

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 13th September, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

Next Sunday is the Twenty Fifth 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

Liturgy: 9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

Liturgy: 9.30 a.m. Wed. in Mullagh

MASS: 7 p.m. Thursday in Miltown for
Kevin Madden, Brother of Joanie
who died in the U.S.A. (Months Mind)
Please note no 9.30 a.m. Liturgy on Thursday

Liturgy: 9.30 a.m. Friday in Miltown

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Jim Flynn, Ballard Road
Liam Hynes, Emelagh, Quilty

12.15 Sunday in Miltown - Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 Sunday – **Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Mary Jane O'Connell, Cloneyogan
Peter & Eileen Hayes & Audrey Charleton

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Patsy O'Connor, Mullagh Road
who died last week-end. Rest in Peace Patsy

HARVEST MASS: Our Harvest Mass will take place on
Sunday 27th of September at 12.15 in Miltown Church. We
are asking the Children to draw a picture of Autumn. We
will have a community gathering after Mass with Tea and
Coffee and Ice Cream van for the children. All are welcome.

KILLALOE PRIESTS BENEVOLENT FUND
COLLECTION is being taken up this week-end.
Envelopes are in our boxes.

REFLECTION

Only God creates -but we are called to enhance that creation
Only God gives life – But we are called to cherish life.
Only God makes to grow – But we are called to nourish that
growth
Only God gives faith – But we are called to be signs of God
for each other
Only God gives love – But we are called to care for each
other
Only God gives hope – But we are called to give each person
reason to hope
Only God gives power – But we are called to build bridges
Only God brings peace – But we are called to build bridges
Only God brings happiness – But we are invited to be joyful
Only God is the way – But we are called to show the way to
others
Only God is light – But we are called to make that light shine
in the world
Only God makes miracles happen – But we must offer our
loaves and fishes
Only God can do the impossible – But it's up to us to do
what is possible

ANNUAL LEAVE:

Fr. Donagh is away on annual leave from Monday
7th September to Monday 21st September. In the
event of a Funeral Fr. Gerry Neylon is on duty.
Fr. Gerry's number is 089 4686965.

A WOMAN'S PLACE: Songs of Home and Beyond.

Join a group of local female singer songwriters to celebrate
Culture Night at Christ Church, Spanish Point. Friday 18th
September 7-9pm. Free Entry

ANAM CARA Supporting Parents after Bereavement
Parent Support Evening 1st Wednesday of each month
September – December 7.30pm – 9pm
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

DATE FOR DIARY: Opening of School Year Mass with
St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point will be in
Miltown Church on Friday 25th September at 10 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

2026/2027: First Holy Communion meeting for parents/guardians of pupils making First Holy Communion on Wednesday 30th September at 7pm in The Bellbridge House Hotel

Confirmation meeting for parents/guardians of pupils making Confirmation is on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm in The Bellbridge House Hotel

Fr. Donagh asks that at least one parent/guardian attends, as Sacramental registrations form are to be filled out on the night for pupils making Communion / Confirmation. Pupils do not need to attend this meeting.

Moughna Music now enrolling for the Autumn term with classes available in Piano (Royal Irish Academy of Music Graded Exams), Concert Flute, Guitar, Fiddle, Tin Whistle, Voice & Songwriting. All ages and abilities catered for. Adults especially welcome. Please contact Claire claire@clairewatts.ie, 086 0674356

Activities at Miltown Malbay library during September:

Storytime in Irish with Ceri will take place on the 23rd September from 10.00am – 10.30am for young children and their parents.

Storytime with Roisin Meaney takes place on Saturday September 26th from 11.00 am – 11.30 am for children 3 – 6 years. We are hosting 'The Ocean Beacon' workshop for

Culture Night on Friday September 18th. Participants will each create a sunset-inspired candle holder using stained glass painting. The workshop runs from 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm, with three sessions taking place at approximately 4 PM, 5 PM and 6 PM. The first session is particularly suitable for younger children and families. Booking online for this event is strongly recommended to secure a place, but visitors are encouraged to drop in and check for availability. This event can be booked directly through Eventbrite.ie Miltown library can be contacted at 065-7084822 or miltown@clarelibrary.ie

BINGO: We are delighted to announce Bingo will be on Tuesday 15th September at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall €2000 pro rata! All are welcome!

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.

EMPLOYABILITY CLARE: If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email mariek@employabilityclare.ie

AUTUMN EVENING CLASSES

Autumn evening classes at St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. Now enrolling for Crochet, Pilates, Cookery & Baking, French for beginners and Flower arranging. For more details contact Catherine on 087 7782861 or email eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com

CONCERTINA CLASSES – MILTOWN MALBAY

Concertina group classes with **Liam O'Brien** starting back in early September in Miltown Malbay. Contact **Liam on 085 162 6750**.

KILLALOE DIOCESE Adult Faith Formation Team invites you to an Autumn gathering "Let's have an honest conversation about Synodality: Why do we need it & how we move forward?" A dialogue among Clergy and Laity on how we can journey together as Church. Two part series guided by: Fr. Michael Conway (September 26th) Fr. Eamon Fitzgibbon (October 24th) 10am-1pm (with coffee & tea) Parish Centre, Ennis Cathedral.

BOOK LAUNCH: Join us at Knock Shrine for the launch of **Changing to be Faithful** Living Tradition in a Synodal Church by Eamonn Conway with a foreword by Cardinal Mario Grech - 12 noon Friday 18th September Knock Shrine, St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock. Speakers: Archbishop Francis Duffy & Fr. Eamonn Conway followed by a discussion chaired by Monica Morley. All welcome.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158**

AFTER SCHOOL SERVICE – Rockmount National School Rockmount National School is currently exploring the possibility of running an after-school service from 1.40pm to 2.40pm for our Junior and Senior Infant pupils. We would be delighted to hear from anyone in the local community who may be interested in helping to run the service.

If interested, or for further information, please contact office@rockmountns.ie.

NEW JIVE & SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES:

Lissycasey & Cooraclare starting 29th Sept. / 1st Oct. For beginners & improvers. For all info: Contact; Senan Murphy 086 3709437 Google; www.jivewithsenan.ie

FUN RUN:

St. Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay are holding their Annual 5k Fun Run/Walk On Thurs. 17th Sept. at 6.15pm. Registration in the school from 5pm onwards. Entry Fee: Family €20 Adult €10 Children €5. All support would be greatly appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING:

St Joseph's N.S. Miltown Malbay will host a coffee morning in aid of Milford Hospice **Thursday 24th September from 10:30AM-12:00PM**. All proceeds will go directly to Milford Hospice. Everyone welcome

ROCKMOUNT NS: Rockmount NS is currently organising a clothes collection as a fundraiser for the school. The clothes will be collected from the school on Wednesday 16th September at 9:00 a.m. All clean clothing, curtains, sheets, towels, blankets, old shoes, belts and bags – no duvets or pillows allowed. Please support.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 6/9/2026 - €1,965