

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 31st August, 2025

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Rynne

12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keeffe

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LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Miltown: (www.miltownmalbayparish.ie webcam)

Monday: 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with
Holy Communion

10 a.m. Tuesday in Mullagh

10 a.m. Wednesday in Mullagh

10 a.m. Thursday in Miltown

10 a.m. Friday in Miltown

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

P.J. Lysaght, Ballard Road

Brian Corbett, Slí Liag Ard

P.J. Neylon, Clohanbeg

Michael Hynes, Mullagh Road

Fergus Sweeney, Knockliscrane

MASS: 12.15 Sunday

MOY:

MASS: 9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary

Masses

Mary Jane O'Connell, Cloneyogan
(1st Anniversary)

Molly Vaughan & Her Parents

Patrick & Agnes Keniry

John & Margaret Vaughan, Moy

John & Kitty Finucane & their Son
Michael

John Williams, Connolly & Cloneyogan
Sam & Mary Williams, Cloneyogan

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked
for the Repose of the Soul of Joe Vaughan, Moy
who died during the week.

Rest in Peace Joe

REFLECTION:

There are those who give,
but only on condition that they receive
something in return and receive it immediately.
There are those who give on condition that they
receive something in return later on and with a
handsome profit. And there are those who give
without expecting anything in return now or ever.
The latter are imitating the generosity of God,
who bestows his love on good people and bad,
and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

ANNUAL LEAVE:

Fr. Donagh is away on holidays from Friday 29th of
August to Friday 12th of September. In the event of a
Funeral please contact Fr. Gerry Neylon 089 4686965.

BAPTISM:

We welcome into our Faith Family
Belle Bernadette Crawford baptised in
St. Mary's Church, Moy during the week.

LOOP SYSTEM:

We hope to install the Loop System for people with
hearing aids in our Church. The system will cost in the
region of €2,800, if you would like to make a donation
to the new system you might put your contribution in
an envelope and mark it loop system and put it in the
basket at Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Bishop Fintan will
lead our Diocesan Autumn Jubilee Pilgrimage
to Lourdes from Monday 29th September to Saturday
4th October, direct from Shannon Airport. The
remaining seats can be booked with joewalshstours.ie or
tel; 01 2410800.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

2025 takes place October 1st-31st next.
For further information, please log onto
www.breastcancerireland.com.

IRISH BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER

“Why Sunday Matters”

The Irish Bishops Pastoral Letter “Why Sunday Matters” is available in the porches of our Churches if you would like to take one as you leave. The following is an extract from the letter:

Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person’s participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God’s word and receive the Body of Christ. We invite you to consider how your presence at Mass can contribute to making the Church visible and alive.

ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around:

- (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support
- (2) Personal Relationship Challenges
- (3) Grief and Loss Therapy
- (4) Mindfulness Practices
- (5) Life Transition Counselling
- (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self Care

The Counselling Service is Free and open to all.

Please contact Anne at 087 2180037 or email

Atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com

More information also available from

Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Jubilee of Hope

As part of the Jubilee of Hope, we will have a Mass at the Holy Well in Killernan (near Killernan Graveyard) on Friday 19th of September at 6.30p.m.

(More details to follow)

PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE

Commencing Friday 5th September, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. running for 8 weeks at College of Further Education and Training, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. For more information or to express interest, contact Antoinette at 065 68 97654 or 086 075 2014.

BINGO on Tuesday 2nd September in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8.30pm. €2000 pro rata.
All welcome

TAP TO DONATE – St. Joseph’s Church, Miltown Malbay. We have put in a “Tap to Donate” Facility for Credit Cards and Debit Cards at the back of the Church in Miltown. It is possible to donate €5, €10, €15, €20 or other. The money goes directly into our parish account for the upkeep of our churches and buildings.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Ennistymon Falls Hotel

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September
4:50pm – 8:10pm

New and returning donors welcome at all clinics.

Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

DO YOU FEEL CALLED TO SEEK GOD IN PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION, MONASTIC WORK, AND COMMUNITY LIFE?

The Cistercian community at St Mary’s Abbey, Glencairn invites **single women aged 19–40** to our upcoming **MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND 24th-27th October 2025**

Please contact our Vocation Director, Sr Mairéad, at vocations@glencairnabbey.org

Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

FCJ Spirituality House is delighted to offer the following, and more, this Autumn. You’d be welcome:

- **Singing Circle by the Sea.** We return on Sept 4th (the first Thurs of the month) for our monthly singing/poetry/story circle. 7-9pm.
- **Oasis days.** Saturday retreat days, 10 am– 4pm on seasonal themes. Sept 21st: The Season of Creation – living in peace with Creation. Short reflections, time to walk or rest, prayerful reflections. Lunch provided. €20 donation.
- **Christian Meditation.** From Sept 30th a half hour of quiet meditation at 12 noon and 7pm on Tuesdays. Donation of €20 per term.
- **Book Club.** Starting October 1st, we will be reading ‘The Tears of Things’ by Richard Rohr. 7-8pm on Wednesdays, one chapter a week. Donation of €30 for 9 sessions.
- **Burren Outdoor retreat.** Sept 5-7th. Residential or day guests. Only 110 for day guests. A mindful walk in the Burren with someone who knows it well, to introduce and reflect with creation.
- **Storytelling:** The Story of Macha and the race that changed everything. Fri eve and Saturday incl. lunch. €90. Hear the story, reflect on your own story, see what emerges.
- **Creative Writing:** Find and deepen your Creative Voice with Anne F O’Reilly. Through inspiration and challenge, explore your own writing and be inspired by others, by art and by the beautiful venue.
- **Suaimehneas: A space for bereaved adults** with Sr Helen Culhane (Children’s Grief Project, Limerick). Sat, Nov 1st. 10am – 12 noon. No cost. All those bereaved are welcome. Please share.

Full details at www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events. For queries call 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie

SONGWRITING COURSE FOR ADULTS - Learn how to transform your story into song in a 6 week Introductory Songwriting course in September taking place in Miltown Malbay & Ennistymon. No experience necessary, ability to play a musical instrument unessential. For more details call or text Claire 086 0674356.

MUSIC CLASSES in Classical Piano (R.I.A.M Grades Preliminary – Grade 8), Tin Whistle, Concert Flute, Fiddle, Guitar & Voice, Music Theory & Songwriting beginning in September. Adults especially welcome. Call or text Claire 086 0674356.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 24/8/2025 -€1,790