

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 2nd August, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Rita Murphy

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Nineteenth 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

MASS: 8 p.m. Friday in Miltown for
Mary Golden, Ballard Rd. & Lissycasey
(Months Mind)

Please note no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Friday

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown for

Michael Nestor, Ballard Road
(1st Anniversary)

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown

Grouped Anniversary Masses

Mary (Molly) O'Brien, Caherogan

Joe & Veronica Vaughan, Church Street

Joe & Ellen Carroll, Freagh

Michael O'Brien, Knockbrack

Canon James Morrissey

Charlie & Peggy O'Loughlin, Church St.

Mary Jones

John Curtin, Caherogan & Fintramore

Joe & Mary Curtin & Deceased Members
of the Curtin Family Rockmount

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday

CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

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

REFLECTION:

Feeding the hungry

The multiplication of the loaves happens in our fields every year between sowing and harvest time. Like the miracle of Jesus, this miracle too is brought about by the power of God.

And just as Jesus needed the hands of the apostles to distribute the bread to the people, so God now needs human hands to make this abundance available to the hungry.

In some countries today the problem is over-eating. In other countries the problem is getting anything to eat at all. To-day we don't need anyone to multiply the loaves for us. The food is there. What is not always there is the will to share it.

MARY'S MEALS: Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

PRIEST'S SUMMER COLLECTION is being taken up this week-end.

SEISIÚN: Inis Cathaigh Comhaltas Seisiun takes place each Thursday at Teach Ceoil, Kilrush during August. Starting at 8.30 p.m. with an hour stage show followed by an informal session with audience participation. Admission €5.

TOWN AND COUNTRY FAIR:

The Annual Town and Country Fair will take place this Sunday 2nd August at 12 noon in the Field opposite Vaughan's Garage on the Ennistymon Road. We will have the Connemara Pony, Sheep and Dog Shows.

There will be events for Children including Bouncy Castle, Bonny Baby, Face Painting and Kids Tractor Run. A warm welcome to everybody.

MILFORD HOSPICE FUNDRAISER:

P.J. Murrihy will launch a new Song "The Ladies on the Bench" in the Quilty Tavern on Wednesday 5th of August at 8 p.m. P.J. will be joined by his Son Séamus along with Pádraig and Tara Howley, Karen Gould, Siobhan O'Brien and Karen Galvin. Admission Free. All are welcome. Donations on the night to Milford Hospice.

MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY AUGUST ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN:

Join author [Sue Doyle](#) for a creative reading and storytelling workshop on Friday 7th August from 10.30am – 11.30am suitable for 4 – 7 years of age. Children will create mini storybooks using drawing and collage. Booking is necessary for this event. Roisin Meaney will entertain children from 3 – 6 yrs with her unique stories, rhyme, song, dance and illustrations on Saturday 22nd August from 11.00am – 11.30am and all are welcome to attend. For further details contact the library at 065-7084822 or miltown@clarelibrary.ie

Date for your Diary: Mullagh Show 2026 will be on Sunday 16th August in Mullagh Sportsfield

MULLAGH AGRI SHOW MONSTER

RAFFLE on the Day of the Show Sunday 16th August in Mullagh Sportsfield– with lots of fantastic prizes on offer, Irish Open Family Ticket, Ticket for Katie Taylor, Doolin Ferry Voucher, Lunch for 2 in the Woodlands Hotel, €100 voucher for Morrisseys Doonbeg, family pass for Turoe Park Loughrea and Leahys Farm Cork and lots more!!! Raffle will take place at 3pm in Sunday 16th August live in Mullagh Sportsfield!!! To buy tickets: Log onto Mullagh Agri Show Facebook page and click on the link, Instagram: [mullagh_agri_show](#) or contact Melissa or any of the Committee Members – 1 ticket for €5, 3 tickets for €10!!!

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."

BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT:

Friday 4th to Sunday 6th September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute).

Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SET

DANCING FESTIVAL takes place from Thursday July 30th to Monday August 3rd. Open Air Ceilis in the square each day, Concert on Saturday night. Displays and sessions. Beigi Linn.

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@lcetb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded, and all materials will be provided.

THE BURREN & CLIFFS EXPLORER SHUTTLE

BUS will operate up 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 St. Joseph's Miltown in the opening round of the Championship this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749

BASKET COLLECTION 26/7/2026 - €1,600

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Bank Holiday Monday