

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th January 2026

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

Masses for the week:

Monday – Community Led Liturgy

Tuesday & Wednesday – Mass at 10am in Mullagh

Mass - Thursday at 10 & Friday at 9.30am in Miltown

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 24th January at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 25th January at 9.30am

Edward Bracken & deceased members of the Bracken family

Mick & Susan Talty & deceased family members

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 25th January at 11am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 31st January at 7.15pm

James & Bridie Kelleher

Paddy McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy family

Pat & Mary Ann Clancy

Mickey Talty

Martin, Delia & Martin Jnr Donnellan, Quilty & Chicago

Carol & Martin Power

Brian O'Brien

John Joe Murrihy

Bridget & Patrick Neylon & deceased family members

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 1st February at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 1st February at 11am

Special Intention

WEEKEND 31st Jan & 1st Feb 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael
Reader: Karen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton
25th January - Patricia McCarthy
1st February – Blan Sexton
8th February – Áine Sexton
15th February – Patricia McCarthy
22nd February – Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Corry & Anthony Murphy
Reader: Geraldine McMahon

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 31st January 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 25th January 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 8th February 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

MICHAEL ENGLISH will be in Concert in Mullagh Church on Sunday 25th of January at 8pm. The show is in aid of the recent work done on Star of the Sea Church Quilty. Tickets are €30 (cash only) on sale from Quilty Post Office or online

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

Limited tickets available on the door Sunday evening!

There will be a raffle on the night of Michael English Church Concert in St. Mary's Church Mullagh, lots of fantastic prizes to win!

**Tickets are on sale Sunday evening.
3 strips of tickets for €5.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 18TH TO 24TH

Catholic Schools week is celebrated this year from the 18th to the 24th of January under the theme "Normal loves called to holiness" focusing on how everyday actions like kindness, love and service in Catholic Schools lead to Sainthood

inspired by figures like St Calds Acouts and the late Pope Francis emphasising that we are all called to bring the compassion of Jesus Christ to one another. This week we think of the wonderful work being done in our own schools particularly the handing on of the precious gift of faith and all the efforts that are made to include everyone in our schools.

PARISHES GATHERING - ALL WELCOME

The parishes of Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay & Moy warmly invite all parish volunteers, helpers, and members of the wider community to a special Parish Gathering.

Saturday, February 7th at 8:00pm
Westbridge, Miltown Malbay

Music by P.J. & Seamus Murrihy
Free Tea/Coffee & finger food

Meet for a chat, music, dance and community spirit.
Everyone is very welcome.

Date for your diary Mullagh Entire Drama Group

Present Widows Paradise 3 Act Comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh Parish Hall on Friday 27th February, Sunday 1st March and Saturday 7th March... More details to follow!!!

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.

Annagh NS is now accepting enrolments for 2026/2027. At Annagh NS we offer a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child is encouraged to learn, grow and succeed. Our dedicated staff ensure that every student feels valued while supporting their wellbeing and personal growth. Families are warmly invited to our open evening on January 28th from 6-7pm where they can tour the school and meet our staff. Please contact the school on 065 7084850 for further information or visit our website annaghns.com to access an enrolment form and learn more about life at Annagh NS.

MULLAGH N.S. ENROLMENT: We are now accepting applications for admission to Mullagh N.S. for September 2026. The Admission Policy and Enrolment Application forms are available on the 'downloads' section of our school's website, www.mullaghnschool.ie.

For more information, please contact Áine Sexton, Principal via email at principal@mullaghnschool.ie. The closing date for applications is **30th January 2026**

QUILTY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

We have now begun the enrolment process for 2026/2027. If you would like your child to attend our school please email quiltynationalschool@gmail.com or message our Facebook page 'Quilty National School' for more information, an application form and copies of our Admission notice and policy.

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 journey of discovery to explore our relationship with The Devine, and celebrate St Bridget as her feast day approaches.

Date: Tuesday 27th Jan 2026

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Venue: Spirituality House, Spanish Point V95 EOW7
Donaton: €10 To Book please call 087 4479115

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Teresa Callinan, Church Road, Miltown Malbay, funeral mass was in Quilty Church during the week. Rest in peace Teresa.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026: Direct flights to Monstar – Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 13th May to 20th May 2026 €845. 2nd-9th September 2026 €865. 9th – 16th September 2026 €865. Prices increase to €895 & €915 after 20th 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

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

RUN THE BANNER 5K ROAD RACE this Sunday will take place in Miltown Malbay starting at 11.00am from the Main Gate of Miltown Malbay GAA FIELD . There will Traffic delays from 11.00am to 12.00am on the route Via the Bog Road , Left at the Aramada Hotel, left at Michael Burke Cross and in the Main Quilty - Miltown Road and turning left at the BURREN VETS and finishing back at Miltown Malbay GAA Main Gate. Registrations at 9.30 - 10.45am and Refreshments in CLUBHOUSE.

KIB Sports Lotto: 19/01/2026 Jackpot – €5,200 10,11,22,31 €100 winner: Enda Coughlan, Quilty East €20 winners: Ann Galvin, Quilty. Sean Hudson, Carhuduff. Saoirse McEvoy, Galway. Mary Murphy, Doolough. James Ahern c/o J. Egan. Next draw: Dalys on 26/01/2025 Next Jackpot €5,400.

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 groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/grow.ie

MID-WEST PARKINSONS - free classes provided every Friday in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 2pm for people living with Parkinsons. Music/Movement Class followed by Voice Therapy/Singing Class. All welcome! If interested or for further information, please contact either Mary on 086 1720191 or Marianne on 086 8056350.

A SPECIAL TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS 'A NIGHT FOR CILLIAN': Danlann An Chlair, Ennis, Saturday February 7th at 8pm will showcase the finest musicians and singers in Co. Clare in a gala performance. Performers (to name but a few) include members of the Kilferonia Ceili Band, Fiona Ryan, the wonderful Cantare, Soprano Helen Ball, Quin n Tonics, Vincent Di Placido and many more. All proceeds will go to Cillian O'Brien Fund. Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-for-cillian-tickets-1979723311718>. Early booking is advised.

SMART TECHNOLOGIES AND DEVICES COURSE at Further Education and Training Campus, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. This course covers a range of functions and features on your smart phone or tablet. You will learn how to modify your device's settings to your own preferences. The course will enable you to download and use new Apps and to make the most of the Apps you have. Contact us at 086 1853 953 or email jillian.harty@lcetb.ie. Cookery Course at Further Education and Training Campus, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay.

LEARN HOW TO PREPARE AND COOK HEALTHY, nutritional dishes. This course focuses on food choice and health and will help create awareness of

some of the connections between good health, nutrition, food choices and food preparations. Contact us at 086 1853 953 or email jillian.harty@lcetb.ie. **SPREADSHEETS COURSE L3** at Further Education and Training Campus, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. Are you ready to boost your digital skills and make data work for you? This course is designed to equip learners with practical tools to confidently use spreadsheet applications for everyday tasks and professional needs. This course makes it simple, practical and relevant to your needs. Contact us at 086 1853 953 or email jillian.harty@lcetb.ie

REFLECTION

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

Congratulations to Joanna Doohan on becoming Clare LGFA Captain! A great honour for our County!

St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point

Warm Congratulations to the Senior ladies on reaching the Munster A Final, the girls defeated Mounthawk Tralee on a scoreline of 4-7 to 1-11.

Warm congratulations to all the girls and to their mentors. Best of luck in the Final!

Best of luck to the Clare Footballers & Clare hurlers as they begin the National League Campaign!

- **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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