

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st 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 liturgy Monday

Mass in Mullagh – Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am

Mass in Miltown – Thursday at 10am & Friday at 7pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Friday 27th February at 7pm

Feeney Hehir – Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 28th February at 11am

Mary Ryan – 1st Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 28th February at 7.15pm

Delia & Petie Boyle

John Shanahan

Mary & Anthony Shanahan & deceased family members

Martin & Jeanette Shanahan

Joan Kearney Shanahan

Brendan Moloney

Michael & Ellen O'Brien & deceased family members

Brian O'Brien

Lillie O'Brien

Joe Daly

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 1st March at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 1st March at 11am

Tom Crampton 1st Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 7th March at 11am

Josie O'Connor 1st Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 7th March at 12.15pm

Fr. Kevin O'Boyle Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 7th March at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with

Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 8th March at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 8th March at 11am

Margaret Morrissey

Paddy & Nonie Lynch, Mountscott

Pe & Eileen Killeen, Ballymakea Beg

Danny Sexton, Rhine

Denis McGrath

Senan Hassett

Seanie Campbell – 2nd Anniversary

Mae & John Joe Corry, Moloskey

Mae, Michael, John & Con Morrissey & deceased family members

Deceased members of the Hehir Family

Imelda Wilson

George Morrissey – 9th Anniversary

WEEKEND 7th & 8th March 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher

Reader: Enda

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent

1st March – Áine Sexton

8th March – Patricia McCarthy

15th March – Blan Sexton

22nd March – Catherine Corry

29th March – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary T Lynch & Patsy O'Brien

Reader: Mary Brigid O'Loughlin

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 28th Feb 2026 at 7.15pm

Mullagh Church Sunday 8th March 2026 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 28th March 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 22nd March 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

Bingo in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 3rd March at 8.00pm. €2000 pro rata.. All are welcome.

Best of luck to Mullagh Entire Drama Group

As they present the hilarious comedy Widows Paradise 3

Act Comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh Community Hall on

Friday 27th February, Sunday 1st March and

Saturday 7th March...

Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 8pm.

Admission Adults €10 Children €5

Come along for a night of laughs.

This is an amateur production.

First Confession for the First Communion pupils in our 4 schools is on Wednesday 4th March at 7pm in Mullagh Church.

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.

Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church porches of you would like to take one

Epilepsy Ireland will hold their Annual Church gate collection on Sunday 8th March at 11am outside Mullagh Church.

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 jewalshstours.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

FCJ Spirituality House – An Teach Spioradála. Spanish Point.

V95EOW7.Weekdays: Midday Meditation: Tues 17, 24th Feb and Thurs March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. 12 – 12:30 / Movie nights: Thurs 19, 26 Feb and 5th, 19th and 26th March (up to Holy Week) 7pm / Singing session: March 12th 7-9pm. Small donation for tea/coffee/heat appreciated, but all welcome as you are.

Saturday, March 28th: Oasis Day to prepare for Holy week. 10 – 4:30pm. €20 **Weekends:** Centering Prayer for those already practising Feb 20 -22nd / Poetry reflections with Jane Hirschfield March 6th - 8th / This Sacred Time – Easter Triduum, April 2-5th / Scripture and Leonard Cohen, April 16-19th / Burren Outdoor Retreat, April 24th – 26th. All residential or non res. More details

at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie or 087 447 9115.

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.

New 5 week Oil Painting Class commencing Friday March 6th 10am-12pm in Mullagh Community Hall. No class Good Friday April 3rd. All materials provided. Please contact Caroline for further details 0851456796.

Clonybony Underage Hurling Training –

Venue – Mullagh Sportsfield V95V32V

Sunday mornings at 10am. Contact Declan 083 3112763

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Elizabeth McLoughlin, Glin, Co Limerick, mother of Caroline Gould. Rest in Peace Elizabeth. To the Walshe family on the death of PJ, reposing on Friday evening the 27th of February from 5pm with removal at 7pm to the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Coore. Funeral Mass on Saturday at 12.30pm followed by burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Rest in Peace P.J. To the Corry Family on the sad passing of Mary Ann, Clohanmore Cree. Rest in Peace Mary Anne.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Community Hanora Montgomery, baptised in Mullagh Church this weekend.

IN IRELAND TODAY, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

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>.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Headford Point, Sandy Road, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

KIB Sports Lotto: 23/02/2026 Jackpot – €6,200 10,15,16,32 €100 winner: Philip Mulcahy, c/o J Egan €20 winners: Joe Egan, New York. Liz Egan, Craggknock. Flan Sheedy, Element 6, David & Mairead, Quilty. Michael Garvey, Clonadrum. Next draw: Cooneys on 02/03/2025 Next Jackpot €6,400.

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 March 4th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday April 8th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

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 or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email 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 Rozo 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 fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

REFLECTION

Lenten Psalm of Awakening

Come, O life-giving Creator,

and rattle the door latch

of my slumbering heart.

Awaken me as you breathe upon

a winter-wrapped earth,

gently calling to life virgin Spring.

Awaken in these fortified days

of Lenten prayer and discipline

my youthful dream of holiness.

Call me forth from the prison camp

of my numerous past defeats

and my narrow patterns of being

to make my ordinary life extra-ordinarily alive,

through the passion of my love.

Show to me during these Lenten days

how to take the daily things of life

and by submerging them in the sacred,

to infuse them with a great love

for you, O God, and for others.

Guide me to perform simple acts of love and prayer

the real works of reform and renewal

of this overture to the spring of the Spirit.

O Father of Jesus, Mother of Christ,

help me not to waste

these precious Lenten days

of my soul's spiritual springtime.

- **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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