## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 23rd November 2025

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

Masses for the week:

Community Led liturgy on Monday

Mullagh - Mass Tuesday at 10am & Wednesday at 9.30am Miltown - Mass on Thursday at 10am and Friday at 10am Quilty Church - Saturday 29th November at 7.15pm - First Communion preparation mass

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 11am Michael O'Brien Mullagh Church Sacristan – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary And his nephew James O'Brien

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 29th November at 7.15pm

Frankie & Peggy Egan

Michael Egan

PJ Murnane

Patrick, Jo & Nora Murrihy

Bridget Pender nee Burke

Michael Joe Pender Antoinette Pender

Rachel O'Dwyer 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

John & Annie Ryan

*Kevin Murrihy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* 

Eddie & Josie Burke

John Joe, Kitty & son Patrick Burke

Marty & Margot and deceased members of the Murrihy family, Seafield

John, Ellen & Annie Greene & deceased Greene family members

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 30th November at 9.30am

Peter Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Paddy, John, Tommy & Mary Egan

Michael & Teresa McMahon

Mary McMahon

Jimmy & Christina Crowley

Pat, Agnes, Johnjoe, Michael, Mary & Paddy Moroney & deceased family members

Pappy Droney, his parents Larry & Bridget and his Aunt Mary Tadhg & Catherine O'Halloran

**MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 30th November at 11am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

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### WEEKEND 29th & 30th November 2025 **QUILTY CHURCH**

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann Reader: Noreen

#### **Coore Church:**

**Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton** Reader for Sunday 23rd November - Catherine Corry Reader for Sunday 30th November – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer Reader: Geraldine McMahon

#### **GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 7th December 2025 at 11am Quilty Church Saturday 27th December 2025 at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 28th December 2025 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

#### November List of you beloved dead

Please write out the list of your beloved dead, put it into the baskets at the front of the altar and put donation in the envelope (in your box of envelopes) and drop it into the collection basket.

## **Blessing of the Graves** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Kilbridget 2.30pm\*\*please note change of time\*\* Sunday 30th November

Coore - after 9.30am Mass

Please inform anyone living outside of the Parish who might have a loved one buried in any of our graveyards of the blessings of the graves.

#### **NEXT BINGO**

Will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8.30pm in Miltown Community Centre. €2000 pro rata. All are welcome All proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund.

ARMADA BINGO: Sincere thanks to the Burke Family for use of the Armada for our Monster Bingo last Wednesday night. Total amout raised for KIB Parish Funds were €2,087. Sincere thanks to the Bongi Committee and to all who supported us on the night!

**SAVE THE DATE - Save the Date - Sunday Jan 25th in St Marys Church Mullagh - Concert with Michael English - Tickets** available from Beatrice, Rita or Caroline in parish office - €30 each. Tickets will also be available on line from Eventbrite details and link to follow next week. All funds raised in Aid of Quilty Church.

## **Date for your Diary**

Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be take place in the Quilty Tavern on Sunday 14th December @12 starting with Mass Cost: €15 Contact Loretta (087) 765 0199 Connie (087) 944 6374. A Great Day is Promised

### **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 a little Advent journey of discovery to explore our relationship with The Devine. Date: 2nd December 2025 Time: 7pm to 9pm Venue: Spirituality House, Spanish Point Donaton: €10 To Book please call 087 4479115

### 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 will have to replace the carpet and replace the floor covering in the porch. 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.

We hope to carpet the Star of the Sea Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The carpet will cost €4950 plus labour cost. We ask for your support.

## **KIB Contact person for Panic Alarm is** Mary 087 2261195

**SYMPATHY**: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Ciarán Kennelly, Miltown Malbay, Rest in Peace Ciarán. To the family of Michael Dovle, Cois Mara, Spanish Point, Rest in peace Michael,

"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".

### SCOIL SAMHRAIDHWILLIE CLANCY-ACCOMMODATION 2026

The Accommodation Team are looking for: Self-Catering

For Tutors in the Miltown Malbay, Spanish Point, Mullagh, Crosses of Annagh, Quilty and surrounding areas. The summer school will book and pay for the accommodation and bookings are usually from Sat to Sat.

Bed & Breakfast. If you have one or two rooms for bed and a light breakfast with perhaps limited use of kitchen), the school will organize accommodation from Sat/Sun to Fri/Sat -min 6 nights- for students and/or tutors. B&Bs should be within walking distance of classes and the school will pay tutor accommodation. Inform Accommodation Team

If you have Bed & Breakfast availability, please send your details to klilduffmg@gmail.com or phone 089-2320498. The full B&B list will go on the school website in early January and you will be contacted directly by clients. Registration for classes and workshops opens in early March and prospective students- -the life blood of the school-- will not register unless they have secured accommodation. Please give priority to students and tutors. They are the majority and benefit the local economy most.

ANAM CARA GALWAY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 3rd December 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 We're grateful for your help in raising awareness of this free support for bereaved parents in your parish community. For more information visit www anamcara ie

CLARE ROOTS SOCIETY, The Clare Road by Larry Brennan Launch 4 December with Mass in the Cathedral in Ennis at 7.30p.m. followed by book launch at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: https://www.gov.ie/en/department-ofeducation/campaigns/primary-school-survey/ I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

SLÁINTE AN CHLÁR - Clare cancer support Kilnamona and Raheen Scariff fundraiser. Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc, coffee morning and raffle Venue Éire Óg, Ennis Friday 5th December '25 10.00am.

Please join us and support our local cancer services.

POKER CLASSIC IN THE QUILTY TAVERN Friday the 28th of November 9pm in aid of our Kilmurry Ibrickane Senior Citizens Christmas Party, tickets €30 your support would be greatly appreciated. Raffle on the night.

CHILDMINDER WANTED: Looking for a childminder, in the Kilmurry Ibrickane/Miltown Malbay area, to mind two children under two. From January to the end of May, Monday - Thursday. Please contact if interested or for more information - 085 1734998.

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 <u>ncarroll@clarecare.ie</u> or

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123

KIB Sports Lotto: 17/11/25 No Jackpot Winner – 01,09,16,20 €100 Winner:

Bridget Tinsley, online. €20 winners: Geraldine Sherlock, Ennis. P&G Muler c/o Active Retirement. Debbie O'Connor, Ennistymon. Ger Lernihan, Mullagh. Rosie & Ruby Lynch, Quilty. Next draw: O'Looneys on 24/11/2025 Next Jackpot €12,200.

#### **REFLECTION**

The trees are bare. and the songs of birds have left; gone too the chanting of insects. Only the winter wind raises her voice in chilling canticles of praise.

Wrapped in her burial shroud of snow, the earth patiently awaits the warm touch of your Spirit, O God, to rouse her from the sleep of death, calling her to rise and come forth from today's tomb of winter.

I proclaim the mystery of my faith that spring will follow winter, that life will follow death and that one day all the tombs of death's white season will be transformed into the green of spring. who is the sister of your Spirit.

May my trust in the coming of spring on this cold winter day be a sign of my faith in the resurrection of all life, the fulfilment of your promise that we all will share in the new life and eternal spring of your son, Jesus Christ.

Come, but only in due season, O glorious spring. And, until then, may I live in the promise of your life-giving touch. (Edward M. Hays)

- **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 Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140

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 Murrihy 087 2261195