**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY**
**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**
**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 11th October, 2026**

**Priests' Phone Nos:** Father Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 /065 7087012
Father John McGovern 065 6839735
Father Martin Shanahan 087 7486935

**Church of Ireland:** Contact: Rev. Victoria Lynch 086 8292073

**Ministry of Pastoral Care:** Rita O'Dwyer 086 3838500

**Parish Office**: (10.30a.m.-12.30) Monday - Friday
Tel/Fax: 7079829 Email: malbayparish@gmail.com

**In Miltown Malbay Church**
**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Gerard Lenihan
12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

**Next Sunday is the Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Mission Sunday)**

**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: 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**
Tony McGowan (1st Anniversary)
Denis & Teresa Shannon & Deceased Members of the Shannon Family, Kildimo
John Joe McMahon, Ballinoe
Tom Laffan & His Sister Teresa Lanigan

**12.15 Sunday in Miltown – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

**MOY**:

**MASS 9.15 Sunday in Moy**
**Grouped Anniversary Masses**
Tom & Mary Haren & Deceased Family Members, Cloneyogan
Thomas & Jane White, Lackamore

**BAPTISMS**:
We welcome into our Faith Community Finley Rose Hall and Theodore Patrick Hall baptised in St. Joseph's Church during the week.

**REFLECTION**: **God's call**
God's call comes to us in many ways
and at many different levels.
However, his call is not so much a voice
as a tug at our hearts, which we feel
at quiet and reflective moments in our lives.
He is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life.
He is calling us into intimacy with himself.
He is calling us into community with others.
And at death he will call us into eternal life.
To accept means to admit our need.
Jesus said, 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will go hungry.
But blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled'.
A sense of something missing in our lives
is not a curse but a blessing.
A spiritual hunger
is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.

**PRIEST'S AUTUMN COLLECTION**:
Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Autumn collection last week-end.

**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

**KILLALOE DIOCESAN CONFERENCE:**
The Priest of the Diocese of Killaloe are in Loughrea for the Annual Diocesan Conference from Sunday 11th of October to Wednesday 14th of October

**PRISONERS SUNDAY**: This Sunday is Prisoners Sunday. On this Sunday we pray for those in prison, for their families and for the victims of their crime.

**Prayer for Prisoners**

We pray your grace Lord Jesus
for prisoners, and their families
who walk their sentence with their loved ones.

We pray your healing Lord for
the trauma that has caused them
to hurt themselves, their families,
and their victims

We pray they will turn to You
and begin their journey of
recovery, finding compassionate
support in our Christian society

Jesus we trust in you.

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. Many Missionaries work in difficult and dangerous situations. We ask for your support for Missionaries throughout the World. Envelopes for this Collection are in our collection boxes.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**: The Enrolment Ceremony for our Young People receiving confirmation will take place at 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday 17th of October.

**FRIENDS OF THE ORDER**: Help sustain the living Christian presence in the Holy Land. The Order is a Catholic Order under the protection of the Holy Sea, dedicated to supporting the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem and the Christian communities of the Holy Land. To learn more or become a Friend visit Website: holysepulchre.ie/friends

**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

**OIREACHTAS ESSAY COMPETITION**:
Students across the island of Ireland are already registering online at www.oirechtasessay.ie to compete for €6,ooo in prizes. We are inviting students in Senior Cycle (TY, 5th Year and 6th Year for Leaving Cert) as well as AS and A level students across the island of Ireland to take part and submit essays on the theme: 'Parliamentary Politics Matters for Europe' by 20 November 2026.

**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.

**AWARDS:** Spanish Point's Dr John Hillery will be honoured as Clare Person of the Year, while the late Joe Vaughan of Moy will be remembered with a Clare Legacy Award at the Clare Association Dublin Awards Dinner on Saturday, 17 October 2026, at The Reine Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus. Parishioners, friends and former colleagues are warmly invited to celebrate their contributions to medicine, public service, education and boxing.

**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. A series guided by: Fr. Eamon Fitzgibbon (October 24th) 10am-1pm (with coffee & tea) Parish Centre, Ennis Cathedral.

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH** - Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Www.grow.ie

**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

**NOTICE:** Online English, Junior and Leaving Certificate, higher and ordinary level grinds. Delivered by an experienced teacher and state examiner, with over thirteen years expertise. Contact Paula on 085 7881574.

**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**

**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

**DRILL** found at the entrance of the Car Park, Miltown Church – owner can contact the parish office.

**NOTICE**: From October 16th onwards, The Friday Community Coffee Morning will begin at 10am instead of 10.30am. In addition to serving tea, coffee and biscuits from 10am to 11.30am we will be introducing 'FUN @ ELEVEN'. Please come along to the Miltown Malbay Community Centre and bring a friend or two. Everyone is welcome. Donation E2.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112**
**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749**
**BASKET COLLECTION** 4/10/2026 - €1,515
**PRIEST'S COLLECTION** €2,940