ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Year A 18th October, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church
Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke
12.15 p.m. Mary Jo Fennell Clarke

Next Sunday is the Thirtieth 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

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Tony Fay, Carhuduff
Jim Fay, Cork
Deceased Members of the Killeen Family, Liscahane
Eamonn Twomey, Ballard Road
P.J., Maura & Mairéad Hurley, Main Street
Bridget O'Connor, Caherogan
Deceased Members of the Clancy Family, Legard North

MOY:

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

BAPTISMS:
We welcome into our Faith Community
Chloe Erin Keating baptised in St. Joseph's Church last week-end.

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

REFLECTION Life and Religion

Who can separate their faith from their actions,
Or their belief from their occupations?
Who can spread their hours before them, saying:
'This for God and this for myself;
This for my soul and this other for my body?'
Those who wear their morality but as their best garment were batter naked.
Your daily life is your temple and your religion.
Whenever you enter into it take with you your all.
Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute,
The things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight.
And take you will all people.
And if you would know God… look about you and you will see him playing with your children.

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

MISSION SUNDAY: This 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.

COME AS YOU ARE Monthly Catholic Prayer Group on Monday 19th October in the Bellbridge House Hotel from 7.15pm to 8.30pm. Beginners and experienced prayer people are welcome to pray to Our Blessed Mother on behalf of our families and community. Tea & Coffee afterwards, Contact Colette 087 7570150.

THE WORKING DOCUMENT for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co. Meath on 17th October brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with and reflect on the Working Document and the question. "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and scan the QR code to access the Working Document and find out more and see www.synod.ie

GRAVEYARDS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The Graveyard Committee will hold a church gate collection on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October in Moy and Miltown. The Committee wishes to thank all who have given so generously over the years and ask that you continue to do so. All money donated is used to maintain our Parish Graveyards to the highest standard possible. Again thanks to all who give so generously. Anyone who wishes to donate on line can do so at the following Miltown Malbay Parish Graveyard Account: Account Number 12799171
IBAN: IE47 BOFI 904333 12799171
BIC: BOFIIE2D

MILTOWN FUNDRAISER FOR ALZHEIMERS
A mighty concert will be held on Sat Oct 24th in The Westbridge at 7.30pm to raise funds for Alzheimer care in An Cuan Cahercalla and Kilmaley Daycare. Free entry but 2027 Calendars featuring Clare Musicians will be on sale! A great Christmas gift! The Mc Carthy family, Tara Howley, Paddy Commane, Angela Crotty, Josephine Marsh and Mick Kinsella will entertain you for over an hour - they are generously giving their time to help raise funds.
Your support will be welcome!

MANAGING YOUR MONEY:LCETB are running a four-week course called Managing Your Money starting on Friday 13th November in Miltown Malbay Campus. This course will help you to explore the world of money management and to improve your personal and household budgeting skills. This course will help develop essential money management skills. You will also learn practical tips for reducing expenses and explore potential sources of additional income. To book a place or find out more email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie or call 0860319160

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.

Halloween Disco and Art Competition Friday 23rd October: St Josephs Miltown LGFA will hold a Halloween Disco and Art Competition in the Community Centre on Friday the 23rd of October 6.30 to 8.30. DJ, Face Painting, Raffle and complimentary tea and coffee for parents can be enjoyed. Posters, paintings, 3D creations and carved pumpkins can be entered for the Art Competition. Please make sure to put your name, age, school and category on the back of your artwork. Closing date is Wednesday 21st October and pieces will be collected from schools. Winners will be announced on the night at the Halloween disco. We can't wait to see your spooky creations.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS: The Clare Branch of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind will be holding a quiz at the Westbridge, Miltown Malbay on Sunday 25th October. Quizmaster Aine Hensey; 8 pm start and tables of 4 in a team. Cost €10 per person. Come along and test your wits, and have fun. Lots of lovely prizes to be won in the raffle too. Thank you as always for your ongoing generosity and support for the Irish Guide Dogs.

🎃 **Halloween at Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush | 24th-31st October**: Discover a spooky Garden Graveyard, brave the Screech Walk, solve the Mystery Trail, enjoy face painting, pumpkin carving, storytelling with Eddie Lenihan, and more. Plus, children can paint their own ceramic pumpkin in our Arts & GASPS workshops (26th-30th October, €10 per child). Check our Facebook or Instagram pages for more details on the full weeklong schedule! 👻 Fun for all the family!

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

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 11/10/2026 - €2,315