

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Pentecost Sunday Year A 24th May, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: **9.30 a.m.** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: **9.30 a.m. Tuesday** in Mullagh

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MASS: **7 p.m. Thursday** in Miltown for Martin Fox, Glendine (Months Mind)
(Please note no morning Mass)

MASS: **7 p.m. Friday** in Miltown for Séamus & Carmel Cleary, Fintramore
(Please note no morning Mass)

MASS: **12 Noon Saturday** for Canon Mullin (Months Mind)

6pm Saturday – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: **12.15 Sunday** for Martin O'Brien, Caherogan (1st Anniversary)

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9.15 a.m. Sunday – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Nicholas McLaughlin, Dublin and late of Church Street, Miltown Malbay who died during the week and John Fitzgerald, Main Street. Rest in Peace Nicholas and John

MONTHS MIND MASS FOR CANON SÉAMUS:

The Months Mind Mass for Canon Séamus will take place on Saturday 30th of May at 12 noon in Miltown Church.

REFLECTION

SPIRIT OF GOD

You are the breath of creation,
the wind of change that blows through our lives,
opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,
new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds
which barricade themselves against new ideas,
preferring the past to what you
might want to do through us tomorrow.
Forgive our closed eyes
which fail to see the needs of your world,
blind to opportunities of service and love.

Forgive our closed hands
which clutch our gifts and our wealth
for our own use alone.

Forgive our closed hearts
which limit our affections to ourselves
and our own.

Spirit of new life,
forgive us and break down the prison walls
of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for the service of your world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen
(Ellis – Isaiah 6:9-10)

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community Aleigha Kate McInerney Lacey baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

LOURDES INVALID FUND: The annual collection to help support and finance sick and seriously ill pilgrims on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being taken up this week-end. Envelopes for this collection are in our boxes.

KILMURRY/MILTOWN MALBAY/MOY PARISHES:

A Prayer Service to remember all our Exam Students (Leaving Cert, Junior Cert and Leaving Cert Applied) will be held in the Mullagh Sports Field meeting room (directly across from Mullagh Church) on Wednesday May 27th at 7pm. All Students, Parents, Grandparents and the wider Community are welcome. (Please pass the word).

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 Tuesday June 9th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday July 14th.

Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and

website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@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.'

NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally | Sat, 6th June | Knock Shrine:

Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service.

See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details

Cruinniú na nÓg at Miltown Malbay library:

Whispering Forest Guardians is the theme for our Cruinniú na nÓg workshop for children at Miltown Malbay library on Saturday 6th June from 10.30am – 1.30pm. Suitable for ages 7 – 12 years. This workshop invites children to explore the magic of County Clare's nature through tactile art and upcycling, creating 3D forest spirit micro-worlds and a collaborative Whispering Tree to hang hand-drawn messages from. Booking is essential online and can be booked through Eventbrite or scanning the QR code on posters.

For further information ring 065-7084822 or miltown@clarelibrary.ie

KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE takes place on Sunday 5th July 2026.

Bus contact details from Ennis:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church, Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

THE IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION (ICMA)

is holding its annual Summer School in Maynooth from **30th June - 2nd July**. The summer school is geared towards anyone involved in liturgical music at parish level or in schools. Participants can choose to attend the full course or a single day. Further information and online/postal booking are available on our website at: icmamusic.ie/icma-summer-school-2026/

CONCERT Ceol na nÓg

Sunday 24th May 2026 6.30 pm

An evening of Music, Song and Dance from pupils of Ceol na nÓg in Miltown Malbay Community Centre

together with Bríd O' Donohue and her family- Seán, Eibhlís, Deirdre, Liam & Sinéad O' Brien

M.C. : Dr Áine Hensey

Admission-Adults €15.00

Senior Citizens/Children €10.00

Enquiries: Bríd 087 2267113

INTRODUCTION TO MOSAICS: LCETB are running a 5-week Introduction to Mosaics course starting Monday 25th May in Miltown Malbay Campus. During this course you will develop a basic understanding of the process of Mosaic and learn how to use the tools, equipment and materials correctly. For more information or to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie

FOREVER FIT CLASS: Join our Forever Fit class here at Lahinch Leisure Centre, specially designed for older adults who want to stay active, steady, and healthy in a safe and friendly setting. The class focuses on gentle movement, balance, and strength to support everyday wellbeing. Everyone is welcome, and all exercises can be done at your own pace. Mondays 12pm + Wednesday at 11am Contact Reception 065 670 3018 to book your space.

THE BURREN AND CLIFFS EXPLORER SHUTTLE

BUS will operate from 21 May to 20 September 2026. This free service will connect Ballyvaughan, Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Spanish Point, while also linking passengers with key visitor attractions including the Burren National Park and the Cliffs of Moher Experience.

BEST OF LUCK to Conor Cleary and the Clare Hurlers on this week-end.

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare Footballers against Longford in the Tailteann Cup this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 17/5/2026 - €1,350