

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH



ST. JOSEPH'S, MILTOWN MALBAY



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, MOY

The information contained in this booklet was accurate at the time of research. Naturally some details will alter as time goes on. Up-to-the-minute details can be obtained by ringing the contact numbers for the relevant sections.

Many thanks to all those who contributed in any way to this project.

God bless!

The Team

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH – MILTOWN MALBAY

Churches:

St. Joseph's Church – Miltown Malbay
St. Mary's Church – Moy

Priests:

Father Seán Murphy P.P. Tel. 065 7084129 (Monday - Day Off)
Canon Séamus Mullin Tel. 065 7084003

Parish Office:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10.30am – 12.30pm
Secretary: Teresa Queally
Tel./Fax: 065 7079829
e-mail: malbayparish@eircom.net

Parish Council:

Father Seán Murphy P.P. (President)
William Healy (Chairperson)
Anne Healy (Secretary)
Ann Comerford, Sr. Noreen Corcoran, Anne Downes, Peggy Fitzgerald, Eugene Flanagan, Theresa Foley, Sue Garrahy, Caragh Griffin, Michael Haren, Moira Hillery, Noel Hogan, P. J. Killeen, Geraldine McCarthy, Joan O'Brien, Michael O'Loughlin, Eilish Reidy, Christina Vaughan, Mairéad Vaughan

Finance Committee:

Willie Healy (Chairperson)
Dan Jamieson (Secretary)
Father Seán Murphy P.P., James O'Friel,
Joseph O'Loughlin, Evelyn Reddan

Safeguarding Children:

The Parish Safeguarding Representatives are
Teresa McMahon, Toureen and Mary O'Connor, Caherogan

Graveyard Committee:

Michael Hillery (Chairperson)
Bridie Cleary (Treasurer)
Eilish Reidy (Secretary)
The Committee has responsibility for the graveyards in Ballard, Freagh, Kildimo, Kilfarboy, Moy and for the Church of Ireland cemetery on the Flag Road.
The grounds are maintained by Fás workers.

Sacristans:

Ann Comerford – Miltown
Anne Devitt – Moy

Ministries:

Ministry of the Eucharist
Ministry of the Word
Music Ministry
Altar Servers
Collectors
Flower Arranging
Care of Church Linen
Church Cleaners (from Fás)

Weekly Liturgy:

Miltown

Monday: 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tuesday: 10.00am Mass
Wednesday: 10.00am Mass
Thursday: 07.30pm Mass
Friday: 10.00am Mass
Saturday: 10.00am Mass
07.30pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday: 08.30am Mass (July and August)
11.30am Mass
Pray and Play: Occasionally at Sunday Mass

Moy

Friday: 7.30pm Mass
Sunday: 10.00am Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30a.m and 7.00pm.

At other times on request.

A Reconciliation Service takes place, in conjunction with neighboring Parishes, in Advent and Lent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 10.20am to 12.30pm

Rosary: Daily, before Mass and Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion

Prayer Meeting:

St. Joseph's Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room over the sacristy.

New members or visitors are very welcome.

Contact : Theresa Foley. Tel. 086 3241269

Choir:

Choir Practice: 8.00pm every Thursday from September to June inc.

Choir sings at: Vigil Mass at 7.30 every Saturday all major Feast Days and other Liturgical events throughout the Year.

All funerals, including those which take place during the summer break co-operates with St. Joseph's National School Choir for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

works in conjunction with Ceol na nÓg - Brid O'Donohue Music School on occasions such as St. Patrick's Day.

New members are always very welcome.

Directors: Mary O'Loughlin and Rena Lynch

Organist: Rena Lynch

Contact: Mary O' Loughlin [065 7084372](tel:0657084372)

Home Visitation:

Fr. Murphy takes Holy Communion to the sick and the housebound once a month.

Other visits take place according to needs or on request.

SCHOOLS:

NATIONAL & SECONDARY

St. Joseph's National School, Miltown Malbay

Principal: Aidan Looney

Contact: [065 7084414](tel:0657084414)

Rineen National School

Principal: Michael Rouine

Contact: [065 7084534](tel:0657084534)

Rockmount National School

Principal: Mary Cleary

Contact: [065 7084599](tel:0657084599)

Scoil Lán-Ghaelach Iosef Naofa, Moy

Princpal: Michéal Ó Conchúir

Contact: [065 7081553](tel:0657081553)

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point

Principal: Mary Crawford

Contact: [065 7084311](tel:0657084311)

PRE-SCHOOL

Cáirde Nua Pre-School, Scoil Iosef Naofa, Moy:

Promotes each child's physical, intellectual, Language, emotional and social development and an early introduction to the use of the Irish language.

Open: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Enquiries: Sue Garrahy Tel. [065 7081553](tel:0657081553) (School)

Mob. [087 6575575](tel:0876575575)

e-mail: maghsn.las@eircom.net

SPRAOÍ Miltown Malbay and District Community Play Group Ltd.:

Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay

Contact: Michelle Rynne - Phone [065 7079893](tel:0657079893)

e-mail: malbayspraoi@eircom.net

Age Group: 4 months to 12 years

Services Offered: Creche, Toddler Group, Pre-School and After School

Care Opening Times: Full Day Care: 08.00am - 06.00pm

Sessional Care: 09.00am - 12.30pm`

After School Care and Homework Club: 02.00pm – 06.00pm

(A drop-in service or different hours can also be accommodated)

Mother and Toddler Group:

Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm

Holiday Camps for children from 4 to 8 years during school holidays

For further information re funding, fees, concessions, ECCE entitlements etc. contact Michelle on the above phone number.

SCHOOLS continued:

Youthreach Miltown Malbay:

Youthreach is part of the Clare VEC Adult Education Service and provides education, training and work experience for early school leavers between the ages of fifteen and nineteen.

Through the Department of Education and Science, Youthreach offers certification at FETAC Level 3, Leaving Certificate Applied and prepares the young people to progress to further education/training or to employment.

Youthreach also offers Junior Certificate in a number of subjects in the Foundation Year and will soon introduce the Gaisce Awards Programme.

The Youthreach programme also includes personal development work, educational trips, a range of crafts, sport and recreational activities. The programme operates from September to July.

Contact: Josephine Dempsey (Youthreach Coordinator), West Clare Resource Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. Tel: 065 7084774
e-mail: ymiltown@clarevec.ie

ASSOCIATIONS:

The Apostolic Society:

Activities: Assisting needy Foreign Missions, supporting projects such as Church buildings, Health Centre's, Education etc., often by sending donations to missionaries from Miltown Malbay, making vestments and other church requisites, display of members' work, fund-raising activities. Proceeds are sent to the Diocesan Centre in Ennis and are forwarded from there to places most in need at a given time.

Venue for meetings and functions: Community Centre, Miltown Malbay

Officers: Bridie McMahon, Mary Shannon and Eileen O'Friel

Contact: Tel. 065 7084418

Legion of Mary:

Meetings:

Monday at 6.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room (over the sacristy)

Activities:

Visitation of houses and hospitals

Various charitable works

Promotion of devotion to Our Blessed Lady by leading the Rosary before each Mass, distributing leaflets and medals and engaging people in conversation from the Marian Caravan, during the Willie Clancy Summer School Week.

Contact: Eileen O'Friel 065 7084092

ASSOCIATIONS continued:

Mercy Associates:

Mercy Associates is an Association between the Sisters of Mercy and men and women who Wish to deepen their call to live the Gospel, seek an understanding of the Charism of Mercy through prayer and reflection and together seek new ways of being merciful for the 21st century.

Meetings: Monthly, at the Convent of Mercy, Spanish Point.

Contact: Sr. Noreen Corcoran (Mentor) [065 7084005](tel:0657084005)

COMMUNITY CARE:

Seanóirí Laichtín Naofa' Clarecare Daycare Centre Resource Centre Ballard Road

Serving Senior Citizens of Miltown Parish, Kilmurry Ibrickane and Cree.

A bus is available to take Senior Citizens from their homes to and from the Daycare Centre on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

The Centre caters for mind, body and spirit, providing spiritual nourishment in the form of Holy Communion and the Rosary as well as bodily nourishment in a delicious home cooked meal.

Activities include exercise, gentle yoga, bingo, dancing and singing, outings and a big Christmas/New Year party.

Contact: Cáit Ní Loingsigh (Supervisor)

[065 7084027](tel:0657084027)

Irish Wheelchair Association:

The IWA is an important provider of quality services to people with limited mobility throughout the country. Staff and volunteers work together to achieve greater independence, freedom and choice for people living with a disability, providing them with a broad range of services which are available to members and non-members.

Meetings: 11.30am – 3.30pm Monday and Wednesday in the Community Centre

Contact: Catherine Earley [065 6844150](tel:0656844150),

e-mail: ennis@iwa.ie

www.iwa.ie

Brothers of Charity Service in Miltown Malbay:

This service supports people with disability in leading an ordinary life within their own community, finding paid employment, making friends and becoming contributing members of their community.

The service is open to people with a learning disability who live in Miltown Malbay, Mullagh, Quilty and Kilmihil.

Contact: Becky Fowler (Co-ordinator)

Phone: [087 9160175](tel:0879160175)

e-mail rebeccaowler@clare.brothersofcharity.ie

COMMUNITY CARE continued:

“Cois Mara” - HSE Unit of Mental Health Services:

High Support Unit offering long term residential care for male and female residents with mental health issues and intellectual disability.

Fr. Seán Murphy P.P. celebrates Mass for the residents on the first Sunday of every month.

Contact: Mary Keane or Marie Mackey (Managers)
on [065 7079007](tel:0657079007)

Caring for Carers Miltown Malbay Group:

Provides help and support for Carers in Miltown Malbay, Mullagh and Quilty and has qualified Advisers available on a one-to-one basis to give advice if required.

Meetings: 8.00pm, Last Monday of the month (third Monday if there's a Bank Holiday on the 4th Monday), at the Community Centre, Christchurch, Spanish Point.

Special Guests at most meetings.

New members welcome

Activities: Tea, chat, computer courses, swimming, flower arranging.

Chairperson: Toni Greene

Secretaries: Emer Healy, Mary Malone

Treasurer: Elizabeth Curtin

Contact: Tel. [065 7087628](tel:0657087628),

Mob. [087 6228882](tel:0876228882), [087 9947261](tel:0879947261), [087 7628762](tel:0877628762)

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Meetings take place on Wednesdays at 8.30 in the Resource Centre, Ballard Road Tel:

[061 311222](tel:061311222).

ALANON:

Meetings take place on Mondays at 8.30pm in the Church Meeting Room above the Sacristy.

The meetings are open to those who have been - or still are- affected by someone else's drinking.

Contact: [020 7403 0888](tel:02074030888)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

A branch of the S.V.P. has now been opened in Miltown Malbay.

Contact No: [086 2168749](tel:0862168749)

Community Alert :

Local Gardai:

Sergeant Declan O'Keeffe,

Garda Pat Nagle

Garda Alan Dowling

Local Garda Station: Tel [065 7084222](tel:0657084222)

Committee: Noel Hogan – Chairperson

Jackie Devanney – Secretary

Treasurers: Pauline Fitzgerald and Jim Daly

CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS:

Oidhreacht an Chláir Teo:

OaC is a community based company formed to promote the study of the culture of County Clare. The aim of OaC is to foster and promote Irish traditional arts in their native environment.

Address:

Oidhreacht an Chláir, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay

Website: www.oac.ie/site

The Old Kilfarboy Society:

A community organisation formed to encourage general interest in the history, culture and traditions of Co. Clare. The Society organises a programme of talks during the winter (October - March), on the second Tuesday of each month, at 'The Malbay', The Square, Miltown Malbay, and monthly visits to local places of interest, during the summer.

Contact: Dónal de Barra

Tel. 065 7084156

Music:

Ceól na nÓg: Bríd O'Donohue Music School:

Glendine, Miltown Malbay

Contact: Tel. 065 7084473

Mob. 087 2267113

e-mail: bridodonohue@yahoo.com

Lessons

Tin Whistle & Flute: Tue. and Sat. – private individual lessons

Wed., Thur. & Fri. – Group classes

Concertina: Fri. & Sat. – Private and group classes

Piano & Keyboard: Classical or traditional – Private classes – Fri. & Sat

Uilleann Pipes: Private classes

Harp: Private classes – Fri. & Sat.

Céilí Band & Grúpa Ceoil Classes: Fortnightly Wed.& Fri. – open to any young musicians playing 2 years or more attending any music class in Co. Clare

Ceól na nÓg Seisiun : Friday, monthly. Open to all teenage musicians.

Laichtín Naofa Branch Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann:

The Laichtín Naofa Comhaltas Branch runs a variety of musical events including a six week Session Programme held in the Golf Club, Spanish Point, from 9.00pm – 11pm on Tuesday evenings, from mid-July.

These sessions combine the best of local talent with a wide variety of music, song, dance and audience participation.

The Committee will be hosting the 2012 Clare County Fleadh Cheoil from 13-18 June. Various

Fund raising activities to help finance this event will be taking place.

For further information contact

Claire Watts on 086 0674354356

CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS continued:

Willie Clancy Summer School:

Scoil Samhradh Willie Clancy is Ireland's largest traditional music summer school.

It has been held annually since 1973 in memory of the piper Willie Clancy. It takes place from the first Saturday in July, for one week.

During the week nearly a thousand students from every part of the world attend daily classes taught by experts in Irish music and dance.

In addition, a full programme of lectures, recitals, dances (céilíthe) and exhibitions is run by the Summer School.

All events are held in and near Miltown Malbay.

One of the primary driving forces behind the summer school since 1973 was the late Muiris Ó Rócháin who will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace!

For information regarding the summer school
contact: Harry Hughes – Administrative Director

Tel. 065 7084281

e-mail: hhughes@eircom.net

SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS AND GROUPS:

Miltown Malbay I.C.A:

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month, in the West Clare Resource Centre, Ballard Road.

Contact: Nuala Ferguson Hon. Sec. Tel.065 7084564

Activities: Talks from various Guest Speakers at the meetings

Manning Church Gate collections for Charities such as 'Disabled Drivers', 'Clare Haven' and 'The Samaritans'

Helping Organisations that ask for help e.g. 'Pride of Place Competition'

Annual Social, Annual Christmas Dinner

Pilgrimage to Knock

Competitions e.g. Drama, Question Time,

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Set Dancing

Running and Exercise

New members always welcome.

Miltown Malbay Bridge Club:

Established in 1980. The Club hosts many competitions during the year, including a Charity

Night; it visits other clubs and invites neighboring clubs to join in the competitions.

New members are always welcome and visitors are welcome to join the Club for a night's Bridge.

Meetings: Wednesday 8.00pm (September to April), in the Central Hotel, Main Street, Miltown Malbay,

Contact: Eilish Reidy 086 3791014

SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS AND GROUPS continued:

Reading Club:

The members of the Reading Club meet once a month in one another's houses between September and June.

The group is limited to ten members at any given time.

Contact: Della Malone

Phone: [065 7084246](tel:0657084246)

Miltown Malbay Junior Book Club:

Open to: Children from 9-12 years

Venue: Patrick J. Hillery Library, Ballard Road

Sessions: Every 4th Friday from 4.00pm

Contact No.: [065 7084822](tel:0657084822)

Ciorcal Cómhrá:

The 'Ciorcal Cómhrá' meets every Wednesday at 8.00pm, from September to May, in Hillery's Pub, Main Street, Miltown Malbay,

For general informal conversation in Irish.

Speakers of all levels of fluency are welcome.

Details are displayed on the Pub window early in September.

Stitch&Bitch Sewing Club:

Meetings at 7.30pm every Monday in the Community Hall

Cost: €5 per night to cover rent

Contact: Mary Mc Mahon: [085 130446](tel:085130446)

SPORT:

St. Joseph's G.A.A. Club:

Founded in 1887, the Club caters for boys and Girls from U8's to Senior Level. To date the Club has won 12 Senior Championships, 7 Cusack Cups, 3 Junior Championships 8U21 titles, 13 Minor titles, 17 Juvenile Championships as well as the Red Cup, Clare Shield, Garry Cup and Mc Namara Cup Competitions. The Miltown Ladies have also won County Senior and Minor Championships.

Venue: Hennessy Park, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay

For details of enrollment, fixtures, availability of the grounds etc.

contact: Gerard McMahon (Chairman) [0851743139](tel:0851743139)

Moy G.A.A. Club:

Founded 1961, the Club competes in the League and Championship at Junior Level

Training commences at the end of February and continues throughout the year.

Enquiries: Tommy Garrahy [086 2516073](tel:0862516073)

e-mail: garrahytg@eircom.net

SPORT: continued:

Kilmurry Ibrickane/ North Clare Athletic Club:

For children from 6 years upwards
Monday and Wednesday , 7.00pm-8.00pm at Mullagh Sports Field.
Friday 4.00pm-5.00pm at Lahinch Sports Field - from September to June
Contact: James Sexton 087 2472623
Sue Garrahy 087 6575575

LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Spanish Point Golf Club:

The Golf Course is open all year round, except when the ground is frosted over.
Non-members are welcome subject to the payment of a Green Fee.
Contact: 065 7084198

Clifftop Pitch and Putt:

Quinns' Pitch and Putt course is next to the Armada Hotel in Spanish Point.
It is open in July and August.
Contact: 065 7084175 086 1610317

Miltown and District Anglers' Association:

Lakes: Rockmount, Aillbrack and Doolough
Season: March to September
Contact: John St. John – 087 3160939
Kevin Downes – 086 3745759

Miltown Malbay Coursing Club:

Started in 1921
Season: September to the end of February
Contact: Tony Kennelly – 087 9929184
Brendan Hehir – 087 7536370

OTHER EVENTS:

Farmers' Market:

Takes place in the Community Centre, Miltown Malbay on Fridays from
3.00pm-6.00pm
May - September

Town and Country Fair:

Began 21 years ago.
Attractions: cattle, sheep, donkey rides, bonny babies, bouncy castles, dog shows, novelty events, tug-o'-war and many others.
Contact: 087 2466392

COMMUNITY CENTRE: MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

G.A.A,
Coursing Club,
Grave Yards Committee,
Apostolic Society and functions
Angling Club,
Confirmation and Holy Communion Meetings
Mail Sorting (Monday – Friday)
Boxing
Water Safety
Defibrillator

Weekly Schedule:

Monday:

11.30 am -3.30pm: Irish Wheelchair Association
6.00pm: Junior Karate (Coach: Michael Flanagan)
7.30pm: Senior Karate
9.00pm: Senior Badminton
Side Room: 7.30pm-10.00pm: Ladies' Night: S&B Needlework Club

Tuesday:

6.00pm-7.00pm: Dance Fitness
8.00pm: Senior Badminton
8.00pm: Yoga
Boxing (postponed for the present)
Side Room: 6.15pm: Pilates

Wednesday:

11.30am – 3.30pm: Irish Wheelchair Association
6.00pm-10.00pm: Junior Badminton
Side Room: 7.30pm: Step Dancing

Thursday: One off events
Boxing (postponed for the present)

Friday:

12 noon Youth Reach
3.00pm: Farmers' Market (May – September)
6.30pm: Youth Drama, Song, Dance
9.00pm: Youth Night (postponed for the present)

Saturday: One off events

Sunday:

11.00am: Boxing (postponed for the present)
3.00pm: Badminton
One off events e.g. Apostolic Society Sale of Work

Tommy White Memorial Hall Moy:

The Moy Youth Club: Friday, 8.30pm
Hall available for rent at minimal fee.
Enquiries: Patricia White
[087 6095138](tel:0876095138)

Clonbony Cab Service: Luke Flannery Tel. [086 6027000](tel:0866027000)