

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Year A 29th March, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Anne Talty

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (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: 6.30 p.m. **Thursday in Miltown**

3 p.m. Friday in Miltown – Good Friday

MASS: 9 p.m. in **Miltown – Holy Saturday**

MASS: 12.15 **Sunday** – Easter Sunday

Moy:

3 p.m. Good Friday in Moy – Stations of the Cross

MASS: 9.15 a.m. **Sunday** for Joe O'Connell
(1st Anniversary)

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th of April at 11 a.m. in Miltown Church.

CONFIRMATION on Friday 24th April
Mullagh at 11 a.m.
Miltown at 2 p.m.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Johnny Eoin Shannon baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

PASSION SUNDAY

He was not crucified alone,
And he is not crucified alone today.

We're all part of Jesus,
he has no body now but ours,
he suffers today in his people,
and he suffers in you.

He was not crucified alone,
and he is not crucified alone today.

Are you ill? He suffers in your illness.
Are you lonely? He suffers in your loneliness.
Are you homeless? He suffers in your homelessness.
Have you been neglected? He suffers in your neglect.
Have you been abused? He suffers in your abuse.
Have you been despairing? He suffers in your despair.
Are you victimised by greed? He suffers with you.

He has no body now on earth but yours.

He was consoled by the look of Mary – his mother,
by the touch of Veronica – his consoler,
by the helping hand of Simon – his cross-carrier,
by the quiet presence of John – his friend.

You are Jesus.
And you are Mary, Veronica, Simon, John,
his helpers on the way of the Cross.

You are the body of Christ.
He was not crucified alone,
and he is not crucified alone today.

CHRISM MASS:

Bishop Fintan will be joined by Priests, Religious and our Lay Pastoral Ministers for the celebration of the Chrism Mass in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday 1st of April at 7.30 p.m. At this Mass oils will be blessed for the Sacraments and our own Canon Séamus will be remembered as this year he celebrates the 70th Anniversary of his ordination.

TRÓCAIRE: As we move towards the end of Lent, a gentle reminder to return your Trócaire Box or to put your contributions into the Trócaire envelope from your box.

HOLY WEEK is the High Point of the Christian Calendar. We warmly invite you to join us for the Easter Ceremonies.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Miltown 6.30 p.m.
Mullagh 8 p.m.

Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion
Miltown 3 p.m.
Quilty 3 p.m.

Moy Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Well at 7.30pm
(Stations will take place in Quilty Church if raining)

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
Miltown 9 p.m.
Mullagh 7 p.m.

Dawn Mass at 6.15 a.m. at Spanish Point
Easter Sunday (Weather Permitting)

N.B.: Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Group who rescue people from the Sea at the Dawn Mass. Musicians are welcome at our Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. If you would like to do some home baking we would be very grateful. It can be dropped off at the Spanish Point Golf Club on the morning.

Easter Sunday: Mass in Moy at 9.15 a.m.
Mass in Coore at 11 a.m.
Mass in Miltown at 12.15

Good Friday: Our Holy Father, Pope Leo has asked every Catholic Parish to take up a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. This year the needs are massive and the plight of the Christians in the land of Jesus is desperate. The exhortation to support the Saints in Jerusalem was first made by St. Paul in many of his letters. The Church has always supported this call and we ask you to be as generous as you can this Good Friday.

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:

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.

CLOTHES COLLECTION

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy is holding a clothes collection. All clean clothing, curtains, sheets, towels, blankets, old shoes, belts and bags can be dropped to the school shed over the coming weeks. Last day of collection is **School May 4th**. No duvets or pillows allowed. Please have items in sealed plastic bags.

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 April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday May 27th. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register.

Upcoming Events @ Design Bank

Oonagh O'Dwyer Seaweed Workshop – Thursday, April 16th Limited Spaces €30 per person 11am-1pm Contact Oonagh on **087 6877890** or email info@wildkitchen.ie

Silverworks - Forge a Silver Ring Workshop – Friday, April 24th Limited Spaces €89 per person Take home your own textured Sterling Silver ring 11am – 1pm Book your spot by email enquiries@silverworks.ie or by phone **(01) 6751818**

More Exciting News!! May Bank Holiday Weekend our Pop up Food Court Opens! 7 days a week – 11am 6pm (May-September) A variety of talented cooks Delicious Street Food using local produce Comfy seating & a great atmosphere awaits! And don't forget our weekly **Saturday Food Market** continues with delicious Food, Live Music and Sit & Sketch for kids – 11am – 2pm **All Welcome!**

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SPANISH PT:

Whitney Houston the great American Singer sang "Give me one moment in time when I am more than I thought I could be", over the last few weeks the Senior Girls have given us so many memorable moments. We are deeply grateful for the wonderful journey of the last few weeks and all the hard work that went into it. We have a young team we will be back.

EASTER MUSIC CAMP 2026 in violin and fiddle. An introductory 'try-it-out' workshop for children (ages 4-10) wishing to start violin/fiddle classes in the future. Sessions on in Clarecastle 7th – 10th April 10.00am – 12.00pm. Instruments will be provided. Contact Caitriona for more information 087-7735193

MONSTER BINGO in aid of Kilmurry Ibrackane Parish and Kilmurry Ibrickane Ladies Football Club on Tuesday 21st of April at 8.30 p.m. in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point. Prize money €5,000 pro rata. Please support.

GERMAN AU PAIR: Looking for work, available from June 2026, has intermediate English. Email: Emma_Whermann@icloud.com or contact 0872332989.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 22/3/2026 - €1,530