

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

CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA

CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity Year A 31st May, 2026

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In Miltown Malbay Church

Readers for Next Sunday: 6 p.m. Martina Murphy
12.15 p.m. Flann O'Keefe

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi 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

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

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

MASS: **6pm Saturday–Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Michael Lenihan, Ballinoe
Thomas Benn, Main Street
Jimmy Considine, Rineen
Anthony Bruddy Lineen, Milford
Margaret & Tom Crowe, Moybeg
Margaret & Thomas O'Rourke &
Deceased Members of the O'Rourke
Family, Glendine

MASS: **12.15 Sunday**

Moy:

MASS: **9.15 a.m. Sunday – Grouped Anniversary**
Masses

Tone & Gerard Hennessy, Cloneyogan
Mary & Frank Vaughan, & Deceased
Family Members, Moy
Hannah & Michael Finucane & Deceased
Family Members, Cloneyogan
Seán O'Connell, Moy
Bridget & Thomas Garrahy &
Stephen Gallagher

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the
Repose of the Souls of Jimmy Keavey, Dunsallagh
and Michael Murphy, St. Brigid's Well, Liscannor,
Father of Denis Murphy and Brother of Patricia Egan.
Rest in Peace Jimmy and Michael

REFLECTION:

The One by Patrick Kavanagh

Green, blue, yellow and red –
God is down in the swamps and marshes
Sensational as April and almost
incredible the flowering of our catharsis.
A humble scene in a backward place
Where no one important ever looked
The raving flowers looked up in the face
Of the One and the Endless, the Mind
that has baulked the profoundest of mortals.
A primrose, a violet,
A violent wild iris – but mostly anonymous performers
yet an important occasion
as the Muse at her toilet
Prepared to inform the local farmers
That beautiful, beautiful, beautiful God
Was breathing His love by a cut-away bog.

LOURDES INVALID FUND:

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the
Lourdes Invalid Collection last week-end.

HSE MID-WEST Community Healthcare are running
the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge
group self-management programme for people with
long term health conditions or their carers. The
programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive
manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain,
stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult
emotions, low mood, depression, and general
wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per
week with up to 15 people on the programme. A
programme will commence on Tuesday June 9th at
Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues
for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday July 14th.
Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited.
Call Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more
information.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

Please pray for Ian Cunningham from Ennis who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan Monahan this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in the Friary Ennis. Ian is a member of the Franciscan Order, and the Ordination can be viewed on the Ennis Parish website.

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA:

The annual Novena to St Anthony will be held in the Friary Ennis from Thursday 4th June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13th June. Fr Tom Ryan will lead the novena this year and there will be two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. The Sunday session on 7th June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTÉ 1 television .

Petitions can be sent to the Franciscan Friary Francis Street Ennis Co Clare.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and website at www.alone.ie/volunteer or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.'

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally | Sat, 6th June | Knock Shrine:

Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service. See allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details

Cruinniú na nÓg at Miltown Malbay library:

Whispering Forest Guardians is the theme for our Cruinniú na nÓg workshop for children at Miltown Malbay library on Saturday 6th June from 10.30am – 1.30pm. Suitable for ages 7 – 12 years. This workshop invites children to explore the magic of County Clare's nature through tactile art and upcycling, creating 3D forest spirit micro-worlds and a collaborative Whispering Tree to hang hand-drawn messages from. Booking is essential online and can be booked through Eventbrite or scanning the QR code on posters.

For further information ring 065-7084822 or miltown@clarelibrary.ie

KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE takes place on Sunday 5th July 2026.

Bus contact details from Ennis:

Brigdale Coaches for Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora Barefield and Quin contact 086-8034092 or email info@brigdalecoaches.com. (preferable) to book a seat. Bus will be leaving St. Joseph's church , Ennis at approx. 9.30am.

RINEEN N.S.:

Ms. Nicola Sheehan leaves Rineen on this week-end to take up an appointment in Tuamgraney. We thank Ms. Sheehan for all the seeds she sowed in our community with such love over the years. Ms. Sheehan created a wonderful atmosphere of welcome in our school and was wonderful to work with. Ms. Sheehan may you be abundantly blessed as you leave with grateful thanks for all your kindness to us. Mile Bríochas.

RINEEN N.S.:

We warmly welcome Ms. Niamh Quinn as our new Principal in Rineen N.S.

EXAMS:

We wish all our Junior Cert, Leaving Cert and Leaving Cert Applied Students the very best as they begin their exams on next Wednesday. There is a book available at the Altar if you would like to write the name of your Student in it and we will remember all students in our morning Masses during the exams.

THE IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION (ICMA)

is holding its annual Summer School in Maynooth from **30th June - 2nd July**. The summer school is geared towards anyone involved in liturgical music at parish level or in schools. Participants can choose to attend the full course or a single day. Further information and online/postal booking are available on our website at: icmamusic.ie/icma-summer-school-2026/

FOREVER FIT CLASS: Join our Forever Fit class here at Lahinch Leisure Centre, specially designed for older adults who want to stay active, steady, and healthy in a safe and friendly setting. The class focuses on gentle movement, balance, and strength to support everyday wellbeing. Everyone is welcome, and all exercises can be done at your own pace. Mondays 12pm + Wednesday at 11am Contact Reception 065 670 3018 to book your space.

THE BURREN AND CLIFFS EXPLORER SHUTTLE

BUS will operate from 21 May to 20 September 2026. This free service will connect Ballyvaughan, Corofin, Carran, Kilfenora, Doolin, Liscannor, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Spanish Point, while also linking passengers with key visitor attractions including the Burren National Park and the Cliffs of Moher Experience.

BINGO** Our next Bingo will be Tuesday 2nd June in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8pm €2000 pro rata...All welcome!

RECENTLY MARRIED: Congratulations to Gearóid White and Deborah Gilroy and Cónán McGonigle and Sinéad Rouine who Married recently in Moy Church

BEST OF LUCK to the Clare U/20 Hurlers in the All Ireland Final on this week-end.

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION 24/5/2026 - €1,825
PARISH OFFICE will be closed Bank Holiday Monday