

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

**CRÍOCHA CALLAN PASTORAL AREA**

**CHURCH OF IRELAND – CHRIST CHURCH, SPANISH POINT**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**

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**In Miltown Malbay Church**

**Readers for Next Sunday:** 6 p.m. Caroline O'Rourke

12.15 p.m. Anne Downes

**Next Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord (World Communications Day) Year A**

**LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Miltown:** ([www.miltownmalbayparish.ie](http://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: 6pm Wednesday** in Mullagh for Neil Norton (Months Mind)

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

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

**MASS: 11a.m. Saturday in Miltown** for Carmel Ann O'Neill, Ballard Road (Months Mind)

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

Jerry & Ann O'Malley, Knockliscrane  
Tom & Baby Queally, Ennis Road  
Marty & Kathleen Malone, Glendine  
Michael & Catherine Hehir, Dunsallagh  
& their Daughter Ann McMahan, Ennis  
Celia Comyns, Clonbony

**12.15 Sunday** – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**Moy:**

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

Michael Frawley, Lackamore  
Paddy Vaughan, Moy  
Nora Hennessy & Deceased Members of  
The Talty & Hennessy Families  
John, Susan & Joe Whelan, Aylebrack  
& Sr. Mary & Sr. Bernadine, Australia

**REFLECTION**

To be glad of life, because it gives you a chance  
To love and to work and to play  
And to look up at the stars;  
To be satisfied with your possessions,  
But not contented with yourself  
Until you have made the best use of them.

To despise nothing in the world  
Except what is false and mean.  
To fear nothing except what is cowardly.

To be guided by what you admire and love.  
Rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's  
Except his kindness of heart  
And gentleness of manners.

To think seldom of your enemies,  
Often of your friends,  
And everyday of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can,  
With body and with spirit,  
In God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.  
The person who seeks God has already found him.  
(Henry van Dyke)

**MONTHS MIND MASS FOR CANON SÉAMUS:**

The Months Mind Mass for Canon Séamus will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of May at 12 noon in Miltown Church.

### **MILFORD CARE CENTRE:**

Our annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm in our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick.

**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 support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie/volunteer](http://www.alone.ie/volunteer) or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email [Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie](mailto: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.'

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** from May 20th to May 27th - there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328.

### **BRING FLOWERS OF THE FAIREST -**

Women's Journey towards the Devine - We, Noirin, Ann and Rita, would like to invite the ladies of the Parish to join us in the Spirituality House Spanish Point on Mon 11th May from 7pm to 9 pm, to reflect on Our Blessed Mother Mary , Queen of the May.  
To book, please ring 087 4479115. Donation €10.

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

### **INTRODUCTION TO MOSAICS:**

LCETB are running a 5-week Introduction to Mosaics course starting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Miltown Malbay Campus. During this course you will develop a basic understanding of the process of Mosaic and learn how to use the tools, equipment and materials correctly. For more information or to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email [arlene.doris@lcteb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcteb.ie)

### **SUPPER & SONG WITH LUKA BLOOM –**

Christ Church Fundraiser Date: Sun, 17 May • 17:00  
Location: Armada Hotel  
Fundraiser event for the Christ Church Spanish Point. Join us for a delicious meal and sweet tunes with Luka Bloom. ALL FUNDS DONATED. Christ Church, Spanish Point, Fundraiser Event 5.00pm - Guests arrive at Armada Hotel for a two-course meal with a glass of wine per person. (Meal kindly sponsored by the Armada) 6:00 / 6:30pm – take a stroll the 15mins to Christ Church, or avail of Shuttle Transport 7:00pm – Performance begins with Luka Bloom (kindly donated). Ticket Price - €65 There are no costs associated with this event, all of the ticket price will go towards the ongoing repair & maintenance of this church. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supper-song-with-luka-bloom-christ-church-fundraiser-tickets> 1984137573895

### **TAILTEANN CUP:**

Best of luck to Clare in the first round of the Tailteann Cup on Saturday against Offaly in Cusack Park

**UNDERSTANDING GRIEF & LOSS:** Bereavement Support Education Programme (BSEP) Milford Care Centre: Are you interested in developing your understanding of grief? For over 25 years, Milford Care Centre has provided a dedicated space for individuals to learn how to effectively support those experiencing loss. The Information Evening: Join us to learn about the course modules, meet the facilitators, and ask any questions you may have. • Date: Wednesday, 13th May 2026 • Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM • Location: Education Department, Milford Care Centre • No booking required for this evening.

### **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](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details

### **Bealtaine Festival at the Miltown Malbay library:**

During the month of May libraries celebrate Bealtaine Festival which is an Age & Opportunity arts initiative. At Miltown Malbay library, staff from Mid West ARIES are hosting a Journaling for Wellbeing workshop on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am – 1.00pm. In this workshop attendees will learn how journaling can support wellbeing and mental health, explore different way to journal and learn tips and techniques to keep you motivated. Refreshments provided. Booking is essential at 065-7084822 or email: [miltown@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:miltown@clarelibrary.ie)

Our second Bealtaine event takes place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00am – 12.00pm and comes under the title **The Fabric of Clare**. Teresa from Clare Museum will host an engaging event which explores the Clare Embroidery Collection, celebrating the skill, creativity and care reflected in stitched pieces from the past. This is a perfect opportunity to get an up-close look at some embroidery samples during the session. This event is FREE and no booking required.

**ANAM CARA** – supporting parents after the death of a child: On line Bereavement Information Evening for Bereaved Parents on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Speaker Niamh Finucane, Principal Social Worker St. Francis Hospice. Enquiries to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 085-2888888.

**YEARLY ENVELOPES:** Boxes with the yearly envelopes for collections have been delivered to all householders in the last days. If your household has not received a box and wishes to have one it is available from the parish office. Sincere thanks to all who distributed the boxes and to everyone who helped in any way.

**MILTOWN/MOY DEFIBRILLATOR 999 OR 112 SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL 086 2168749 BASKET COLLECTION** 3/5/2026 - €1,796