ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 27th September, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church
Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Edel Lynch
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

Next Sunday is the Twenty Seventh 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

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Mary Murray, Kildimo
Martin Griffin, Clohanbeg
Joseph Queally, Glendine
Martin & Bridget McMahon, Glendine
Patricia & Michael McMahon,
Ballyvaskin & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Moloney Families
P.J. & Kitty Meade, Ennistymon Road

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown

MOY:

MASS 9.15 Sunday in Moy
(Grouped Anniversary Masses)
Dan Garrihy, Aylebrack
(1st Anniversary)
Stephen Hennessy & Deceased Members of the Hennessy & Talty Families

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Soul of Berry Boland, Cloneyogan & Spanish Point who died last week-end.
Rest in Peace Berry

REFLECTION – Open-mindedness

Closed-minded people put others down,
Open-minded people are tolerant and understanding.
Closed-minded people cannot see the good in people who disagree with them.
Open-minded people see some good in everyone.
Closed-minded people mind other people's business.
Open-minded people mind their own.
Closed-minded people are envious and jealous,
Open-minded people are contended and thankful.
Closed-minded people know it all,
Open-minded people realise how little we all know.
Closed-minded people belittle our cultures and customs,
Open-minded people know the value of diversity.
Closed-minded people are suspicious and overly cautious,
Open-minded people are trusting and adventurous.
Closed-minded people talk without thinking,
Open-minded people think before talking.
Closed-minded people think they are always right,
Open-minded people realise how easy it is to be wrong.
Closed-minded people like to judge others,
Open-minded people let others judge them.

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.

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

BEREAVEMENT TALK
Free Talk on Bereavement will take place on Tuesday 20th October 2026. Time: 7.00-8.30 p.m.
Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick.
For more information please contact the Social Work Department 061 485800 or socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie

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.

Activities at Miltown Malbay library during September:
Storytime with Roisin Meaney takes place on Saturday September 26th from 11.00 am – 11.30 am for children 3 – 6 years.

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

PERSONAL ALARMS: We hope to apply for a grant to get personal alarms (also known as panic buttons) for anyone over 65 years of age. You don't have to be living alone. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. It works on both landline telephones or on mobiles. If you are interested in getting a personal alarm, please contact Mary on 087-6200219.

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.

ACCORD: Vacancy: Executive Director, Accord CLG.
Accord CLG is the national agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, providing marriage preparation, relationship counselling and relationship education services across 25 counties. We are currently recruiting for the position of Executive Director.
For further information and applications contact Forvis Mazars execrecruit@mazars.ie, +353 (1) 4494400.

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.

BINGO in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 6th October at 8pm. €2000 pro rata. All are welcome!

ÉIGSE THOMÁIS UÍ AODHA, 2026: The 8th annual Irish-language festival, organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir in memory of Miltown man Tomás Ó hAodha (1866-1935), teacher, poet, dramatist, novelist, actor, choirmaster, cartographer and Gaeilge activist, will be held on October 9-10 in Áras OaC (Flag Road). On Friday 9 th at 8.00pm, the Éigse lecture, *Nemeton agus TG4,* will be delivered by Irial Mac Murchú, founder, owner and CEO of the film production company Nemeton, whose broadcasting of GAA and other sports and topics for TG4 over the last 30 years has brought the living Irish language into every home in Ireland as a permanent fixture of TV viewing, creating a fresh, positive image for Irish across the entire community. There will also be an exhibition of the personal Archive (Cartlann) of Tomás Ó hAodha, donated by his family to Oidhreacht an Chláir. On Saturday 10 th, 10.30-12.30, beidh *Ceardlann Amhránaíochta* (Singing Workshop) le Máire Ní Choilm, a renowned singer from the Donegal tradition and winner of Corn Uí Riada in 2019, followed by a visit to the home of Tomás i mBóthar na hInse. Ó 3.30 pm go 6.00 pm, beidh *Ceol agus Caint* i Friel's, featuring a Pop-Up Gaeltacht as an opportunity for people to use their Irish in an informal and friendly environment, amhráin le Máire Ní Choilm agus Tim Dennnehy, agus ceol le Damien O'Reilly (bosca ceoil) agus Caoilfhionn Ní Fhrighil (consairtín). Gabhaimid buíochas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht. All events are free. Míle fáilte roimh chách.

GLENSTAL ABBEY RETREAT:
24th October 2026
Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm
Email: events@glenstal.com
€90 (Lunch included)

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.

CLARE YOUTH SERVICE CTC are now recruiting for Leaving Cert Applied and QQ1 Level 3 Education Programmes. Drop in to the centre on Kilrush Road Ennis for an application form. Age 16 to 19 years, training allowances apply.

EMPLOY ABILITY CLARE: Join us for a Disability Work and Skills Week Information Session. Connect with a wide range of services offering support and advice.
Wednesday 21st October from 10.30am-12.30pm
Templegate Hotel V95 HOXK.
Further Information Contact 0656844007

ST. FLANNAN'S COLLEGE NIGHT CLASSES
and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 7. Classes include:
Beekeeping, Creative Short Fiction, Cross-stitching, Stained Glass, Memoir Writing, Copper Jewellery, Drawing and Painting, Cake Decorating, QiGong, Clare Embroidery, Papermaking & Book-Binding and Felting.
Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
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BASKET COLLECTION 20/9/2026 - €1,565