

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th April 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 Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Mass Thursday at 9.30am & Friday at 9.30am

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

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 25th April at 7.15pm

Anna Marie Burke – 2nd Anniversary

Joseph Burke

Michael & his son Mikey Burke

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 26th April at 9.30am

John Mescall 2nd Anniversary

Anne Cleary

Jack, Mary Ellen, Violet, Finbar, Kieran & The Cleary Family
Eoin Glynn

Maura & Martin Glynn

John O'Gorman

Carmel O'Looney, Coore

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 26th April at 11am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 2nd May at 11am

J.J. Burke 1st Anniversary Mass

COORE CHURCH: Saturday 2nd May at 12.15pm

Ellen Murphy 1st Anniversary Mass

MULLAGH CHURCH: Saturday 2nd May at 12.30pm

Fr. Marty Boyle

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 2nd May at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word

with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 3rd May at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 3rd May at 11am

Jeremiah & Philomena Coughlan

James & Jane Murrhly, Shandrum

Peter & Mary Agnes Moloney formerly Doolough

James Downes

Anne O'Loughlin 5th Anniversary

Martin & Anne Meaney

Michael Killeen & his parents Patrick & Annie Killeen, Knocknahilla

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 25th April 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 26th April 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 3rd May 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

WEEKEND 2nd & 3rd May 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher

Reader: Anne

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent

26th April – Catherine Corry

3rd May – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen O'Grady

Reader: Jade O'Connor

FR. MARTY BOYLE (RIP)

We hope to unveil a bench to the memory of the late Fr. Marty Boyle on Saturday 2nd of May. We will begin with Mass at 12.30pm in Mullagh Church followed by the unveiling of the bench and refreshments in Mullagh Church. All are welcome.

BINGO

Sincere thanks to everybody who supported our Bingo. €980 was raised for the Parish and €980 for KIB Ladies. Special thanks to the Burke family for the use of the Armada on the night. We are deeply grateful for their kindness.

CONFIRMATION

We warmly congratulate all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on this weekend. Sincere thanks to their teachers – Mrs O'Dea, Mr Neylon and Mrs Carey for their wonderful preparation of the children. Sincere thanks also to Mrs O'Dea and Mrs Carey for the music.

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 joewalstours.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 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

Coore Graveyard Committee:

Coore Graveyard Committee wishes to sincerely thank all those who gave so generously to our Collection on Easter Sunday.

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, the concrete on this walkway is in poor condition and needs to be replaced. If anyone would like to make a donation - Bank details as follows:-
Bank of Ireland Account name: **Coore 150 Committee.**

IBAN: IE20 BOFI 9043 3387 2336 74

Bank Identifier Code: BOFIE2D

Donations can also be made to the Parish Office - just mark the envelope Coore Graveyard Committee, or any of the Committee members.

We will also be doing a clean-up which will include painting the boundary walls later in the year.

Bring Flowers of the Fairest - Women's Journey towards

the Devine - We, Noirin, Ann and Rita, would like to invite the ladies of the Parish to join us in the Spirituality House Spanish Point on Mon 11th May from 7 pm to 9 pm, to reflect on Our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of the May. To book, please ring 087 4479115. Donation €10.

Joanie Madden May Day festival May 1st to 4th

Opening Concert in the Community Centre on Friday 1st May with Don Stiffe, Ger O'Donnell & Trevor Sexton

Sat 2nd May – Cherish the Ladies in the Community Centre.

Please support – more Details on

www.facebook.com/joaniemaddensmaydayfestival

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Cora Scullane, Castlebar and Coore, funeral Mass on Saturday 25th at 1.30pm in Coore Church. Rest in peace Cora.

NEW CANDLELIT CONCERT SERIES – Miltown Malbay: The Irish Traditional Music Archive presents a new intimate concert series, *Down the Back Lane*, at the Music Makers of West Clare. Mick & Michelle Mulcahy perform on Saturday, April 25th (doors 7pm). Tickets €20 at itma.ie/events. Limited to 35 seats

Mullagh N.S. Coffee Morning Fundraiser: Our recently held Coffee Morning was a wonderful success, and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. We are especially grateful to those who generously donated raffle prizes and delicious baked goods, which added so much to the day. A heartfelt thank you also to all who came along to support the event, enjoyed a cup of coffee and a chat, and purchased raffle tickets so enthusiastically. Your kindness, generosity, and community spirit made the morning both enjoyable and worthwhile for all involved.

PARENT SUPPORT EVENING for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6th May 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

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE from May 20th to May 27th - there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328

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: 20/04/2026 Jackpot – €5,200 06,11,13,21 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Fergus Downes, Quilty. €20 winners: John Boyle, Mountscott. Mary Cahill, Mountscott. Jim Burke, Ballymakea. Rónan de Burca, Cathair Rois. Michael McMahon c/o Moroneys. Next draw: O'Looneys on 27/04/2025 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.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING: will be held on Tuesday, 28th of April 2026 from 7pm to 9pm in Milford Care Centre. For more information please contact the Social Work Department 061 485800 or socialwork@milfordcarecentre.ie.

Reading for Wellness LaunchThe launch of the Reading for Wellness Programme will take place on 29th April 2026, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in Cúirtíriann Sweeney Library, Kilkee, Co. Clare. The event will feature contributions from Cillian Keane (Mental Health Ireland), Author Roisin Meaney and Lairetta O'Dea, and Shanelle Waring from the Clare Age Friendly Programme, highlighting the role of reading in supporting mental health and wellbeing

College of FET Kilrush Campus (V15 VX36) is now accepting applications for the ITEC Level 2 Make-Up, Skincare & Eye Treatments beauty course (506821). This 12-week, full-time course will begin on Monday, 8 June 2026. For more information, please call 065 9052131 or apply online at www.fetchcourses.ie.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING for those people who have died under the care of Milford Care Centre. **Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday 10th May 2026 at 3pm.**

REFLECTION –

Lord, it is often dark about us,
Because we have lost something,
Because we feel
That our entire engagement is asked,
Because we know in ourselves
That our life is demanded.

A voice calls, and we know
That our answer
Is no more and no less
Than to repeat the call,
And we are acquainted with the call and the voice,
And we know that we must pass it on,
Yes-keep on calling, keep on shouting.

Many people in our times are shepherds,
Only many of us do not accept this,
Because to be a shepherd is more than a profession.

To bear responsibility
In unremitting preparedness.
A concerned seeking
After oaths for others and oneself.
To be there, mindful,
In leading the way.
A lost seeking
Under the unasked for commission.

And in all that to preserve the joy
Which was proclaimed to the shepherds
In the middle of the night.

The Good Shepherd
Is not the martyr,
But rather the one
Who daily bestirs himself/herself anew
To die for others
In joyfully being there
For each lost one
That calls upon him/her.

Lord- you are my shepherd, in You I have everything. You are strength for me, You give me rest.
You are my way, even in the dark.
You stretch out Your hand to me, and are my trust.
Fr. Immanuel Jacobs OSB

Criocha Callan Cluster

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 Murrhly 087 2261195

KIB Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

- **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