

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 12th July, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Sixteenth 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: 9.30 a.m. **Tuesday** in Mullagh

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

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MASS: 11 a.m. **Saturday in Miltown** for
Tess McMahon, Kilcorcoran
(Months Mind)

MASS: 6 p.m. **Saturday in Miltown**
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Mary & Michael Shannon, Kilfarboy
Nuala Ferguson, Kildimo

12.15 Sunday in Miltown Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. **Sunday** for
J.J., Maura & Declan Sexton

MEMORIAL MASS:

A Celebration of Life Mass for the late
Marian Meade Salzer will take place on Saturday
1st August at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church,
Miltown Malbay with interment of ashes in
Ballard Cemetery immediately after.

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.

REFLECTION:

Receiving the word

The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.

However, just as a seed needs soil,
so the word needs a receptive heart.

The earth responds to the rain and sun
so that even the desert blooms.

But the arid human heart has the power to resist
so that it remains barren.

Lord, soften our hearts with your grace,
open them with your gentle love,
so that the precious seed of your
word may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit in our lives.

HIDDEN HEARING will be in Miltown Malbay
outside St. Josephs Church from Friday 10th till Sunday
12th July. Our times are as follows: Friday 10th July –
12noon – 7pm Saturday 11th 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12th
10am – 5pm

Hidden Hearing is offering free hearing health checks
to support early detection and long term hearing
wellbeing.

Hearing health is often overlooked, yet it plays a vital
role in communication, concentration, and overall
quality of life.

These free, on site checks provide a simple, informative
overview of your hearing health.

What's included in the free hearing health check:

- Video otoscope: a visual look inside the ear using specialist equipment
- Wax check: to identify any build up that may affect hearing
- Hearing screening: a quick assessment to indicate overall hearing health

Results are explained clearly and confidentially,
with practical guidance provided where follow up
care may be beneficial. For more information call
Martina on 087-0968140.

SCOIL SAMHRAIDH FESTIVAL MASS:

We warmly welcome Peadar Ó Riada and Cór Cúil Aodha to sing at our Mass in Miltown Malbay this Sunday 12th of July at 12.15. All are welcome.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 13th–16th

August:

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

MOUGHNA MUSIC presents Children's Summer Music Camp. 20th-24th July, 10am-2pm in Ennistymon for children aged 4-11 years. Activities will include songwriting, instrument tuition and singing/vocal technique. For more details contact Claire 086 0674356 or email claire@clairewatts.ie

TRACTOR RUN FOR CHARITY: IN MEMORY OF MATTIE MCINERNEY AND MICHAEL FLYNN:

Join us on Sunday, July 26th for a special Tractor Run in support of the West Clare Cancer Centre. Please note change of route this year, Departing Miltown Malbay church car park at 3pm sharp onto Quilty, Mullagh and back to Miltown, registration from 2.30pm. This event is held in memory of Mattie McInerney and Michael Flynn, two cherished members of our community. After the run, we'll gather at The Westbridge, Miltown for an evening of fun. This annual event is always a highlight, bringing together friends, family, and neighbours for a great cause. Come out and be part of a wonderful day, supporting a worthy cause and honouring the memory of Mattie and Michael. We look forward to seeing you there! For further details contact Mary T on 086 1012857 or Michael on 0872739932

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.

SEISIÚN:

Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Seisiun takes place each Thursday at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush during July and August. Starting at 8.30pm with an hour stage show followed by an informal session with audience participation. Admission €5. All welcome.

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.

PIONEER PILGRIMAGE AT KNOCK SHRINE

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage Mass at Knock Shrine will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm next Sunday 19 July 2026.

Pioneers extend a welcome to families and relatives of people who are undergoing treatment for addiction at this time.

Pioneer emblems and certificates will be available in St John's Rest and Care Centre from 1pm.

People who are in recovery / aftercare and who live by the 12 Step Programme are particularly welcome to Knock during this Golden Jubilee Year of the Basilica of Our Lady Queen of Ireland.

Further information from Fr Robert:

prayer@pioneers.ie

MLC IRELAND is currently seeking families for international students who will be attending St Joseph's School Spanish Point from September to December. Do you have a spare room and a welcoming home? Earn additional income, which is tax-free up to 14,000 Euro per year. Hosting an international student is a rewarding opportunity to experience cultural exchange, build lifelong friendships and provide a supportive home during their time in Ireland. We would love to hear from you. For more information or to express your interest, please contact Lesley on 087 457 6084 (Whats App or call) or email clare@mlcireland.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@lctb.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 5/7/2026 - €1,815