

Sunday 16th March 2025

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

Masses for the week:

Monday St. Patricks Day:

Mass in Mullagh at 11am

Mass in Miltown at 12.15pm

10am Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday in Mullagh Church

Mass at 7pm on Thursday (No 10am in Miltown on Thursday)

Mass at 9am in Miltown on Friday

MULLAGH CHURCH: Saturday 15th March at 11am
Margaret O'Doherty Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 15th March at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 16th March at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 16th March at 11am
Special Intentions

QUILTY CHURCH: Friday 21st March at 7pm
Mary Ryan Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 22nd March at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 23rd March at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 23rd March at 11am
Special Intention

WEEKEND 22nd & 23rd March

Quilty Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael

Reader: Beatrice

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton

Reader for 16th March – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 23rd March – Catherine Corry

Reader for 30th March – Blan Sexton

Reader for 6th April – Aine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer

Reader: Geraldine McMahon

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Anniversary Dates:

Quilty Church Saturday 29th March 2025 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 30th March 2025 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 6th April 2025 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

Confirmation on Friday 21st March at 11am in Mullagh Church. Everybody is welcome.

First Confession

Congratulations to the Children who received First Confession on Wednesday night last –

Aoibhín Behan, Saoirse O'Doherty, Kathleen Dunne, Seán Dunne
Eric Shanahan, Sophia Williams, Jaiden Dutkiewicz, Culainn O'Dwyer, Jessica Howard, Emma O'Keefe

Tadhg Carey, Leona Murray, Kayden Nestor, Michael Donovan
Caoimhe Corry, Aoibhinn O' Loughlin, Liam Cummins, Noah Keating, Jamie O'Neill, Hanna Burke

Emma Cleary, Eimíle Foley, Grace McNamee, Doireann Molloy
Sarah Ffrench, Aidan Lynch, William Patterson, Diarmuid Sexton
Sincere thanks to Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Flanagan, Mrs Sexton & Ms Cunningham for their wonderful preparation of the Children.
Sincere thanks to Mrs O'Dea for the singing and music.

TROCAIRE

Wednesday next is the beginning of Lent and it also makes the beginning of the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. Trocaire boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one and remember the Third World this Lent. The box can be placed on the Dinner table during Lent and everybody has a chance then to contribute.

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fundraiser
Bingo in the Armada Hotel, Spanish
Point on Tuesday 18th March at 8.30pm.**

**Prize Money €3,000 Pro Rata
Monster Raffle on the Night!**

Mullagh Church: We hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church and we appeal to you for your support, a possible was of supporting us would be €100 per family to cover a bucket of paint for the job. If you would like to contribute to our church project please put your contribution in an envelope and mark it "Mullagh Church Painting Fund".

TROCAIRE PARISH FAST: On Thursday evening 27th of march, we are inviting you to fast as a family from Technology (6-9pm) and to put a donation into the Trocaire Box

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Sunset Mass for peace as Spanish Point Beach on Friday 4th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome (weather permitting)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Mass on St Patrick's Day at 11am. We warmly invite you to stay for a cuppa and a chat after mass.

COMMUNITY GATHERING: Hosted by Mullagh Youth club on Sunday 23rd March at 12noon in Mullagh Hall. Singing, dancing, music and more provided by our talented local youth, Tea/coffee and treats provided, Free raffle on the day! All are welcome!
Hosted by Mullagh Youth Club!

CEOL NA NÓG SEISIÚN for Saint Patrick's weekend on Sunday 16th of March from 5.30 to 7.00pm in The Westbridge, Miltown Malbay . All ages, all instruments, singers, dancers welcome.

Date for yere diaries: The annual Mullagh N.S. 6km Fun Run/Walk will take place this year on Friday, May 2nd. More details in the coming weeks.

Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025: During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of *Hope* each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board. To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or jowalshstours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

SPONSOR A SICK PILGRIM: Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness AIB Bank Place Ennis, IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d

Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society – A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025: Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21st – 28th May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27th August to 3rd September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

KIB Sports Lotto: Next Jackpot €5,000 10/03/25 – €13,000 Jackpot winner – Tracey Coughlan, Ballymakea. Numbers 08,13,19,25 €20:B. O'Sullivan, shyan. Deborah Shanahan, Quilty. Brendan O'Connor, Quilty. Joe sexton, Mullagh. Paul O'Connor, London. Next draw "OLOoneys" on 10/03/25 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

PJ MURRIHY AND SEAMUS SHANNON CONCERT in Doonbeg Hall on Sunday 16 March at 8pm. Tickets available for DCD office on 065 9055288 or call 086 8340426.

BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: LCETB are running a My Baby and Me, Baby and Toddler group every Wednesday at 10am in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Sessions include sensory play, music & movement, story time and songs & rhymes. Suitable for 0-3 year olds to attend with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. To book a place phone 0860319160.

Audio Books: Have you a visual impairment and would like to listen to audio books? Clare Library offers a special collection of audio books on MP3 format, that can be sent to your home and returned via An Post at no cost. There is no fee to register for this service and each borrower is entitled to borrow four Talking Books at a time. To access this service, please contact Kilrush Library on (065) 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE MINOR CLUB 2025: We welcome back all the boys from age 5 (born in 2020) and up to our club. Please log onto Foireann to pay your registration for €50.00 for 2025 (sibling rate of €40.00 available). Every year we look forward to welcoming new boys in the parish to join our club, please contact: Derrick Lynch 08551145127, Andrew Clancy 086 6088324 or Aoife Gavin 085 7155195. Under 9's, U7's and our academy will start training on Wednesday March 19th from 6.15pm to 7pm.

DOONBEG ST PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS on Sunday March 16th. Bring your doggie along for our "Pawrade" Dog Show! Registration at 1pm with lots

of Prizes. Come along to our Main Parade with Vintage Cars & Tractors at 3.30pm. Face Painting, Treats, DJ, and Tulla Pipe Band! All Welcome.

EVANGELIUM IRELAND CONFERENCE 2025: Evangelium Ireland invites young Catholics to its annual Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26 April 2025. The event features talks and workshops on topics such as discipleship in the Gospel of St. John, doctrinal development, and the making of modern culture. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments, and an evening social. For the full programme and registration, visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

THE NEXT MEET UP OF THE CLARE ADULTS WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES group will take place Wednesday 26th March, at 7:30pm- 9:30pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The meetings are free to attend and open to any adult who would like to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes; including people living with Type 1, parents of children with Type 1 or family members. Newcomers are always welcome. We are absolutely delighted to have consultant Endocrinologist Dr Tomás Griffin speaking about 'Exercise and Managing Type 1 Diabetes', at our March meeting. Contact Gráinne at 087 6548320 or diabetesinclare@gmail.com

HERE AT THE WEST CLARE CANCER we provide a valuable service to our community and beyond. To avail of our taxi service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com
OIDHREACT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a Night of Songs and Tunes on Friday, March 21, 8pm – 10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay with Máire O'Keefe (fiddle), Pádraic O'Reilly (keyboard) and Ann Kirrane (songs and concertina), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochoas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht.

REFLECTION

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal.

First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot.
Spring dresses the trees in a new robe, and makes them young again.

But this is possible only because in autumn they let go of their old leaves,

And in between endured a period of nakedness.

Lent is in the springtime of the spirit.

Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits,

And to face our spiritual poverty,

In order that you may renew us, and so at Easter we will feel young again in our discipleship.

Criocha Callan Cluster

Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140

Rita O'Dwyer Ministry of Pastoral Care 086 3838500

Fr. Martin Shanahan Co PP 087 7486935

Fr. John McGovern Co PP 065 6839735

Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073

Child Safeguarding Representatives

John O'Brien 087 2724819 - Mary Murrhiy 087 2261195

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: mwsvp2021@gmail.com
- **SAMARITANS 116 123**
- **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.
- **PCI COUNSELLING** 0818 555 450
- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT :** (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com