

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Feast of Corpus Christi Year A 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Edel Lynch

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

**Next Sunday is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ([www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://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:** **9.30 a.m. Thursday** in Miltown

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**MASS:** **6pm Saturday**

**MASS:** **12.15 Sunday** for Frances Wilson Mullagh Road (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Moy:**

**MASS:** **9.15 a.m. Sunday** for Gerard McInerney Tullygarvan (Months Mind)

**ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA:**

The Novena continues each day this week in the Friary Ennis at 10am and 7.30pm

Petitions can be sent to St Anthony's Novena Franciscan Friary Francis Street Ennis Co Clare V9.5 A4N2. Fr Tom Ryan is the preacher this year. This Sunday at 11am on RTE1 Television the Novena Mass will be televised live from the friary.

**EXAMS:**

We wish all our Junior Cert, Leaving Cert and Leaving Cert Applied Students the very best as they continue their exams. There is a book available at the Altar if you would like to write the name of your Student in it and we will remember all students in our morning Masses during the exams.

**REFLECTION:**

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Nourishment and energy for the journey

In our hunger for love,  
God offers the nourishment  
of his love for us:  
a love which is total,  
the total acceptance  
that each of us yearns for.

In our hunger for wholeness,  
wanting to know we are forgiven,  
God offers the nourishment of forgiveness,  
inviting us to leave the past  
where it best belongs –  
in his compassionate heart.

In our hunger for meaning,  
God offers the nourishment  
of the word and life of Jesus,  
and we know, in all our confusion,  
that we are not lost.

And in our desire to do good,  
to create a better world for people,  
to live in the cause of justice and peace,  
God offers energy and new hope.  
We know he is on our side,  
and we work, not on our own, but with him.

In our desire to live in love,  
forgiveness and reconciliation,  
he offers the energy of his risen Son,  
and in our hopes to care for those we love,  
Children and family,  
Friends and the poor.

Donal Neary

## **THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**AFTERNOON** is a free event organised by the Clare Older People's Council, supported by the Clare Age Friendly Programme, as part of its 2026 Mini Expo series. It will take place on **Tuesday, 9 June 2026, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Teach Ceoil Ennistymon.** The event brings together a range of guest speakers and organisations to provide practical information, advice, and support for older people and the wider community. Topics include housing supports, health services, and advocacy, alongside music and folklore to create an engaging and welcoming environment.

A variety of information stands will also be present, including Family Carers, LCETB, National Patient Advocacy Service, Local Link, Healthy Clare, Housing Grants, and more, giving attendees the opportunity to connect directly with services.

The afternoon promotes awareness, inclusion, and community connection, offering both valuable information and a social opportunity in an accessible and welcoming setting for all.

**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](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto: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.'

**KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** takes place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

### **Bus contact details from Ennis:**

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

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION** 31/5/2026 - €1,315

## **PRIESTS COLLECTION:**

This week-end you will notice that there is a Priest Collection envelope in your box. We have made this change at the request of the Diocesan Office who are seeking to ensure that there are an equal number of priests' collections scheduled in every parish across the diocese. The Diocesan Office has observed "an increasing variation in the number of priests collections in different parishes/pastoral areas over the years. In the interest of fairness and equality all parishes/pastoral areas are now asked to have the same number (6) priests' collections throughout the year. For some parishes this will mean an increased number of collections, for some a reduction and for others no change. While this need not result in a change to parishioners overall total contribution, it will ensure that all parishes/pastoral areas are operating a standardised number of collections across the diocese"

## **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/](http://icmamusic.ie/icma-summer-school-2026/)

**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.

## **MILTOWN/MOY FIRST RESPONDERS**

with Paramedic support are providing a course on the 15th June at 7.30 in Miltown Community Centre. The aim is to show you what to do if someone collapses. You will learn how to assess them. You will learn how to do CPR and how to use a Defibrillator. This course has been going for 6 months and all who did it rate it very highly. If you can't make it, we hope to do another after the summer.

Miltown/ Moy First Responders.

## **ROCKMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL:**

Rockmount National School will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection on next week-end 13/14<sup>th</sup> of June. Please support our local school.