

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 21st June, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

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

12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

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

MASS: **9.00 a.m. Tuesday** in Mullagh

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

MASS: **6 p.m. Friday** in Miltown
For Mike McDonagh, Ennis Road
& Ennis (1st Anniversary)

Please note no 9.30am Mass on Friday

MASS: **11a.m. Saturday** in Miltown
For Jimmy Keavey, Dunsallagh
(Months Mind)

6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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

Frankie McGoff née Murrhy,
Knockbrack & Mayo
Dr. Seán Mahon, Spanish Point
Crissie Burke, Main Street
Patrick & Tony O'Connor, Caherogan
Jimmy & Maisie Galvin, Breaffa North
Mickey Shannon, Clonbony
Sonny & Anna Green, Drumin
Catherine & John McMahon, Knockliscrane
& their children Michael, Seán & Peadar
Michael, Nell, Mike & Pat McMahon,
Clohanmore

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REFLECTION:

A very Happy Father's Day to all our Father's on this weekend. I love Brendan Kennellys Poem "I see you dancing Father"

No sooner downstairs after the night's rest
And in the door
Than you started to dance a step
In the middle of the kitchen floor.

And as you danced
You whistled.
You made your own music
Always in tune with yourself.

Well, nearly always, anyway.
You're buried now
In Lislaughtin Abbey
And whenever I think of you

I go back beyond the old man
Mind and body broken
To find the unbroken man.
It is the moment before the dance begins,

Your lips are enjoying themselves
Whistling an air.
Whatever happens or cannot happen
In the time I have to spare
I see you dancing, father.

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of Tess McMahon, Kilcorcoran and Raymond Francis Madden, Lahinch, Brother of Kay Flynn who died recently.
Rest in Peace Tess and Raymond

KIB Active Retirement Mass on Thursday 25th June at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield Meeting Room

REMEMBERING CANON SÉAMUS MULLIN

(RIP): Canon Séamus if he had lived would have celebrated 70 years of Priesthood on Wednesday last the 17th of June making him the longest serving Priest in the Diocese of Killaloe. We give thanks for his many years of faithful ministry, dedicated service and the positive impact he made on our parish and the wider community. His kindness, wisdom and pastoral care touched the lives of so many. As we remember him with gratitude and affection we pray that his Gentle Soul may Rest in Peace.
May Canon Séamus Rest in Peace.

KILLALOE DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES: This year's Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th of June. This year 2 Students from St. Joseph's Secondary School will represent our Cluster Nadine Murray Lysaght and Carly Quinn. They will help with the assisted Pilgrims on the Pilgrimage.

Day for Life: Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

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.

SOLEMN NOVENA: The Annual Solemn Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help will take place at Mount St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Church, Limerick from June 19th to June 27th. Six Masses will be celebrated daily at 7.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 6pm, 7.30pm and 9pm This year's Theme is called Living our Baptism today.

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

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 14/6/2026 - €1,720

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.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE:

Our Bereavement Information evening – occurs on Tuesday the 23rd of June 2026.

Time 7 – 8.30 p.m. Venue: Milford Care Centre Education Dept, Castletroy, Limerick.

We also have a free online introductory session for the Bereavement Support Education programme (BSEP) for anyone interested in exploring the course content or asking questions. **When:** Wednesday, 17th June 2026 2pm – 3.30pm **Where:** Online via Microsoft Teams **More information:**

<https://milfordcarecentre.ie/course/introductory-information-evening-for-the-bereavement-support-education-programme-17th-june-2026-free/> Please note, **booking is compulsory** for this online event.

SUMMER FESTIVAL AT VANDELEUR WALLED GARDEN:

The Sumer Festival at Vandeleur Walled Garden returns for its third and most exciting year yet, running from Friday June 26th to Sunday June 28th 2026.

Festival organisers have unveiled a standout headline programme led by internationally acclaimed singer Brian Kennedy, fresh from his appearance on 'Dancing with the Stars'. Joining him are the legendary Kilfenora Céilí Band, returning by popular demand and beloved Kerry comedian Bernard Casey, whose sharp wit has captivated audiences across Ireland and beyond.

Local favourite Patrick Roche will bring his much-loved afternoon dancing session on Sunday, ensuring festivalgoers of all ages can step it out in style. Younger visitors are in for a treat with the return of Poppy's Bee-ology Show – a joyful mix of juggling, storytelling, puppetry, and science that celebrates the secret life of bees. For more information and tickets, visit www.vandeleurwalledgarden.ie

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.

FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a range of courses commencing September 2026 including Visual Art, Mosaic, Financial Literacy, AI Awareness, Air Fryer Basics, Baking, Foraging, Gardening, Computers and Managing Your Money. For further information or to book a place phone 086 0319160, email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded, and all materials will be provided.