

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothers Day) Year A 15th March, 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

MASS: 12.15 in Miltown Tuesday
St. Patrick's Day

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday in Mullagh

MASS: 10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

Masses

Michael Murrhly, London & Knockbrack

Jim Marrinan, Main Street

Tony Egan, Ballinoe

Jacinta Archer, Clonanaha & Los Angeles

Martin & Bridget Burke, Fintramore

Michael & Bríd Egan, Killernan

James & Catherine Lynch & Family,

Clonbony

Charlie Lynch, Lahinch Road

Deceased Members of the Sexton Family,

Kilfarboy

Gus Fitzgerald, Ballard Road

Teresa Foley, Spanish Point Road

Susan Crawford, Flag Road

MASS: 12.15 Sunday – **Grouped Anniversary**

Masses

Ettie Carroll, Ennistymon Road

Kathleen O'Sullivan

Brigid & Peter Egan

Moy:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Tuesday – **St. Patrick's Day**

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

REFLECTION: **For a Mother**

Mother,

Your voice learning to soothe

Your new child

Was the first home-sound

We heard before we could see.

Your young eyes

Gazing on us

Was the first mirror

Where we glimpsed

What to be seen

Could mean.

Mother,

Your nearness filled the air,

An umbilical garden for all the seeds

Of longing that stirred in our infant hearts.

You nurtured and fostered this space

To root all our quietly gathering intensity

That could grow nowhere else.

Mother,

Formed from the depths beneath your heart,

You know us from the inside out,

No deeds or seas or others

Could ever erase that.

John O'Donoghue

REMEMBRANCE:

Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of

Nancy Devine, Clonbony who died last week-end.

Rest in Peace Nancy

ST. PATRICK'S DAY (Tuesday 17th March)

Mass in Moy 9.15 a.m.

Mass in Mullagh 11 a.m.

Mass in Miltown 12.15

SIA COLLECTION Supporting our Irish Abroad will
be taken up on St. Patrick's Day

MOTHERS' DAY

A Very Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mothers on this week-end.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR EASTER

At all Masses on next week-end 21/22nd of March.
Why not come along and make peace with God and one another.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Please note there will be no Adoration on this Tuesday St. Patrick's Day.

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: The Confirmation Programme for our Students receiving Confirmation this year will continue for the next two Thursday nights (19th, 26th) 7 – 7.45p.m. in Miltown Church. The programme is co-ordinated by Ms. Murray and Students from St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

DATE FOR DIARY: We, Anne Healy, Noirin Lynch and Rita O'Dwyer, would like to extend an invitation to the women of the parish to join us on Monday 30th March from 7 pm to 9pm in the FCJ House Spanish Point, to reflect on the breaking of bread, and the love of God during Holy Week. Donation €10.00. To book please ring 087 4479115.

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

Weekdays: Midday Meditation: Thurs March 19th and 26th. 12 – 12:30 / Movie nights: Thurs 19th and 26th March (up to Holy Week). Small donation for tea/coffee/heat appreciated, but all welcome as you are.

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

Weekends: Poetry reflections with Jane Hirschfield April 2-5th / Scripture and Leonard Cohen, April 16-19th / Burren Outdoor Retreat, April 24th – 26th. All residential or non res. More details at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or 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 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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SPANISH PT:

Warm Congratulations to the Senior Girls on reaching the All Ireland Final. Well done to the Mentors Mr. Reidy (Manager), Ms. Considine, Ms Lafferty and Ms. Harvey. Spanish Point ABÚ

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE:

The St. Patrick's Day parade in Miltown Malbay will take place in Miltown at 2pm on Tuesday March 17th. The theme for this year's parade is "Our Talents". Participants are asked to gather at the primary school from 1:20.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS for the Blind are holding a Volunteer Recruitment session on Saturday 21st March in the Community Hall at 1 pm. Why not come along and meet some of our volunteers (and dogs) and have a chat about what we do. The fundraising is fun and interesting with no big commitment. Tea and refreshments provided.

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. For further information, email antoINETTE.houlihan@lctb.ie or phone 086 185 3953.

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

IRISH GUIDE DOGS will be holding a church gate 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.

RUN THE BANNER 2026 and the Michael Egan Memorial 8k Road Race will take place on Sunday 22nd March in Quilty starting at 11.00am. Registrations at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse starting at 9.30am to 10.45am and Parking at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Grounds. With over 200 competitors taking part for this race.

Traffic Arrangements from 11.00am to 12.00noon in the following areas, The Main Quilty -Kilrush Road , Seafield, Clohaninchy Cross, Creggane, Kilmurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race. So Expect Delays that Sunday. Come along and Support your Local Club Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare.

DOWN SYNDROME CLARE and Shannon Cycling Club would like to extend invitation to all cyclist to participate in our yearly Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare. The Cycle will take place on Sunday the 22nd March, roll out is from 9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclist will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. All funds raised go directly to Down Syndrome Clare.

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 8/3/2026 - €1,335