

Sunday 21st December 2025

When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any

10am Mass that day.

Masses for the week:

Community Liturgy – Monday at 10am

Mullagh - Mass Tuesday at 10am

Miltown – No 10am Mass on Friday 26th December

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 20th December at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 21st December at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 21st December at 11am

Philomena O'Doherty 1st Anniversary & Joseph O'Doherty

Christmas Mass times:

Christmas Eve 24th Dec

Coore 4.45pm

Miltown 7pm

Quilty 9.15pm - JP Downes Anniversary Mass

Christmas Day 25th Dec

Moy 9.15am

Mullagh 11am

Miltown 12.15pm

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 27th December at 7.15pm

Danny & Mary Montgomery

Patrick Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Kelly families

Paschal O'Dwyer

Patrick Galvin

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 28th December at 9.30am

Kitty (7th Anniversary) & John (27th Anniversary) Ryan

Marie Trickett 1st Anniversary

James Sexton

Hugh McGuane

Jonathan Micoud

Mary Tuttle, her parents & brothers Michael & Tommy & extended family members

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 28th December at 11am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

MULLAGH CHURCH: Monday 29th December at 11am

Mary Donnellan Months Mind

Mullagh Church: Saturday 3rd January at 12 noon

John Joe Clohessy 1st Anniversary

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 3rd January at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 4th January at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 4th Jan at 11am – grouped anniversary mass

Meades Of Moloskey

WEEKEND 27th & 28th December 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann

Reader: Noreen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

Sunday 21st Dec – Aine Sexton

Sunday 28th Dec - Catherine Corry

4th January - Aine Sexton

11th January - Blan Sexton

18th January - Catherine Corry

25th January - Patricia McCarthy

Mullagh Church :

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

Reader: Jade O'Connor

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 27th December 2025 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 28th December 2025 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 4th January 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

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, QUILTY

We recently put a new floor down in Star of the Sea Church Quilty, it will cost in the region of €15,000. We appeal to you for your support, please put your contribution in the envelopes marked "Quilty Church Repair" Fund and drop them into the basket. If you know anybody living abroad who have connections to Quilty. We ask you to inform them that we are fundraising for the Church.

Bank details: IBAN: ie03aibk93515810031026 BIC: aibkie2d

Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe Mullagh Parish Account

Please use Quilty Church as reference.

On 2nd December we carpeted Star of the Sea Church in Quilty. The carpet will cost €4950 plus labour cost. We ask for your support.

A Christmas Message

We the Pastoral Council of KIB join together in wishing you a happy and holy Christmas. We rejoice with you if your Christmas is that happy time when one is surrounded by family and friends in a spirit of love.

We sympathise with you if your Christmas is a sad time. It can indeed be sad if you have lost a loved one during the year, if you are burdened by unemployment or by financial pressures, if you are hurt because of family tension, abuse of alcohol or loneliness.

We worry that the aggressive consumerism of today's world can add to the existing pressures on families and dim the real meaning of Christmas.

May Christ the Child be with us all this Christmas. Fr. Donagh, Caroline Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Secretary, KIB Finance Committee and our three Church Sacristans – Anne, Enda and Ber would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas & New Year and to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the year.

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Period, from Thursday 18th December at 3pm reopening on Tuesday 6th January at 9.30am.

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket.

ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collections will take place on:

Quilty Church on Saturday 27th December at 7.15pm

Coore Church on Sunday 28th December at 9.30am

Miltown Church on Sunday 28th December at 12.15pm

Or you can make a contribution directly into

St. Anne's Conference SVDP

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

Was held last Sunday in The Quilty Tavern

A Sincere Thank you to everyone that joined us,

To everyone that supported us with Raffle prizes , Sponsorship ,

who Supported the Schools Non Uniform Day ,

The Poker Classic especially Loretta Hanrahan who organized it all ,

The Cooney Family for a beautiful meal ,

Brid O'Donaghue & her fantastic young musicians that entertain us year in year out ,

Our own Parish musician's that entertained us during the day ,

And Fr Donagh & the choir for Beautiful Mass

And anyone who Helped in any way big or small to make Sunday a

Special Successful Day for Our Senior Citizens

On behalf of the committee We Thank Everyone for their Help & Wish

everyone a Very Happy Christmas & Health & Joy for 2026

Coore Christmas Eve Carols and Nativity –

Our annual Carols and Nativity, with the children from Coore and the surrounding areas, takes place at 4.45 p.m. on Christmas Eve in Coore Church. The children will sing some Christmas Carols, starting before mass at 4.35 p.m., to spread some Christmas cheer.

Followed by acting out the Nativity during mass. This year our collection after mass will be in aid of Missionvale. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated for this very worthy cause.

Eucharistic Adoration will close for Christmas and resume on Wednesday 7th January at 10am - 6pm. Wishing all a very Happy Christmas. Maire Daly

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Thursday, December 30, 8pm – 10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay, with Claire Keville (concertina), Breda Keville (fiddle) and Emer O'Flaherty (songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Join us at 7.00 pm for *deoch na Nollag*. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochas le Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy as a dtacaíocht.

FEELING OVERWHELMED? TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PEACE OF MIND TODAY.Life can feel challenging, and sometimes we all need someone to talk to. Counselling provides a safe, confidential space to explore your feelings, manage stress, and find clarity.

Donna Marie Counselling ☎ 089 211 6798
✉ donnamariesolas@yahoo.com Sessions available in Ennis, or online.

“The Clare Older People’s Council will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle, Ennis, Co. Clare. Each nominee for the Clare Older People's Executive will have the opportunity to address the public before voting begins. There are 15 positions to be filled on the Executive Committee, representing the four Clare County Council municipal districts, as well as three additional representatives from nursing homes, new communities, and minority groups across Clare. New members are very welcome. For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240”.

CLARECARE IS HIRING! We're looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Make a difference every day – join our caring and dedicated team. Contact us today on 065 689 4209 or 086 7713229, email ncarroll@clarecare.ie or apply online: clarecare.ie/recruitment

KIB Sports Lotto: 15/12/25 No Jackpot Winner – 14,15,18,26 €100 Winner: Marie Ryan, Birr. €20 winners: Barbara 7 Francis, Quilty. Sean McGivney, Mullagh. Gavin O'Connor, Quilty. Finbarr Murrhly, Quilty. Edel & Assumpta O'Brien, Mullagh. Next draw: O'Looneys on 22/12/2025 Next Jackpot €13,000.

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

Christmas Day Swim will take place at the White Strand, Doonbeg at 11am. Prizes on the day for the best novelty costume for adult, teenager and child. Money raised going to Laura Lynn and Doonbeg Playground Group.

Give Hope This Christmas with Double the Love: Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to more than 3 million children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just €22 to feed a child with Mary's Meals every day for a school year. One meal costs just 11 cents. Thanks to the Tom Cunningham Trust, donations will be doubled until 12th January 2026 or until the match funding limit has been reached. Together, through Double the Love, we can transform the lives of many more desperately hungry children waiting for Mary's Meals. To donate, go to www.marysmeals.ie or phone 01 853 5163. Every donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

REFLECTION

As Christmas approaches, our hopes rise.

But we must take care that the substance of our hopes

Is not dictated by what the merchants promise.

Those who pin their hopes on what the merchants promise will be disappointed,

Not because they promise too little,

But too much – of the wrong thing.

What our hearts ling for is the taste of the ‘great joy’

The angels announced to the shepherds:

‘Today a saviour has been born to you;

he is Christ the Lord.’

SERENITY PRAYER

Lord, grant me the serenity

to accept things that I cannot change,

the courage to change the things that I can

and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as Christ did, this

sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,

Trusting that he will make all things right.

If I surrender to his will;

So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely

happy with him forever in the next.

Amen

GET THEM BEFORE THEY’RE GONE!

Tickets €30 (Cash only) for Michael English are on sale on Friday

19th December from 6pm in Mullagh Sportsfield for the Keep ‘er

Lit Run, from Quilty Post Office and KIB Parish Office. Get you

ticket online from:

[https://www.universe.com/events/michael-english-church-](https://www.universe.com/events/michael-english-church-concert-st-marys-church-mullagh-clare-tickets-DKNF4T?ref=universe-discover)

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[or from www.michaelenglish.ie](https://www.universe.com/events/michael-english-church-concert-st-marys-church-mullagh-clare-tickets-DKNF4T?ref=universe-discover)

The perfect Christmas present for that someone special!!

- **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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