

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 at 8.45am & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Mass Thursday at 10.30am

(please note change of times to mass times)

**Friday – Confirmation in Mullagh Church at 11am  
Confirmation in Miltown Church at 2pm  
(No 9.30am mass in Miltown on Friday)**

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

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm  
Mary McGannon Months mind Mass

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11am  
Catherine McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm  
Anna Marie Burke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Joseph Burke  
Michael & his son Mikey Burke

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am  
John Mescall 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Anne Cleary  
Jack, Mary Ellen, Violet, Finbar, Kieran & The Cleary Family  
Eoin, Maura & Martin Glynn  
John O’Gorman  
Carmel O’Looney, Coore

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### **GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: [office@kibparish.ie](mailto:office@kibparish.ie)

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

### **WEEKEND 25<sup>th</sup> & 26th April 2025**

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael

Reader: Enda

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

19<sup>th</sup> April – Patricia McCarthy

26<sup>th</sup> April – Catherine Corry

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Aine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Corry & Anthony murphy

Reader: John Joe Hassett

**Parish Confirmation will take place on Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> April in Mullagh Church.**

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

### **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

### **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, Aoibhe 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.

### **Coore Graveyard Committee:**

Coore Graveyard Committee wishes to sincerely thank all those who gave so generously to our Collection on Easter Sunday.

This year the Committee are planning to replace the existing concrete from the Statue to the newer section of concrete at the left side of the church adjacent to the graves, the concrete on this walkway is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.

If anyone would like to make a donation - Bank details as

follows:-

Bank of Ireland Account name: **Coore 150 Committee.**

**IBAN: IE20 BOFI 9043 3387 2336 74**

**Bank Identifier Code: BOFIE2D**

Donations can also be made to the Parish Office - just mark the envelope Coore Graveyard Committee, or any of the Committee members.

We will also be doing a clean-up which will include painting the boundary walls later in the year.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the Fox family on the death of Martin, Glendine, Miltown Malbay, Rest in Peace Martin.

**NEW CANDLELIT CONCERT SERIES** – Miltown Malbay: The Irish Traditional Music Archive presents a new intimate concert series, *Down the Back Lane*, at the Music Makers of West Clare. Mick & Michelle Mulcahy perform on Saturday, April 25th (doors 7pm). Tickets €20 at [itma.ie/events](http://itma.ie/events). Limited to 35 seats

**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. Ár mbuíochas 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](http://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  
☐ [donnamariesolas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnamariesolas@yahoo.com)

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 13/04/2026 Jackpot – €5,000 08,09,10,24 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Kieran Ryan, online. €20 winners: Stephen Downes, online. Monica Marrinan, Mullagh. Rita & Sean, Quilty. Nathan Hayes, Clounlaheen. Maureen Madigan Hackett online. Next draw: Moroneys on 20/04/2025 Next Jackpot €5,200.

**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:** will be held on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 from 7pm to 9pm in Milford Care Centre. For more information please contact the Social Work Department 061 485800 or [socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie](mailto:socialwork@milfordcarecentre.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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 –**

The road to Emmays is not a road of the past.

It is an everyday road

Someone is still walking along beside us

Explaining the scriptures to us

Breaking bread with us,

And then vanishing from our sight.

And we are still rather slow

About recognizing what's happening

In the breaking of the bread,

And that's because we are slow about trusting.

It take so long to be a Church

We seem unable to trust the struggle as divine

And even in the struggle to cry out:

It is Lord!

We long to recognize Christ before we trust

The stranger he sends down our road,

And so often we miss the blessing.

It is not that we're on the wrong road.

It is rather that we fail to trust and recognize strangers.

The road we walk each day is the road to Emmaus.

- **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**
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- [Yourmentalhealth.ie](http://Yourmentalhealth.ie) – 1800111888 [Drugs.ie](http://Drugs.ie) – 1800 459 459

### **Críocha Callan Cluster**

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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 Murrphy 087 2261195**

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