

# Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 22nd February 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 Tuesday at 10am in Mullagh Church

Mass Wednesday at 7pm in Quilty – Steven Murrihy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Mass Thursday & Friday at 10am in Miltown

**KIB Active Retirement Mass on Thursday at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield meeting room**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 21st February at 7.15pm

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 22nd February at 9.30am

Bridget Kearney

Fr. Michael O'Keeffe, Dromin & diocese of Savannah – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

His sister Mary O'Keeffe, Dromin

& their parents Thomas & Sarah O'Keeffe, Dromin

Bridget (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Francis (4<sup>th</sup>) Tierney, The Hand

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 22nd February at 11am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

Steven Murrihy – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**COORE CHURCH:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

Feeney Hehir – Months Mind Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 11am

Mary Ryan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm

Delia & Petie Boyle

John Shanahan

Seamus & Margaret McFadden

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11am

Tom Crampton 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

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**WEEKEND 28<sup>th</sup> Feb & 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**QUILTY CHURCH**

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael

Reader: Anne

**Coore Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

22<sup>nd</sup> February – Catherine Corry

1<sup>st</sup> March – Áine Sexton

8<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy

15<sup>th</sup> March – Blan Sexton

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Catherine Corry

29<sup>th</sup> March – Áine Sexton

**MULLAGH CHURCH :**

Eucharistic Minister: Helen McGrath & Teresa Donnellan

Reader: Jade O'Connor

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Coore Church Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 at 9.30am

Quilty Church Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at 7.15pm

Mullagh Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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

**Bingo in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.30pm. €2000 pro rata..**

**All are welcome.**

**Mullagh Entire Drama Group**

**Presents the hilarious comedy Widows Paradise 3 Act Comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh Community Hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February,**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**SOUTH AFRICA:** Fr Donagh will be away in Missionvale South Africa from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

February. Three students from St. Josephs secondary School Spanish Point – Jack Talty, Emma Scullane & Ciara McGrath will travel along with staff member Lillian O'Connor

and four other Secondary Schools from the Diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to donate to Missionvale through the bank AIB Bank Place Ennis IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d

**In the Event of a funeral or sick call, please phone**

**Fr. Gerry Neylon 089 4686965**

**FINANCE:** A statement of Income and Expenditure for 2025 is available in the notice board of each Church. We are deeply grateful to Marion Brody for doing our accounts. If anybody has any questions, please phone Marion 087 6555491 or any member of the Finance Committee.

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

**The Trocaire Lenten** Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Trocaire is focused on Rwanda and the huge problems there because of Climate change. This year the Trocaire box on the table could make a huge difference:

€20 could help a family cover school fees, books and health insurance

€50 could provide a pig giving a family manure for crops and piglets to sell

€100 could provide a 2,500 litre water tank storing clean water through dry and wet season

€200 could buy land for a family to farm so they can grow food every day.

Please be as generous as you can to Trocaire.

**YEARLY ENVELOPES:** The box of yearly envelopes are available in the Church porches

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.**

Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June cost €990 pps and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October cost €960 pps.

Book directly with [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.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 [maryfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:maryfreeman@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. V95E0W7.**

**Weekdays:** Midday Meditation: Tues 17, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb and Thurs March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 12 – 12.30 / Movie nights:

Thurs 19, 26 Feb and 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March (up to Holy Week) 7pm / Singing session: March 12<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm. Small donation for tea/coffee/heat appreciated, but all welcome as you are.

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Oasis Day to prepare for Holy week. 10 – 4:30pm. €20

**Weekends:** Centering Prayer for those already practising Feb 20 -22<sup>nd</sup> / Poetry reflections with Jane Hirschfield March 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> / This Sacred Time – Easter Triduum, April 2-5<sup>th</sup> / Scripture and Leonard Cohen, April 16-19<sup>th</sup> / Burren Outdoor

Retreat, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. All residential or non res. More details at <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/event/> or [info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](mailto:info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie) or 087 447 9115.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Theresa Anne O'Dwyer nee Corry, Tromora, Quilty, wife of the late Paschal. Rest in Peace Ann.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026:** Direct flights to Monstar – Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 13<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 €845. 2nd-9<sup>th</sup> September 2026 €865. 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026 €865. Prices increase to €895 & €915 after 20<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 18<sup>th</sup> 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/qgRVfP7SQq>.

**Anam Cara Galway**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 16/02/2026 Jackpot – €6,000 04,14,29,30 €100 winner: Maureen Madigan Hackett, online €20 winners: Celia Considine, Clohainchy, Lisa Cushen, Quilty. Tommy & Nuala Molloy, Wicklow. Rory Galvin, online. Maureen Murphy, Quilty. Next draw: Dalys on 23/02/2025 Next Jackpot €6,200.

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

**SEANAD VOTING - REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR GRADUATES** Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad ireann. Thousands of previous voters have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered on [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26<sup>th</sup>. Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie)

**CLARECARE OVER 65S CLUB** is now up and running Monday to Thursday each week. Join us for fun and activities. In the interim we will be hosting this from the Vandeleur walled garden Kilrush. If interested, please contact Caroline on 0868328575

**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](http://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.'

**EUCARISTIC HEALING RETREAT** in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Roko Palic Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 enquiries please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatennings@yahoo.com).

**Painting & Drawing Course** commencing on Friday 20th March 12.30-2.30pm at Further Education & Training Campus, Miltown Malbay. Course is designed to meet the needs of both beginners and improvers. To apply, go to: [www.collegeoff.ie](http://www.collegeoff.ie). For further information, email antoinette.houlihan@lcetb.ie or phone 086 185 3953.

## REFLECTION

During Lent, let us...

Fast from Worry; feast on trusting God

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation