

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 22nd 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 Monday at 10am in Mullagh

Mass Wednesday in Mullagh at 9.30am

Mass Thursday & Friday in Miltown at 9.30am

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

**Reconciliation Service for Easter on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11am Mass in Mullagh. Why not come along and make peace with God and one another.**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 21st March at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 22nd March at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 22nd March at 11am Special Intention

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm Paddy Cooney & deceased members of the Cooney Family Peter Canning 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Michael Joe, Mary & JC Talty Una Cunningham Ann & James McManus Anna Marie Burke 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Nora, Eric & John Joe Murrhly

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am May & Paddy Sexton Paddy & Bridget Griffin Teresa Conlan Patrick & Ellen Sexton Martin Walshe Dan Sexton, Doonogan Castle Tommy McMahon & deceased members of the McMahon family

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**WEEKEND 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael

Reader: Karen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

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

29<sup>th</sup> March – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer

Reader: Mary O'Gorman

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

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

Coore Church Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 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

### **Easter Ceremonies**

*Holy week is the high point of the Christian Calendar. We warmly invite you to join us for the Easter Ceremonies*

**Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper**

Miltown 6.30pm – Mullagh 8pm

**Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion**

Quilty 3pm – Miltown 3pm – Moy Stations of the Cross 3pm

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Well at 7.30pm – (Will take place in Quilty Church if raining)

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil**

Mullagh 7pm – Miltown 9pm

(There will be no Community Led Liturgy in Quilty this evening)

**Dawn Mass @ 6.15am in Spanish Point Easter Sunday morning (weather permitting)**

NB Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Group who rescue people from the Sea at the Dawn Mass

Musicians are welcome at our Dawn Mass at 6.15am on

Easter Sunday morning. If you would like to do some home baking, we would be very grateful. It can be dropped off at the Spanish Point Golf Club on the morning.

**Easter Sunday:**

Mass in Moy at 9.15am

Mass in Coore at 11am – P.J. Walsh Months Mind Mass

Mass in Miltown at 12.15pm

**\*\*BINGO\*\* Our next Bingo will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of April in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8pm**

**Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April...more details to follow...**

### **DATE FOR DIARY**

We, Anne Healy, Noirin Lynch and Rita O'Dwyer, would like to extend an invitation to the women of the parish to join us on Monday 30th March from 7 pm to 9pm in the FCJ House Spanish Point, to reflect on the breaking of bread, and the love of God during Holy Week. Donation €10.00. To book please ring 087 4479115.

The **Confirmation programme** for our sixth class pupils will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm in Miltown Church and will continue on Thursdays from there on for 3 consecutive weeks – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Coore Graveyard Committee:**

**Coore Graveyard Committee will be holding a collection on Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April in Coore Church after Mass.**

**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 as the concrete on this walkway is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.**

**We, the Committee, ask you to be generous in your support as hopefully it will remain in place for years to come.**

**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 [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.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

This year Killaloe diocese is organising the choir for the mass during the Killaloe/Ferns pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

**Coffee Morning:** Following on from its success last year, **Mullagh N.S. will again host a Coffee Morning on Friday, April 17th from 10am-12 noon.** This will again be a wonderful opportunity for families, neighbours and community groups to come together for a chat over tea, coffee and delicious treats. All proceeds raised from this event will go towards reducing school tour costs and subsidising bus costs to matches and other class outings for all children during the school year. **Your support, whether by attending, contributing baked goods or donating will make a real difference.** We look forward to seeing you there.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Daniel Wolf, Miltown Malbay. Rest in Peace Daniel.

**MARRIAGE:** We congratulate and wish every blessing to Maeve Murrhly & Darragh Houston who were married in Strandhill Sligo last weekend.

**ANAM CARA GALWAY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly **Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Maldrone 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)

**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>.

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 16/03/2026 Jackpot – €6,800 01,06,09,21 JACKPOT WINNER: Grainne O'Brien, Mullagh. €20 winners: Michelle Daly, online. Andy Clancy, Clohaninchy. B.O'Sullivan, Shyan. Michael Considine, Clohaninchy. Anne Dineen, Mullagh. Next draw: Dalys on 23/03/2025 Next Jackpot €5,000.

**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](mailto: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.'*

**Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje** with Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21st- 28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights' accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! 915 euro per person sharing. For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014

**Grow Mental Health-** Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program

of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

**Essential Online Media Literacy** Would you like to get the most out of your Smartphone? LCETB are running a 10 week course starting Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 9.30 – 11.30 in Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. This course will help you develop your smartphone skills in relation to social media use, online security and basic news literacy. For more information or to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email [arlene.doris@lcetb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcetb.ie)

**The next meet up of the Clare adults** with Type 1 Diabetes meet-up, will take place Wednesday 25th March, at 7:30pm- 9:30pm in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. The topic for this meeting will be 'preparing for diabetes appointments'The meetings are free to attend and open to any adult who would like to learn more about Type 1 Diabetes; including people living with Type 1, parents of children with Type 1 or family members. Newcomers are always welcome, so do please come along if this will support you. For more information, please email Grainne [diabetesinclare@gmail.com](mailto:diabetesinclare@gmail.com)

### **REFLECTION**

**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**

Best of luck to our Club footballers & County Football/hurling Ladies and Mens in action this weekend!!!

**Best of Luck to St. Josephs Secondary School Senior girls in the All Ireland Final on Thursday next at 1pm in Carlow, also best wishes to their mentors Mr Reidy, Ms Considine, Ms Lafferty & Ms Harvey.**

- **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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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 Murrhly 087 2261195**