who are cold and educate those
in ignorance, or support those who help others,
You are the light of the world.

In the darkness of loneliness and isolation,
the light of God will shine only because you
have chosen
to be a helper,
to be a carer,
to be a friend.

In the darkness and gloom of confusion and dread
the light of God will shine only because you
have chosen
to be a helper,
a listener,
a friend.

Let our words, Lord,
be words which bring light;
let our touch
bring consolation and light,
and let us believe,
strongly and in the heart,
that each of us is the light of God.

You are the light of the world. D. Neary S.J.

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.

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

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 7th 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.

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.stjosephsnn.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@stjosephsnn.ie.

DESIGN BANK – MACRAMÉ WORKSHOP:

Join Lieke from Tidal Treasures for a hands-on macramé Workshop where you create a wall planter using natural cord and driftwood. You are invited to bring along a piece of driftwood to incorporate into your work. Learn the essential knots, Experienced Facilitator, Small group for personal attention and Take your piece home. Where? Design Bank Sunday February 15th 11a.-1pm. Cost €40pp. Contact Lieke 083 3644373.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Aileen on 086-0353904 or via email Aileen.Moynihan@alone.ie.

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

GRADUATES: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote.

Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email applications@seanadvoter.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 Website: www.employabilityclare.ie

CONCERTINA CRUINNÍÚ, 2026: The 14th Concertina Cruinníú 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 Dronney, Claire Keville, John McMahon, Riona Healy (winner of Bonn Óir Seán Ó Riada, 2026), Gráinne Ahern, Brendan Gillanders and others. 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 Aine 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.concertinacruinniu.ie.

ST. ANNES SCHOOL FUNDRAISER BINGO, Treacy's West County, Sunday 8th February @ 6.00pm. Doors open @ 5.00pm

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. Enrolment information and further insights into school life are also available on our website at 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. Enrolment application forms are available on our school website, www.gaelscoilmagh.ie or email the school on scoiliosef@gmail.com and we will get back to you.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH PT.

Warm Congratulations to the Senior Girls on winning the Munster A Championship. Well done to the Mentors Mr. Reidy, Ms. Lafferty, Ms. Harvey and Ms. Considine. Best of luck to the School in the All Ireland series.

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Hurlers against Down on this weekend and to the Clare Ladies who also play Down on this weekend.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 1/2/2026 - €1,550