ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 25th October, 2026

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

Next Sunday is the Feast of All Saints Year A

LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:
Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: No Liturgy – Bank Holiday Monday

MASS: 9.30 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh
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MASS: 9.30 a.m. Thursday in Miltown
MASS: 9.30 a.m. Friday in Miltown

6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown

MOY:
MASS: 9.15 Sunday in Moy

ANAM CARA Supporting Parents after Bereavement Parent Support Evening 1st Wednesday of each month September – December 7.30pm – 9pm 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
Noirin, Anne and Rita would like to invite all the ladies to the FCJ House, Spanish Point on Thursday night Oct 29th from 7pm to 9pm – WISDOM KEEPERS - HONOURING THE MEMORIES OF OUR WISE WOMEN - an evening of prayer, reflection and story sharing. Please ring Noirin to book 087 9068576 or just turn up - all welcome. Donation €10 to cover tea, coffee etc.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: A time to remember, to honour each baby and pregnancy loss, by lighting a candle together. The Church of the Holy Rosary, Ennis Road, Limerick 8th November 2026 at 3 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE no Liturgy this Bank Holiday Monday

REFLECTION Containers of Diving Love

God of affection, devotion, passion, tenderness and all forms of love, this day we thank you for the myriad ways that we have been given a touch of your goodness. We thank you for your many beneficent gestures:
…love that draws us to friendship and fidelity,
…love that leads us to kindness and compassion,
…love that stirs in our flesh and dances in our bones,
…love that lures us towards the sacred and serene,
…love that calls us to new vision and growth,
…love that soothes our heartaches and gentles our pain,
…love that sees worth in each human being,
…love that believes in us and whispers with hope,
…love that sings in the seasons and sighs in the wind,
…love that taps on the door of forgiveness,
…love that longs for peace among all humankind,
…love that surprises and fills us with awe,
…love that sings praise for the face of earth's beauty,
…love that offers the hand of warm welcome,
…love that respects those who won't come too near,
…love that urges us to take risks and have courage,
…love that goes out to those from afar,
…love that embraces the shadow in us,
…love that sheds the old skin and welcomes the new,
…love that ripens our souls for the final journey home.
Source of Love, we offer thanks for how you are abiding in all of these forms of love.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY:
The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will speak at all the Masses on the 31st October/1st November and ask your support for their missionary work. A second collection for their work will take place on next week-end.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ALL WHO DIED IN MOY over the past year on Friday 6th of November at 6.30 p.m. followed by Blessing of the Graves. This is a Community night all are welcome, we will have a cup of tea and community get-together after Mass.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
Blessing of Graves – Sunday 1st of November
2 p.m. Ballard
3 p.m. Freagh
3.45 p.m. Kilfarboy

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ALL WHO DIED IN MILTOWN since last year on Saturday 14th of November at 6 p.m.

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.

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!

HISTORY OF CLARE YOUTH CLUBS 1969-2026
A group has been formed to compile a history of Youth clubs in Clare from 1969-2026. We are hoping to make contact with all Youth Clubs throughout the County (1969-2026) who were active during those years.
An information sheet will be distributed to each Club contact person, and we ask you to please forward information to us by Friday 30th October.
If you need further information, please contact Jim McMahon jimmac.ennis@gmail.com 0868119086, Nuala Donnellan nuala.historycryc@hotmail.com 0868066496 or Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140 donaghomeara@gmail.com

IRELAND'S 3rd NATIONAL FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE: This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

STORYTIME AT MILTOWN MALBAY LIBRARY:
Join author Roisin Meaney for stories, rhymes and song at Miltown Malbay library on Saturday 31st October at 11.00am. Suitable for 3 – 6 years. All welcome. Miltown library can be contacted at 065-7084822 or email: miltown@clarelibrary.ie for further information.

CEOL NO nÓg MIDTERM SEISIÚN Bank Holiday Monday 26th October 4.30 to 6.00 pm in The Westbridge. Suitable for children/teenagers playing any instrument 3 years or more and Adult Learners.Contact Bríd 087 2267113.

BINGO in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Tuesday 3rd of November at 8 p.m. Prize money 2,000 euro pro rata. All proceeds to KIB parish fund. Please support

CLARE LIBRARIES, Age Friendly Clare and DigiClare are hosting a series of free, friendly information sessions for older adults across the county. Learn how to set up and use your MyGovID account to access online government services and discover how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can support everyday activities. Friendly support and guidance will be available throughout each session. All are welcome
Dates and Location: **Ennistymon Library** – 17&19 Nov. **Ennis Library** – 9&10 December Time:11am – 12.30pm

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, **GLASSES** found in Church Road – owners can contact the parish office.
MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 18/10/2026 - €1,495
MISSION COLLECTION – 1,001 Euro
PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday