

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 23rd August, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Twenty Second 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

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Friday in Miltown

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

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown

MOY:

MASS: 12 o'clock Saturday in Moy

For Joe Vaughan, Moy
(1st Anniversary)

9.15 a.m. Sunday in Moy – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the repose of the Souls of Mary Kilner, nee Galvin, formerly of Breaffa, Sister of Jim and Michael Galvin who has died in the UK. Burial has taken place in the UK. and Kevin Madden, Brother of Joanie Madden who has died in the U.S.A.
Rest in Peace Mary and Kevin

MASS IN KNOCKNAHILLA GRAVEYARD

on Tuesday 25th of August at 7 p.m. All are welcome

REFLECTION: Peter

Peter has been called a stumbling saint.

He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures.

We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound. Which meant he had the ability to love. And in the long run love is what counts.

CAHERCALLA COMMUNITY CARE, ENNIS

Join us for a family fun day at Cahercalla Community Care Saturday 29th August

2 p.m. -5 p.m. Admission Family 2 Adults and 3 Kids €20, Adult €10, Child €5.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION TALK:

Venue: Milford Care Centre, Education Department, Castletroy Limerick.

Date: Tuesday 25th of August 2026

Time: 7.00 – 8.30 p.m.

For more information please contact the

Social Work Dept at 061 485800 or

socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie

ANAM CARA

Supporting Parents after Bereavement

Parent Support Evening 1st Wednesday of each month

September – December 7.30pm – 9pm

2nd September, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd

December

Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road Galway H91ET6N

Bereaved parents please join us.

For online meetings and more information contact:

info@anamcara.ie www.anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

WARM CONGRATULATIONS to all who received their Leaving Cert Results on this week-end.

TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC CLASSES:

Ceol na nÓg, Glendine, Miltown Malbay, V95XF2A

NEW PUPILS
OPEN INFORMATION EVENING
Wednesday 2nd September
5.30-6.15 pm

- Please ring Brid on 087 2267113 to book in or contact by email : bridodonohue@yahoo.com
- Classes begin on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September 2026.
- Tin Whistle and Flute classes for all levels from Beginner to Advanced
- New- Mixed instrument class to learn tunes for Seisiún/Group playing - welcoming all ages who are playing over three years
- On-line classes also available

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.

BINGO: We are delighted to announce Bingo will resume again on Tuesday 1st September & Tuesday 15th September at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall €2000 pro rata! All are welcome! Proceeds in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND are hiring Home Care Workers across Clare!

Join us and enjoy great rates, paid mileage & travel time, plus paid training and other excellent benefits! Interested? Send your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie to find out more.

CREATIVE BRAINWAVES will take place at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, on 11 September 2026, bringing together leading researchers, artists, advocates and people with lived experience to explore brain health, dementia and wellbeing. Co-hosted by Clare Age Friendly Ambassador Mike Hanrahan and Karen Meenan, the free event will feature expert talks, interactive workshops, live music and immersive VR experiences. Attendees will discover how creativity and emerging technologies are supporting healthier minds and improving dementia care. Admission is free, but advance booking through Eventbrite is essential. For information contact Shanelle Waring Clare Age Friendly Programme Manager on 087 4777658 or swaring@clarecoco.ie.

TUTORS/INSTRUCTORS NEEDED to deliver the following adult evening classes at St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point, this Autumn - sewing skills for beginners, languages, aerobics, yoga/pilates, cooking for family. For more information contact Catherine on 087-7782861.

STAY AND PLAY PARENTS & TODDLERS

GROUP: Starting 2nd of September the Stay and Play Parents & Toddlers Group will meet every Wednesday from 10.00 till 12.00 in the Mullagh Sports Field During School Term. Parents, Grandparents and Childminders are all welcome to Play, Sing songs and engage in Arts and Crafts Tea and Coffee will be served. €3 per child or €4.00 per family

For more information contact **Sinéad Lynch on 087 9297038**

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 September 15th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday October 20th.

Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Frances at 086 2105721 or Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

DIABETES DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:

Thriveabetes presents Imperfect Days, an Irish documentary about living with diabetes and advances in diabetes research and care. The event includes a diabetes technology exhibition, film screening, and panel discussion with some of the film's participants.

Event Details:

- Saturday, 19 September, 10.30am–2pm
- Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis
- Tickets €20; under-16s free
- Advance booking required.

Find out more or book tickets at:

<https://thriveabetes.ie/diabetes-documentary-screening>

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 16/8/2026 - €1,612