ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH MILTOWN MALBAY ST. MARY'S CHURCH MOY
CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA
CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT
First Sunday of Advent Year B 29th November, 2026

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

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent Year B

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

MASS: 11.00 a.m. Monday – Funeral Mass

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: 6 p.m. Friday in Miltown for
Joan Twomey, Ballard Road &
Skibereen (Months Mind)
Please Note no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Friday

MASS: 10.30 a.m. Saturday in Miltown for
Michael Cryan, Ballard, Roscommon
& London (Months Mind)

MASS: 6 p.m. Saturday in Miltown
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Pat Murrihy, London & Knockbrack
Dan Jamieson, Spanish Point
Michael & Annie Hurley & Deceased
Members of the Hurley & Murray
Families and Jim Hamilton
John Paul Collins & Deceased Members
of the Collins Family, Knockliscrane
Pat & Mary Flynn, The Crescent
Jim Flynn, The Crescent
Martin Flynn, Carhuduff
Willie Burke, Main Street
Mary Curtin, Caherogan
John & Ann Lahiff, Spanish Point
Johnny & John Killeen, Clonbony

MASS: 12.15 Sunday in Miltown for
Nancy & Seán Minogue, Inisfail
(1st Anniversary) for Nancy

MOY: MASS: 9.15 Sunday in Moy
Grouped Anniversary Masses
Maura Conway, Knockpatrick
Ellie, John, Seán & Andy Clancy,
Islandbawn

REFLECTION: The Gift of 'Being With'
Suggestions for Giving the Present of Presence
The following are suggestions for 'being with' others during Advent, one for each day of the twenty-five days before Christmas. You may think of other ways to share your presence in order to deliberately choose 'being' over 'doing'.
Be with someone who needs you.
Be with a person who gives you hope.
Be with those who live in terror and fear.
Be with an older person.
Be with someone who has helped you to grow.
Be with one who is in pain.
Be with a war-torn country.
Be with yourself.
Be with someone who has written to you.
Be with a child.
Be with a refugee who is fleeing from harm.
Be with an enemy or someone you dislike.
Be with a farmer losing his or her land.
Be with someone who has terminal illness.
Be with the homeless.
Be with those who suffer from substance abuse.
Be with hungry children.
Be with a co-worker.
Be with those whose hope is faint.
Be with world leaders.
Be with someone in your family.
Be with men and women in prison.
Be with someone working for justice.
Be with those who are abused and neglected.
Be with your loved ones.

THE ADVENT WREATH
The lighting of a different candle on each Sunday in Advent invites us to pause and reflect. Each candle has its own symbolism, while the intertwined evergreen leaves of the Advent wreath remind us of the promise of eternal life that Christ brings. In most Christian traditions the first candle, lit on Advent Sunday itself, represents **hope** – a sign of our hopeful expectation as we await the coming of the Messiah. The next three candles chosen for the first page of our Prego leaflets this Advent mark the themes of **peace**, **joy** and **love**. The large white candle is the '**Christ candle'**, lit as we mark the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

CHURCH OF IRELAND NEWS: Warm Congratulations to our local Church of Ireland Rector Vicky Lynch who will be installed as Archdeacon of Limerick Ardfert, Aghadoe and Emly on this Sunday night 29th Nov. at 7pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

BLESSING OF GRAVES – Sunday 29th November
At Coore Church after 9.30 a.m. Mass.

REMEMBRANCE: Our Prayers are asked for the Repose of the Souls of James Devitt, Moybeg who died last week-end, Bridie Cahill, Kildimo House and John and Agnes Thornhill, Kenmare and Spanish Point who were buried in Kenmare during the week.
Rest in Peace James, Bridie, John and Agnes

OBAIR: Obair, Newmarket-on-Fergus provides meals five days of the week at a reasonable price delivered to your door. The Service is suitable for anybody living on their own or anybody who is retired. If you would be interested in hearing more about this wonderful Service please contact Joan at (086 8133913)

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Churchgate Collection 2026
SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay/Moy area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season and all year round, if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket.
ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collections will take place on:
Quilty Church on Saturday 28th November at 7.15pm
Coore Church on Sunday 29th November at 9.30am
Miltown Church on Sunday 29th November at 12.15pm
Miltown Church on Saturday 5th December at 6pm
Moy Church on Sunday 6th December at 9.15am
Mullagh Church on Sunday 6th December at 11am
Or you can make a contribution directly into
St. Anne's Conference SVDP
BIC: BOFIIE2DXXX
IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: The recent collection for our Parish Graveyards realized €4,500, a great amount. The Committee wishes to thank most sincerely all who gave so generously at the church, in the envelopes provided and the many who gave on line. This money will be used to continue to maintain our graveyards to the highest standard possible. Again thank you to all who donated 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 BOFI904333 12799171
BIC: BOFIIE2D

MILFORD: Free Talk on Bereavement Tuesday 1st Dec. 7.00-8.30pm Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy
For more information contact 061 485800.

BINGO in the Community Centre, Miltown Malbay on Tuesday 1st December at 8 p.m. €2,000 pro rata. Spot prizes on the night. Please support all proceeds to KIB Parish Funds.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point Carol Service in Miltown Malbay Church on Thursday 17th December at 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, Spanish Point Christmas Fair Friday 4th of December from 9am – 12 noon in the Aras at the entrance to the school. The school warmly invites the local community to come in and support the wonderful work the Students are doing. There will be a number of stalls with some lovely gifts for Christmas. There will also be a "vinted" stall with gifts as good as new to support the three Students who are travelling to Missionvale, South Africa.

MISSIONVALE Christmas Cards to support Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Missionvale Care Centre are available in the parish office.

KIB PARISH & KIB LADIES FOOTBALL BINGO:
Sincere thanks to the Armada hotel and to all who supported our recent Bingo night. €2,175 profit halved between the two organisations. Sincere thanks to our wonderful Bingo Committee.

NEW CD BY TIM DENNEHY: The appearance of a new CD, his seventh, from renowned singer Tim Dennehy will be celebrated on Saturday next, December 5, 4-6 p.m. in Cleary's (Blonde's) pub. The CD, *Is Buachaillín Mise: Songs of love, loss and longing from the Iveragh Peninsula*, is his most personal recording to date, as the songs, in Irish and English and including compositions of local poets Tomás Rua Ó Súilleabháin and Sigerson Clifford as well as Tim's own original songs of love, loss and longing, are rooted in Tim's childhood experiences and in the spectacular harsh beauty of his birthplace in Baile an Sceilg and his love of the songs and lore of the Uíbh Ráthach Peninsula. Fáilte roimh chách.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:
Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative, or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 624,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

ST. JOSEPH'S MILTOWN GAA AGM:
St. Josephs Miltown GAA AGM will take place at the clubhouse Hennessy Memorial Park on Sunday 6th of December at 6pm. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are always welcome.

WILD LIGHT ART EXHIBITION: Sincere thanks from Tomás Malone and his Mother Susan to everyone who came to see the Wild Light Exhibition at the Design Bank on Friday 20th November. The support and kindness of the Community made it a night to remember. Tomás paints at the Design Bank every Wednesday from 2-6pm.

FRIEL'S BAR: Warm Congratulations to the Wilson Family on Friel's being named the Best Local Pub in Ireland by the Vintners Federation.

IN MILTOWN THERE'S A PUB "WHERE'S FRIEL'S
by Gearóid Ó Faoleán is available at the OAC office, Flag Rd, Friel's Pub, Londis, the Design Bank, Banner Books, Ennistymon and Custy's Music Shop, Ennis.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
The Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place in the Quilty Tavern on Sunday, December 13th beginning with Mass @ 12.30. The cost remains at €15 per person. To add your name to the list contact Connie (087) 944 6374 or Betty (087) 823 8998. This is always a great day with lots of chat and entertainment.

KEY found in Church – owner can contact the parish office

MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749
BASKET COLLECTION 22/11/2026 - €1,210