

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 15th March 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 at 10am in Mullagh

Mass Wednesday in Mullagh at 9.30am

Mass Thursday & Friday in Miltown at 10am

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

**KIB Active Retirement Mass on Thursday 19th March at 3.30pm in Mullagh Sportsfield meeting room.**

**Reconciliation Service for Easter on Sunday 22nd March at 11am Mass in Mullagh. Why not come along and make peace with God and one another.**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 13th March at 7pm  
Theresa Anne O'Dwyer Months Mind Mass

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Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 15th March at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 15th March at 11am  
Special Intention

**TUESDAY 17TH MARCH – ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
**Mass in Mullagh Church at 11am**  
**Mass in Miltown Church at 12.15pm**

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 21st March at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 22nd March at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

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**WEEKEND 21st & 22nd March 2025**

**QUILTY CHURCH**

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann  
Reader: Cait

**Coore Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent  
15th March – Blan Sexton  
22nd March – Catherine Corry  
29th March – Aine Sexton

**Mullagh Church :**

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen O'Grady & Olive O'Loughlin  
Reader: Olive O'Loughlin

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 28th March 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 29th March 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 12th April 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

**\*\*BINGO\*\* Our next Bingo will be Tuesday 7th of April in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8pm**

**DATE FOR DIARY**

We, Anne Healy, Noirin Lynch and Rita O'Dwyer, would like to extend an invitation to the women of the parish to join us on Monday 30th March from 7 pm to 9pm in the FCJ House Spanish Point, to reflect on the breaking of bread, and the love of God during Holy Week. Donation €10.00. To book please ring 087 4479115.

KIB Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday 19th March at 8pm in Mullagh church Sacristy

The **Confirmation programme** for our sixth class pupils will begin on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm in Miltown Church and will continue on Thursdays from there on for 3 consecutive weeks – 12th, 19th and 26th March. Ms Murray along with 4 students from St. Josephs Sec School Spanish Point will work with the young people. The sessions will be 45 minutes – from 7pm to 7.45pm. Any questions to Fr. Donagh on 087 2322140.

**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 [joewalstours.ie](http://joewalstours.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](mailto: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

This year Killaloe diocese is organising the choir for the mass during the Killaloe/Ferns pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5th July 2026. We are requesting expressions of interest from parish choirs to represent the diocese on that day. Please contact me if you are interested before the 16th March 2026.

**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.**

Clonybony Underage Hurling Training –  
Venue – Mullagh Sportsfield V95V32V  
Sunday mornings at 10am. Contact Declan 083 3112763

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Rita Cox nee McGuane formerly of Coore, recently passed away in Detroit. Rest in Peace Rita. To the family of Nancy Divine, Miltown Malbay, Rest in Peace Nancy.

**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

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** 4 nights departing from Shannon €895pps 14th Oct to 18th Oct. Contact James Considine 0857385385

**DOWN SYNDROME CLARE AND SHANNON CYCLING CLUB** would like to extend invitation to all cyclist to participate in our yearly Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare, we would be obliged if you would share the details in your newsletter and make your parishioners aware of it. The Cycle will take place on Sunday the 22nd March, roll out is from

9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclist will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. Wear fun and colourful socks to show your support and there will be a prize draw for the best dressed ankles. All funds raised go directly to Down Syndrome Clare. Link to sign up is: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/qgRVfP7SQg>.

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 09/03/2026 Jackpot – €6,600 08,24,25,27 €100 winner: Kathleen Ryan, Emelagh €20 winners: Sonia White, Clohanes. Caitlin, Lorcan, Caragh Masterson, online. Mary Hanrahan, Lissycasey. Michelle Hayes c/o J.Egan. Dylan Tubridy online. Next draw: O'Looneys on 16/03/2025 Next Jackpot €6,800.

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

**'Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally?'** ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email [Aideen.Moynihan@alone.ie](mailto:Aideen.Moynihan@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.'*

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT** in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Roza Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatiennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatiennings@yahoo.com).

**Clare Roots** next lecture will be held on Thursday, 19 March 2025 at 7:30pm at the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782

**PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE** commencing on Friday 20th March 12.30-2.30pm at Further Education & Training Campus, Miltown Malbay. The course is designed to meet the needs of both beginners and improvers. To apply, go to: [www.collegeoffet.ie](http://www.collegeoffet.ie). For further information, email [antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcteb.ie) or phone 086 185 3953.

**Run The Banner 2026 and the Michael Egan Memorial 8k Road Race** will take place on Sunday 22nd March in Quilty starting at 11.00am. Registrations at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse starting at 9.30am to 10.45am and Parking at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Grounds. With over 200 competitors taking part for this race Traffic Arrangements from 11.00am to 12.00noon in the following areas, The Main Quilty -Kilrush Road, Seafield, Clohaninchy Cross, Creggane, Kilmurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race. So Expect Delays that Sunday. Come along and Support your Local Club Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare.

**REFLECTION**

A very happy Mothers Day to all our Mothers on this weekend!

Mother,  
Your voice learning to soothe  
Your new child  
Was the first home-sound  
We hear before we could see.  
Your young eyes  
Gazing on us  
Was the first mirror  
Where we glimpsed  
What to be seen  
Could mean.  
Mother,  
Your nearness tilled the air,  
An umbilical garden for the seeds  
Of thought that stirred in our infant hearts.  
You nurtured and fostered this space  
To root all our quietly gathering intensity

That could grow nowhere else.  
Mother,  
Formed from the depths beneath your heart,  
You know us from the inside out.  
No deeds or seas or others  
Could ever erase that.  
John O'Donoghue

Best of luck to our Club footballers & County Football/hurling Ladies and Mens in action this weekend!!!

**St. Patricks Day**

A very happy St. Patrick's Day to everybody, A special welcome home to all who are back for this weekend. We remember all emigrants who are away from home on this weekend.

**A Prayer for Emigrants**

Bless all those who have left our country and now live in other lands.

Give them a strong faith so that they will always put their trust in you and make you known by the example of their lives.

Console those who are lonely because they are separated for from those they love.

Help all missionaries who are working far from home to make you love known.

Bless our people overseas who are sick or in prison. We pray for our new neighbours living in our country that they may experience our hospitality.

Grant your eternal welcome to our emigrants who have died and to all the dead. Amen.

**Warm Congratulations to St. Josephs Secondary School Senior girls on reaching the All Ireland Final. Special congratulations to their mentors Mr Reidy, Ms Considine, Ms Lafferty & Ms Harvey.**

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112 **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: [mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie)
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:admin@clarecancersupport.com)
- *Yourmentalhealth.ie – 1800111888 Drugs.ie – 1800 459 459*

**Criocho Callan Cluster**

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