

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 28th June, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Fourteenth 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

9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh – Community Liturgy

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9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown – Community Liturgy

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MASS: **6 p.m. Saturday** for Ann Slattery, Meadowlands, Miltown & Tiermaclane (1st Anniversary)

MASS: **11 a.m. Sunday in Miltown**

Please Note no 12.15 Mass in Miltown on Sunday

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MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday**

MASS on Sunday 5th of July will be at 11 a.m. (Mass will be in Irish and will be broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta).

No 12.15 Mass on Sunday 5th July

MUSIC AND STORY

Monday 6th of July 7p.m. FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point. Following on from last year's popular evening we have another unique evening of music, chat and fun with Joe Searson on Accordion and Alan Hillard Author, Broadcaster Priest and speaker sharing inspiring stories on the theme of "Hope" drawn from rich experiences across Ireland and abroad. Admission Free all are welcome

REFLECTION:

The circle around my life

Much of our lives is spent in keeping people out. we have private houses, private clubs, and so on. of course there are times when we need to be alone. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in: the smaller the circle, the smaller the person. A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them.

By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experience.

We starve our minds, and harden our hearts.

In the beginning God gave the earth its shape.

He made it round. He included everybody.

So should we.

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.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEGARD SOUTH, SPANISH

POINT: Christ Church, Spanish Point will be open for quiet visits to take time to reflect and pray from Monday 6th of July to Friday 10th of July. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

(CHURCH OF IRELAND) SERVICES FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS - First and Third Saturdays for July and August at 6.30 p.m.

ON RETREAT:

Fr. Donagh is away on Retreat from Sunday 28th of June to Friday 3rd of July. In the event of a Funeral please contact Fr. Gerry Neylon 089 4686965

SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY:

Clare Co. Council and Gárdaí have requested that No cars will be allowed to park on the Main street during the days of the Festival, We would appreciate if the street was clear of cars on Thursday morning 2nd of July. Alternative parking will be available on the Ennis road above Super Valu or by contacting the whatsapp number 083 3284177. Parking will also be available in the Church Car Park. We need Volunteers to supervise the new car parks (4 hour shifts). If you can give a little time please contact 083 3284177. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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

Open House at FCJ Spirituality House during Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy. Join us from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th for a special program with our returning guest presenter Deirdre Ni Chinneide. **“Listening for the Sacred in the Celtic Tradition”**.

Two one hour sessions (2pm and 5pm) each day with Celtic Night prayer at 9pm.

Each session is followed by tea/coffee and chat.

Monday eve 7pm: Fr Alan Hilliard on the theme of Hope.

Wed morning at 10am: Mass in the chapel with Fr Donagh O Meara.

All very welcome to drop in. Donations appreciated but not expected.

More details at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or 087 447 9115.

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.

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 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.

DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS ADVISER FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS (PART TIME)

The Diocese seeks a committed and enthusiastic individual who will support our primary schools in nurturing the faith development of children and strengthening Catholic education across the Diocese.

Location: Within the Diocese of Killaloe

Hours: Part-Time (approximately 20 hours per week)

Salary: Commensurate with qualification and experience.

Reports to: The Bishop, Diocesan Secretary and diocesan staff.

Applications to be submitted to the Diocesan Secretary, Killaloe Diocesan Office, Westbourne, Ennis V95 W63H, g.jones@killaloeodiocese.ie before Wednesday July 15th 2026.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH - Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting-Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ www.grow.ie
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SNA/ Intellectual Disability Practice, QQI Level 5

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to support individuals in living their best lives. It focuses on enabling people to actively participate in their own lives, while enhancing their well-being, dignity, and long-term independence.

Key areas of focus include:

- Promoting independence
- Person-centred care
- Social inclusion
- Advocacy
- Respect and dignity

Would you like information on this course or to learn more about **career paths and education opportunities** in this area? Please call into the College of FET, Kilrush Campus, Cooraclare Road, Kilrush V15VX36, call Rebecca at 065-9052131 or email: francis.benson@lcteb.ie

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.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 21/6/2026 - €1,795