

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th January 2026

When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 10am Mass that day.

Masses for the week:

Monday – Community Led Liturgy
Tuesday & Wednesday – Mass at 10am in Mullagh
Mass - Thursday at 9.30am & Friday Mass at 10am in Miltown

COORE CHURCH: Saturday 10th January at 11am
Teresa Allen – 1st Anniversary

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 10th January at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 11th January at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 11th January at 11am
Special Intention

MULLAGH CHURCH: Friday 16th January at 7.30pm
Baby L.J. Malone 1st Anniversary

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 17th January at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 18th January at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 18th Jan at 11am
Special Intention

WEEKEND 17th & 18th January 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel
Reader: Cait

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton
11th January - Blan Sexton
18th January - Catherine Corry
25th January - Patricia McCarthy

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary T Lynch & Patsy O'Brien
Reader: Olive O'Loughlin

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 31st January 2026 at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 25th January 2026 at 9.30am
Mullagh Church Sunday 8th February 2026 at 11am
Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

MICHAEL ENGLISH will be in Concert in Mullagh Church on Sunday 25th of January at 8pm. The show is in aid of the recent work done on Star of the Sea Church Quilty. Tickets are €30 (cash only) on sale from Quilty Post Office and KIB Parish Office or online

<https://www.universe.com/events/michael-english-church-concert-st-marys-church-mullagh-clare-tickets-DKNF4T?ref=universe-discover>
or from www.michaelenglish.ie

Missionvale

Three students from St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point, Jack Mescall, Emma Scullane & Ciara McGrath along with their teacher will travel to Missionvale South Africa on Feb 13th next year.

****The defibrillator box in Mullagh has been unplugged from the electrical supply on several occasions recently. This is a life-saving piece of equipment which needs to be kept at an even temperature. We appeal to everyone to respect this as YOU may be the next person needing it.****
The defibrillator group.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, QUILTY

We recently put a new floor down in Star of the Sea Church Quilty, it will cost in the region of €15,000. We appeal to you for your support, please put your contribution in the envelopes marked "Quilty Church Repair" Fund and drop them into the basket. If you know anybody living abroad who have connections to Quilty. We ask you to inform them that we are fundraising for the Church.

Bank details: IBAN: ie03aibk93515810031026 BIC: aibkie2d
Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe Mullagh Parish Account

Please use Quilty Church as reference.
On 2nd December we carpeted Star of the Sea Church in Quilty. The carpet will cost €4950 plus labour cost. We ask for your support.

Annagh NS is now accepting enrolments for 2026/2027. At Annagh NS we offer a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child is encouraged to learn, grow and succeed. Our dedicated staff ensure that every student feels valued while supporting their wellbeing and personal growth. Families are warmly invited to our open evening on January 28th from 6-7pm where they can tour the school and meet our staff. Please contact the school on 065 7084850 for further information or visit our website annaghns.com to access an enrolment form and learn more about life at Annagh NS.

MULLAGH N.S. ENROLMENT: We are now accepting applications for admission to Mullagh N.S. for September 2026. The Admission Policy and Enrolment Application forms are available on the 'downloads' section of our school's website, www.mullaghhschool.ie. For more information, please contact Áine Sexton, Principal via email at principal@mullaghhschool.ie. The closing date for applications is **30th January 2026**

OUR SINCERE THANKS to St Josephs Secondary School Spanish Point - to the students, their parents and their teachers for putting on a great night's entertainment with their Carol Service in Miltown Church before Christmas - €1816.30 was raised for the local branch of St Vincent de Paul which is hugely appreciated.

New 5 week **Beginners OIL PAINTING CLASS** commencing Friday 16th January 10am-12pm in Mullagh Community Hall. No class 6th February. All materials provided. Please contact Caroline for further details 0851456796.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Maggie Downes, Quilty – wife of the late J.P. Buried in Quilty Graveyard during the week. Rest in Peace Maggie.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026: Direct flights to Monstar – Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 13th May to 20th May 2026 €845. 2nd-9th September 2026 €865. 9th – 16th September 2026 €865. Prices increase to €895 & €915 after 20th January. 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Joe Hayes (May) and Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James Considine 065 9059328 - 085 7385385

CLARECARE IS HIRING! We're looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Make a difference every day – join our caring and dedicated team. Contact us today on 065 689 4209 or 086 7713229, email ncarroll@clarecare.ie or apply online: clarecare.ie/recruitment

KIB Sports Lotto: 05/01/2026 Jackpot Winner – €13,400 Pat Murray, online 03,14,27,29 € 20 winners: Tommy Galvin, Quilty. Brid O'Kelly, Mullagh. Margaret & Valerie O'Halloran, online. ABTSP, Quilty. Robert Galvin, Quilty. Next draw: Moroneys on 12/01/2025 Next Jackpot €5,000.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: AA meeting in the Band Room at the back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11am. AA members are welcome.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/grow.ie

MID-WEST PARKINSONS - free classes provided every Friday in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 2pm for people living with Parkinsons. Music/Movement Class followed by Voice Therapy/Singing Class. All welcome! If interested or for further information, please contact either Mary on **086 1720191** or Marianne on **086 8056350**.

ANAM CARA, which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm**. Dr. Róisín Finnegan will be our guest speaker this month. Dr. Finnegan is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist currently working in Cancer Care West with individuals affected by cancer and loss. Parents are also invited to register via this link: Register here for Online Bereavement Information Evening

We also offer informational packets, providing information about our supports, grieving processes, and ways to support families through this immensely challenging time. If your parish or community would like a set of packets, or to find out more about the services we offer please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888.

THE OLD KILFARBOY will hold their first talk of the new year on tuesday13th january at 8pm in the Community

Centre Miltown. The title of the talk is the 63 quarters of ibrickane: the talk will deal with earlier aspects of the history of ibrickane. Donal DeBarra, a well known historian will be the speaker. Admission 5 euro for non members.

THE WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE 8K RUN/WALK will take place on Sunday, 25th January in Kilkee. Walkers will meet at 12.30pm with a 1.00pm start, and runners will meet at 1.00pm with a 1.30pm start. All funds raised remain in Clare and support individuals and families within our local community. Registration is €20 and all are welcome.

ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES: Kilrush Library are hosting a series of online Chair Yoga classes with Yoga Teacher Trish Cleary on the following dates: Friday 16th & 23rd January @ 11am & Friday 6th & 13th February @ 11am. Classes are Free, you must have access to zoom to join them. Contact kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or 065 9051504 to get the zoom link. A Healthy Ireland at Your Library event.

Concertina Classes: Group concertina classes with Liam O'Brien starting this January in Miltown Malbay. Contact Liam on 0851626750 for more information.

REFLECTION

You are the salt of the earth,
You are the light of the world,
Together we are the body of Christ.
As a baby you were baptised in Christ,
At seven years you were invited to eat from the altar
of God,
And later the church confirmed the gift of God's Spirit
given to you.
Go now from this holy place,

Treasure in your heart the wonder of who you are
And may the words you have heard here ever echo in
your mind.

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- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112 **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email:mwsvp2021@gmail.com
- **GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.
- **WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.
- **PietaCrisis 1800 247 247 Bereavement** 0858568081
- **SLAINTE AN CHLÁIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com
- **Yourmentalhealth.ie** – 1800111888 Drugs.ie – 1800 459 459

Críocha Callan Cluster

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