

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th April 2026

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

Masses for the week:

Community led Monday

Mass Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Mass Thursday & Friday at 9.30am in Miltown Church

Eucharistic Holy hour in Mullagh sacristy every Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 11th April at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 12th April at 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 12th April at 11am

- Phil & James Frawley
- Mary & Thomas Frawley, Dublin, Mullagh & Chicago
- Michael Kerin, Miltown Malbay
- Fr. John Jnr Clancy & deceased family members
- Paddy, Bern, Patricia, Helen, Sr Carmel Kelly. Baby Sean O'Donoghue & all deceased members of the Kelly & O'Donoghue family
- Paddy & Mary Comber
- Matthew Anthony Ryan – 30th Anniversary
- Johnny & Bridie Murray, Shandrum
- Joe & Rita Devitt, Mullagh Village

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 18th April at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 19th April at 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 19th April at 11am

Kathleen (Catherine) McCarthy 1st Anniversary

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Mullagh Church Sunday 12th April 2026 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 25th April 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 26th April 2026 at 9.30am

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

WEEKEND 18th & 19th April 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann

Reader: Noreen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent

12th April – Blan Sexton

19th April – Patricia McCarthy

26th April – Catherine Corry

3rd May – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary T Lynch & Patsy O'Brien

Reader: Helen McGrath

Parish Confirmation will take place on Friday 24th April in Mullagh Church.

Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday 21st April at 8.30pm! E5,000 pro rata!!! All proceeds to KIB Parish Funds & KIB Ladies Football. All are welcome!!

Mullagh Apostolic Workers will hold their annual display and cake sale on Sunday April 12th from after 11am Mass to 4pm. Home baking greatly appreciated

This is our final display after 41 years- as the Killaloe central head office have decided to discontinue. We thank the parish community for your unselfish support for the missions at home and abroad, over all the years.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps. Book directly with joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800

A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Norte Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or tel 087 9777896

Sponsor a Sick Person Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost €890 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director (087) 2349816

Coffee Morning: Following on from its success last year, **Mullagh N.S. will again host a Coffee Morning on Friday, April 17th from 10am-12 noon.** This will again be a wonderful opportunity for families, neighbours and community groups to come together for a chat over tea, coffee and delicious treats. All proceeds raised from this event will go towards reducing school tour costs and subsidising bus costs to matches and other class outings for all children during the school year. **Your support, whether by attending, contributing baked goods or donating will make a real difference. We look forward to seeing you there.**

Best of luck to our parish set dancers representing Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Club, who have qualified for an All-Ireland Scór Sinsear final.

The final will take place in Castlebar, Co. Mayo on April 25th and can be viewed live on YouTube.

This is a wonderful achievement, marking the first time a parish set has reached an All-Ireland Scór final since 2005, when local set dancers won the Scór na nÓg All-Ireland title. The current team have already been crowned County and Munster champions and will now go on to compete against the winners from Ulster, Connacht and Leinster in the All-Ireland final.

The dancers, who are members of the Eugene Donnellan School of Set Dancing, are: Aisling Moroney, Ciara McDonnell, Aoihe Murphy, Ava Downes, Nathan Downes, James Downes, Shane McCarthy and Eugene Donnellan. We extend our sincere congratulations to the team and wish them every success in the final.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the Callinan family, Creggane on the passing of John. Rest in Peace John. To the Howley family on the sad passing of Luke, son of Martin & Patsy (nee Lynch), Ennistymon. Rest in Peace Luke.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for the last *Night of Songs and Tunes* of the current season on Friday next, April 17, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay, to meet the next generation of local singers and musicians, with Darragh Townsend (accordion), Cian Corry (flute), Rachel Townsend (flute & songs), Emma Townsend (fiddle & songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ar mbuiochas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht.

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.

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 Wednesday April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday May 27th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE from May20th 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

SOLAS PSYCHOTHERAPY: When life feels overwhelming, Solas Psychotherapy offers a safe, confidential space where you can talk openly and feel truly heard. Support is available for anxiety, stress, trauma, low self-esteem, relationship difficulties, and life transitions. Your space, your journey — with compassionate guidance and support every step of the way. Working from Ennis, Kilkee, and online. ☎ 089 211 6798

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KIB Sports Lotto: 06/04/2026 Jackpot – €5,400 10,13,18,26 JACKPOT WINNER Niall Keating, online. €20 winners: Kathleen Ryan, Emelagh. Tim Kelly c/o O'Looneys. Colm McInerney, Quilty. Saoirse Foley, Mullagh. Pio McCaw c/o T.Sexton. Next draw: Cooneys on 13/04/2025 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.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS.

All Anam Cara events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on **Tuesday 14 April at 7pm.** Our professional speaker this month is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A. in Healthcare Chaplaincy from DCU and is a Certified Healthcare Chaplain with specialisations in end-of-life, grief, and loss care. He has worked with the Irish Hospice Foundation for over 13 years. For many parents, it can feel strange or even scary to access supports, especially outside their known community. Bereavement Information Evenings are often the first point of contact for bereaved parents accessing supports like this, as there is no expectation to speak or even to have the camera on. All are very welcome to just come and sit and listen, and be assured in the knowledge that they are not alone. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here: [Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

EXPLORING DESIGN THROUGH ART Are you interested in developing your creative side? LCETB are running an 11-week course starting Friday 17th April 3pm – 5pm in Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. This course will explore the principles of design practice in a fun and interactive way through the medium of art. For more information or to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie

Road Safety Event A free Safety Information & Demonstration Event for older road users will take place on Saturday, 18 April 2026, from 2:00pm – 4:00pm at Clare Marts, Quin Road, Ennis. Organised by the Clare Older People's Council and Clare County Council's Age Friendly Programme, the event will feature demonstrations of safe driving practices for roads and roundabouts, advice for pedestrians and cyclists, and free car/van tyre checks, with parking available on site. Gardai property marking also available on the day.

Bealtaine Art Expo Event The Bealtaine Art Expo will take place on 16th April 2026 at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, featuring a collection of artworks created by clients of Clarecastle Day Care Centre, Carrigoran Day Care Centre, Raheen Day Care Centre, the Community Nursing Unit, and Ennistymon Community Hospital. The event runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm, with an evening viewing from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, and admission is free. Selected artworks will also be showcased throughout May in Ennis, Shannon, Scariff, and Ennistymon Libraries.

Reading for Wellness Launch The launch of the Reading for Wellness Programme will take place on 29th April 2026, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in Cultúrlann Sweeney Library, Kilkee, Co. Clare. The event will feature contributions from Cillian Keane (Mental Health Ireland), Author Roisin Meaney and Lauretta O'Dea, and Shanelle Waring from the Clare Age

Friendly Programme, highlighting the role of reading in supporting mental health and wellbeing

THE TRISKEL ENSEMBLE WITH SOPRANO HELEN HANCOCK will perform an uplifting concert of musical theatre, opera, Irish airs, movie themes, and popular classical music Helen Hancock is a Galway-based soprano, acclaimed for her expressive artistry and for the warm rapport she creates with the audience. Saturday 25th April 2026 at 8pm at St Columba's Church, Bindon Street, Ennis
Tickets €22 general admission and €10 children, plus booking fee
<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1982685059385?aff=oddtcreator>

REFLECTION –

Prayer to the God of Mystery and Struggle

To the God of Mystery,
whom I see dimly in flickering stars,
whose heartbeat I hear in the roaring seas,
whose presence I sense in the spring and winter air,
you are behind all, you support all,
we have belief, help our unbelief.

To the God of justice and fairness,
Our loving Father who watches over us,
Whose challenge I feel in the choices I make,
Who reminds me to love when I feel drawn to hate,
Who teaches me the way that will lead to life,
Help me to have no fear but to know that you loved us first.

To the God of care and compassion,
Who holds each one of us close like a mother, a child,
Whose hand I hold each step of the way,
To whom I unburden myself in times of stress,
Who is always there in each passing second,
Come closer still; make your home in me.

To the God of Struggle,
Who holds the poor and broken ones dear,
Who sets prisoners free and gives sight to the blind,
Who is still creating this world in your image and likeness,
Work with us and give us strength to work with you,
Until all our brothers and sisters live in freedom and dignity.

- **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 CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com
- Yourmentalhealth.ie – 1800111888 Drugs.ie – 1800 459 459

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