

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 6th September, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Anne Talty
12.15 p.m. John G. Devitt

Next Sunday is the Twenty Fourth 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

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

Liturgy: 9.30 a.m. **Friday** in Miltown

MASS: 6 p.m. **Saturday in Miltown**

MASS: 12.15 **Sunday in Miltown**
Grouped Anniversary Masses

Michael Flynn, Kilcorcoran

P.J. Neylon, Clohanbeg

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 **Sunday**

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Soul of Jason Sexton, Tullygarvan whose
burial took place in Moy last week-end.
Rest in Peace Jason

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Faith Community
Ayla Mae Parra Leyden baptised in St. Mary's Church,
Moy recently and Croía Tiana Longe baptised in
St. Joseph's Church, Miltown recently.

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.

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.

REFLECTION - Forgiveness

To forgive and be forgiven is to enter a world of freedom; its
to be free of grudges and bitterness which block and damage
love within us, like water hindered in its flow.

Its to be free of misjudging others which can block the
growth of friendship as tangled roots hinder the growth of a
tree.

To forgive is to share in the victory of the cross, when Jesus
forgave those who harmed him so much.

To forgive is to be strong enough and to really believe that
the person is bigger than any actions.

To forgive is to grow and to allow oneself to be forgiven is to
grow old also into a deeper sharing in the forgiving love of
God.

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

TIN WHISTLE AND FLUTE CLASSES with

Brid O Donohue, Ceol na nÓg, Glendine, Miltown Malbay
V95XF2A resuming week beginning 7th September 2026.

* New Beginners 4.00pm on Wednesday 9th September.

Classes for children and adults, beginner to advanced level.

Junior and Leaving Certificate practical exam preparation
also. Timetable available now. Contact Brid on 087 2267113
or email bridodonohue@yahoo.com

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

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 Wednesday 9th & 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 resume again on 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.

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 Website: www.employabilityclare.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.

CONCERTINA CLASSES – MILTOWN MALBAY

Concertina group classes with **Liam O'Brien** starting back in early September in Miltown Malbay.

Limited spaces available.

For more information, contact **Liam on 085 162 6750**.

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.

CLARE PERSON OF THE YEAR: Our warm congratulations to our own Dr. John Hillery on receiving the Clare Person of the Year award in recognition of his distinguished contribution to Medicine, Public Service and the advancement of Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Services. The award will be presented on October 17th next in the Rine Hotel, Dromoland (formerly the Inn at Dromoland).

CLARE LEGACY AWARDS: The late Joe Vaughan of Moy will receive a Post Humous Award in recognition of his work as a respected Teacher, Boxing Coach and Lifelong Community Volunteer. Joe spent more than forty years teaching in Coláiste Dhulaigh in Dublin and founded West Finglas Boxing Club, providing generations of young people with encouragement, discipline and opportunity. A stalwart of Moy GAA Club. Joe passed away in August 2025. Warm Congratulations to the Vaughan Family.

HELP US FIND CLARE'S RECORDED VOICES!

Clare County Council's Heritage Office, with Mac Conmara Heritage and the Heritage Council, is undertaking a county-wide audit of **recorded memories, oral history and folklore relating to Clare**. We are particularly interested in recordings that may be held privately, old **cassettes, reel-to-reel tapes, CDs or digital recordings** of any subject related to the county. If you know of material that may be relevant, please contact: macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or ring 086 2747230

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY:

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment.

If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.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.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 30/8/2026 - €1,425