

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th July 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
Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church
Mass Thursday and Friday at 9.30am in Miltown Church
Eucharistic Holy hour in Mullagh Church every Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 25th July at 7.15pm
Vincent Kelly
Mary Burke & deceased members of the McDonagh & Kirby family
Stephen Pender, James Pender & James Pender Jnr
Paddy & Sarah Ryan
Declan Ryan
Anton Murrihy
Mary Ryan
Kathleen Johnston 6th Anniversary
Martin Murrihy 5th Anniversary
Oliver O'Boyle 22nd Anniversary
Jean O'Boyle 2nd Anniversary
Jim Molohan
Gordon Hudson 15th Anniversary
Michael Moroney
John Joe & Bridie Moroney
Patrick (Pajo) Murrihy
Patrick, Ivy & Michael Murrihy
Maureen Leaden & Cathy Day nee Murrihy
Joseph, Ellen & Michael McInerney & deceased members of the McInerney family
COORE CHURCH: Sunday 26th July at 9.30am
PJ & Ciss Sexton
Brid Hayes, Shanaway
Timmy McMahon
Bernie Hehir, Ahey Bridge
John & Catherine Hehir, Ahey Bridge
MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 26th July at 11am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 1st August at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)
COORE CHURCH: Sunday 2nd August at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)
MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 2nd August at 11am
Sharon Keavey Campbell 13th Anniversary
Martin & Eileen Johnston, Ballymakea Mullagh
Sheila McNamara 14th Anniversary
Gordon & Margaret Hassett
Maisie, Micko & Packie Murrihy & Moira & John Lynch & family, Mountscott
Maureen Murphy, Ballymakea, Mullagh
Sr Mercy Sexton, Clonadrum & Convent of Mercy Carrick on Suir 1st Anniversary
Sr Magdalene Sexton, Clonadrum & Convent of Mercy, Callan 2nd Anniversary
Paddy O'Keeffe 9th Anniversary & Deceased O'Keeffe & Doohan Family
Derek Belton – 22nd Anniversary
Nancy, Thom  s, Delia & Brendan Hehir

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:
Mullagh Church Sunday 2nd August 2026 at 11am
Quilty Church Saturday 29th August 2026 at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 30th August 2026 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

WEEKEND 1st & 2nd August 2025
QUILTY CHURCH
Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel
Reader: Karen
Coore Church:
Eucharistic Minister: Blan sexton
26th July - Blan Sexton
Sunday 2nd August – Catherine Corry
Sunday 9th August –   ine Sexton
Sunday 16th August – Patricia McCarthy
Sunday 23rd August – Blan Sexton
Sunday 30th August – Catherine Corry
Mullagh Church :
Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer
Reader: Mary O'Gorman

LOCAL GIRL JOANNA DOOHAN will be representing Kilmurry Ibrickane in the annual Rose of Clare Festival from Saturday 1st August to Friday 7th August. Interviews of the Roses take place on Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 5th August. Joanna will be interviewed on stage on Wednesday 5th August by Marty Morrissey at 8.30pm. Tickets go on sale on Friday the 24th July. Link for tickets is available on 'The Rose of Clare' social media pages - Instagram and Facebook, for both nights.

COMMUNITY NIGHT in the Quilty Tavern on Wednesday 5th August at 8pm launching the Ladies on the Bench CD with PJ & Seamus Murrihy. Free Admission – fundraiser in aid of Milford Hospice. CD will be on sale on the night. All donations gratefully received!

THE SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY 2026, has come and gone. Now in its 55th year, we were fortunate to have wonderful weather. Again, congrats to the Scoil Samhraidh committee.The number of students participating is now 1700. Due to its popularity and issues with traffic and parking in 2025 a major effort was made this year to alleviate some of these issues and a local community group, Coiste Pobail Willie Clancy worked throughout the year with Clare County Council and the An Garda Siochana.

Also parking for businesses was provided by local residents.Feedback from people at the school and locals alike was very positive for these initiatives. For safety, a barrier system was put up in the main street. A car park on the Ennis Road, which was kindly donated by a local person worked really well. Another major development was the provision of Portaloos throughout the town helped to make the week a much more enjoyable experience. A major thank you to all the volunteers at the car park, Clare Volunteers, people in the Miltown IPAS centre, Clare County Council, An Garda Siochana and Clare Civil Defence,and everyone who gave freely of their time without whom these improvements would not have happened.

Services for the Summer Months in Christs Church, Spanish Point: First Saturday of the month at 6.30pm for months of July & August and third Saturday of the month at 6.30pm.

TRACTOR RUN FOR CHARITY: IN MEMORY OF MATTIE MCINERNEY AND MICHAEL FLYNN

Join us on Sunday, July 26th for a special Tractor Run in support of the West Clare Cancer Centre. Please note change of route this year, Departing Miltown Malbay church car park at 3pm sharp onto Quilty, Mullagh and back to Miltown, registration from 2.30pm This event is held in memory of Mattie McInerney and Michael Flynn, two cherished members of our community.
After the run, we'll gather at The Westbridge, Miltown for an evening of fun. This annual event is always a highlight, bringing together friends, family, and neighbours for a great cause.Come out and be part of a wonderful day, supporting a worthy cause and honoring the memory of Mattie and Michael. We look forward to seeing you there! For further details contact
Mary T on 086 1012857 or Michael on 0872739932

COORE GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE UPDATE:
We will be hoping to start the work on the walkway at the western side of the church early August.
We would like to thank those who have donated so far we really appreciate your support to keep our graveyard upkeep for the future.If anyone would like to donate to our project please contact
Mary Sexton 086 3686656 or
Mary Nugent 087 2916046 or any of our committee members.

Date for your Diary: Mullagh Show 2026 will be on Sunday 16th August in Mullagh Sportsfield
There will be a show meeting on Tuesday 21st July at 9.30pm. in Mullagh Sportsfield Meeting Room. We appeal to all who are available to help out on the day of the show to attend as just 4 weeks to show, and we want to ensure a successful and enjoyable day for all– all are welcome and we appeal for new volunteers to join.

MULLAGH AGRI SHOW MONSTER RAFFLE on the Day of the Show Sunday 16th August in Mullagh Sportsfield– with lots of fantastic prizes on offer, Irish Open Family Ticket, Ticket for Katie Taylor, Doolin Ferry Voucher, Lunch for 2 in the Woodlands Hotel,   100 voucher for Morrisseys Doonbeg , family pass for Turoe Park Loughrea and Leahys Farm Cork and lots more!!! Raffle will take place at 3pm in Sunday 16th August live in Mullagh Sportsfield!!!
To buy tickets: Log onto Mullagh Agri Show Facebook page and click on the link, Instagram: mullagh_agri_show or contact Melissa of any of the Committee Members –
1 ticket for   5, 3 tickets for   10!!!

SYMPATHY: We offer sympathy, support and prayers to the family, friends and relatives of Jerry Sheehan, Killamey husband of Noeline O'Dwyer. Rest in peace Jerry.
KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SET DANCING FESTIVAL takes place from Thursday July 30th to Monday August 3rd. Open Air Ceilis in the square each day, Concert on Saturday night. Displays and sessions. Beigi Linn.
SOLAS PSYCHOTHERAPY: When life feels overwhelming, Solas Psychotherapy offers a safe, confidential space where you can talk openly and feel truly heard. Support is available for anxiety, stress, trauma, low self-esteem, relationship difficulties, and life transitions. Your space, your journey – with compassionate guidance and support every step of the way. Working from Ennis, Kilkee, and online.   089 211 6798    donnamariesolas@yahoo.com
KIB Sports Lotto: 20/07/2026 Jackpot –   7,800 01,09,17,28 NO JACKPOT WINNER   100 Maureen O'Grady, Mullagh.   20 winners Donal Markham, Mullagh. Kathleen Dooley online. Noelle McMahon, Drumin. David Walsh, Creevagh. Maureen Murphy, Quilty. Next draw: Cooneys on 27/07/2025 Next Jackpot   8,000.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: AA meeting in the Band Room at the back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11am. AA members are welcome.
LCETB, MILTOWN MALBAY CAMPUS: We have a range of courses commencing September 2026 including Visual Art, Mosaic, Financial Literacy, AI Awareness, Air Fryer Basics, Baking, Foraging, Gardening, Computers and Managing Your Money. For further information or to book a place phone 086 0319160, email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded, and all materials will be provided.
GROW MENTAL HEALTH- Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie
GLOBAL SCHOOL feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August.

Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just   22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

REFLECTION – Grandad by Aoibh  n Garrihy
“I see you in us all, the best part of us all.
The part of us that sees the good, takes pride and stands up tall.

The part of us that never settles,
the part that does things right, the part of us up for the craic,
will dance and laugh all night.

The part of us that listens, loves a story and a chat.
The part that worries, gives advice and dons the carer's hat.

The part that loves the simple things, but loves the nice things too,
Sucky sweets, the motor car, a well kept lawn, a polished shoe.

The part of us that lives for music, and all the joy it brings.
The part that loves the get together as we tap along and sing.

The part of us that loves our family, the part that loves our home,
the part that loves our place, our country, to travel and to roam.

I see you in my mom, my sisters and in me.
I pray I'll see you in my girls, how lucky would they be?

So when we pause to think of you or they talk of your legacy,
I'll only have to look around, you've passed it on you see.

Thought for the day – Who does not remember their grandparents? Who can forget their presence and their witness by the domestic heart? How many of us bear their names as a sign of continuity and gratitude!...These and other gestures of love and faith are a manifestation of our gratitude to them. They gave themselves; they sacrificed themselves for us, and in certain cases also gave their lives.
Pope Benedict XVI

- **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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