

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

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

**Masses for the week:**

Community led on Monday,

Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Community Led on Thursday & Friday at 10am in Miltown Church

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

**DATE FOR DIARY:** Opening Of School Year Mass with St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point will be in Miltown Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10am.

**Fr. Donagh is away from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of September to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September. In the event of a funeral,**

**Fr. Gerry Neylon is on duty, please phone 089 4686965.**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 19th September at 7.15pm  
*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)*

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am  
*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)*

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 11am  
*Special Intention*

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm  
Pako McCarthy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Lola McCarthy

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 11am  
Tom Moloney Months Mind

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 26th September at 7.15pm  
*Dick Wickham 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*Michael, Peggy & Angela Falsey*  
*Denis Junior Considine*  
*Thomas Downes*  
*Sheila & Jackie Moloney*  
*Deceased members of the Downes family, Seafield*  
*Peggy & Frankie Egan*  
*Michael Egan*  
*PJ Murnane*

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am  
*Pat, Agnes, John Joe, Michael, Mary & Paddy Moroney, Coore & deceased family members*  
*Michael Hehir 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary*  
*Breda Murphy, Scropul 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*Jimmy Gleeson 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*Torin Gleeson 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 11am  
*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 7.15pm  
Coore Church Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at 9.30am  
Mullagh Church Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 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 9.30am to 2.30pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

**WEEKEND 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel  
Reader: Karen

**COORE CHURCH:** Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Catherine Corry  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Blan Sexton

**MULLAGH CHURCH :** Eucharistic Minister: Helen & Theresa  
Reader: Olive

**KIB PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY 22nd, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30AM TO 2.30PM**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2026/2027**

**First Holy Communion meeting** for parents/guardians of pupils making First Holy Communion on Wednesday 30th September at 7pm in The Bellbridge House Hotel  
**Confirmation meeting** for parents/guardians of pupils making Confirmation is on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm in The Bellbridge House Hotel

Fr. Donagh asks that at least one parent/guardian attends, as Sacramental registrations form are to be filled out on the night for pupils making Communion / Confirmation. Pupils do not need to attend this meeting.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Mullagh Graveyard Clean Up will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 11am**

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank all our drivers and partners who took part in the recent Memorial Tractor run for Mattie McInerney and Michael Flynn, to all our sponsors a massive Thank you, to anyone who donated online and gave very generously on the day it is much appreciated. To all who helped in any way to make this day possible I am very grateful. Its great to keep these two great memories alive and raise money for such a worthy cause who help people every day. The total amount raised for The West Clare Cancer Centre is €8,251. Thanks again  
Mary T McInerney

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Irene O Kelly Connolly, Craggaknock, Rest in Peace Irene. To the family of Micheal O'Doherty, Clonadrum, Mullagh, husband of the late Margaret nee Meaney, Rest in peace Micheal.  
**Ten Years of Episcopal Leadership:** On Friday next 25th September, we join the Diocese of Killaloe in wishing Bishop Fintan Monahan a very happy 10th anniversary of his episcopal ministry. Bishop Fintan was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis on Sunday 25th September 2016. We give thanks for ten years of dedicated service, steadfast faith and compassionate leadership, and we pray that the Lord will

continue to bless Bishop Fintan as he shepherds the people of Killaloe Diocese with grace and wisdom. May St Flannan's and St Senan continue to bless and guide him in his ministry.

**EMPLOYABILITY CLARE:** If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email [mariek@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:mariek@employabilityclare.ie) Website: [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

**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, Killee, and online. ☎ 089 211 6798 📧 [donnamariesolas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnamariesolas@yahoo.com)

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 07/09/2026 Jackpot – €9,200 02,04,09,16 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Declan Cushen, Quilty. €20 winners Bridie Lynan, Mullingar. John Joe Killeen, Mullagh. Aine Nic Cormaic c/o K.Galvin. Kevin Killeen, Mullagh. Kellie Cullen c/o K.Galvin. Next draw: Dalsy on 14/09/2025 Next Jackpot €9,400.

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

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH-** Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

**MUSIC LESSONS WITH JOSEPHINE MARSH** will commence in September (Mondays to Thursdays). Classes are for beginners, intermediate and advanced on Tin whistle, concertina, accordion, fiddle. Banjo lessons are available with Andrew Kinsella. Places are limited. Please contact Josephine at 0877570015 for full details.

**PLEASE SUPPORT CLARE'S ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK,** taking place on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September in Lee's Road, Ennis at 11am. Meeting beside the entrance to the children's playground. Registration online at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) or on the day from 10.30 am. Two routes, 1.3km and 5km. Face painting for kids and refreshments. Dogs welcome.

**VACANCY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACCORD CLG** Accord CLG is the national agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, providing marriage preparation, relationship counselling and relationship education services across 25 counties. We are currently recruiting for the position of Executive Director. For further information and applications contact Forvis Mazars [execrecruit@mazars.ie](mailto:execrecruit@mazars.ie), +353 (1) 4494400.

**ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES** – Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Places are filling quickly so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**NEW JIVE & SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES.** Lissycasey & Cooraclare starting 29th Sept. / 1st Oct. For beginners & improvers. For all info: Contact; Senan Murphy 086 3709437 Google; [www.jivewithsenan.ie](http://www.jivewithsenan.ie)

**AUTUMN EVENING CLASSES** at St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. Now enrolling for Crochet, Pilates, Cookery & Baking, French for beginners and Flower arranging. For more details contact Catherine on 087 7782861 or email [eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com](mailto:eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com)

### **REFLECTION –**

‘My thoughts are not your thoughts

Nor are my ways your ways.

As high as the heavens are above the earth,

So high are my ways above your ways,

My thoughts above your thoughts,’ says the Lord.

How small our thoughts can be,

And how poor our ways of seeing and judging.

We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways.

Why?

Because we have small minds and small hearts,

So that we think more like you,

And act more like you.

Let us not begrudge your goodness to others,

Knowing too that we are undeserving of your favours,

And stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.

Amen.

### **Sporting News:**

**T.Ú.S Clare Senior Football Championship Quarter-final**

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00pm –

Kilmurry Ibrickane V Doonbeg in Cooraclare

**Junior A Football Quarter Final**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 1pm in Cooraclare

KIB V Clondgead

**U17 B Semi Final**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 10am in Doonbeg

KIB V Doonbeg

**NEW 5 WEEK TERM OF OIL PAINTING CLASSES COMMENCING ON 24TH SEPTEMBER IN MULLAGH:**

*Thursday mornings 10am-12pm*

*Thursday evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm*

*Friday mornings 10am-12pm*

*All levels welcome. Limited places available.*

*Deposit required.*

Contact Caroline: 0851456796/ [carolinelemnihan@gmail.com](mailto:carolinelemnihan@gmail.com)

- **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*

### **Críocha Callan Cluster**

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Fr. Martin Shanahan Co PP 087 7486935

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Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073

**Child Safeguarding Representatives**

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