

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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

**Masses for the week:**

**Community Led on Monday & Tuesday at 10am**

**Wednesday at 10am Mullagh Church**

**Mass at 7.30pm in Miltown on Thursday**

**10am Mass in Miltown on Friday**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

Anna Marie Burke 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**COORE CHURCH:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

Bridget Tierney 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm

Paddy, Theresa & Siney Cooney & deceased

Margaret (Peggy) Enright nee King

Joseph & Michael Burke

Senan McCarthy

Mary Smith

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am

Anne Cleary

Jack, Mary Ellen, Voilet, Kieran & Finbar Cleary

Eoin Glynn

Martin & Maura Glynn

May & Paddy Sexton, Mountscott

John O’Gorman 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary & deceased family members

Dan Sexton, Doonogan Castle

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion*

**COORE CHURCH:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm

Michael Haran Months Mind

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.15pm

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

Peter McMahon 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum

Peter & Mary Agnes Moloney

James Downes

Micko O’Brien 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Nora O’Brien 69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Martin & Anne Meaney

Anne O’Loughlin Moyglass 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**WEEKEND 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Quilty Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher

Reader: John

**Coore Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

Reader for 27<sup>th</sup> April – Blan Sexton

Reader for 4<sup>th</sup> May – Áine Sexton

Reader for 11<sup>th</sup> May – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 18<sup>th</sup> May – Catherine Corry

Reader for 25<sup>th</sup> May – Áine Sexton

**Mullagh Church :**

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O’Dwyer

Reader: Anne Sexton

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

**Anniversary Dates:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 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

**A warm felt thanks from the Burren Search & Recovery to all who gave so generously to the collection at the Dawn Mass at Spanish Point, we really appreciate it.**

**If you would like to donate online bank details are as follows: Burren SAC IBAN: IE97BOFI90425373892732. BIC: BOFIE2DXXX**

**MULLAGH APOSTOLIC will hold their Annual Display and sale of work on this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am onwards. Any home baking, jams etc would be appreciated. Raffle on the day. Thanking you for your generous support always.**

**Mullagh Church:** As spring is here and days are brighter and longer, we hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church in the next few months and we appeal to you for your support, a possible was of supporting us would be €100 per family to cover a bucket of paint for the job. If you would like to contribute to our church project please put your contribution in an envelope and mark it “Mullagh Church Painting Fund”. Or donate online: Account name: Bishop of Killaloe Mullagh Parish Account IBAN: IE03 AIBK 9351 5810 0310 26 BIC: AIBKIE2D

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Community Defibrillator Group** will be holding the annual Church Gate collections on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April and Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated.

**Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk:** Plans are well underway for our upcoming Fun Run/Walk taking place this coming Friday, May 2nd. Registration will take place from 5.30pm with the run/walk beginning at 7pm. Registration forms will be made available this coming Monday. Envelopes for the 'Split-the-Bucket' draw are still available and can be got from Connie at school, from Cathy in Moroneys Bar, Mullagh or from BOM Parent Representative, Martina Johnston. Envelopes will also be on sale on Friday evening, just before the Fun Run/Walk sets off. This has always been a very enjoyable event on our school calendar, and we look forward to seeing you all there.

**5 week Adult Oil Painting** classes 11.30-1.30pm commencing Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April- 31<sup>st</sup> May (no class 3<sup>rd</sup> May). Contact Caroline on 0851456796 for further details.

**6 week Kids Art Classes** (7-12 years) 10-11am commencing Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April- 7<sup>th</sup> June (no class 3<sup>rd</sup> May).Contact Caroline on 0851456796 for further details.

**SCOIL SAMHRAIDH WILLIE CLANCY**

Warm Congratulations to the Scoil Samhraidh Committee – Harry Hughes, Eamonn McGivney, Seamus O Rocháin, Deirdre Comber, David McDermott and Maureen Kilduff on receiving the Mór-Glór Award 2025. This award that celebrates the wonderful contribution of Scoil Samhraidh to traditional music will be celebrated in Glór Ennis on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May with a wonderful line up of musicians. Tickets are on sale from Glór at 065 6843103.

**SYMAPTHY:** Sympathy to the family of Kathleen Cotter (née Crowe) Parkduff, Mullagh, Clare / Doonbeg, Clare buried in Clohanes Cemetery during the week. Rest in peace Kathleen. To the O’Connor family in the death of Sr. Mary in ennis.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Community Sonny Killeen & Senan McMahon baptised in our Parish this weekend.

**FREE TALK ON BEREAVEMENT:** DATE:TUE 29th APRIL 2025 TIME: 7.00—

**8.30 PM VENUE: MILFORD CARE CENTRE CASTLETROY LIMERICK.** Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming. The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours. Who is this intended for? The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions, however counselling is not available on the evening. What happens? Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of Grief. Information on Support Services available. Question time. For more information please contact the Social Work Department at 061 485800 or [socialwork@milfordcc.ie](mailto:socialwork@milfordcc.ie)  
**LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025:** Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days. €955 pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October €935 pps includes full board.To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or [joewalshsolutions.ie](http://joewalshsolutions.ie) for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or [marybfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:marybfreeman@gmail.com)

**SPONSOR A SICK PILGRIM:** Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

**YIN AND RESTORATIVE YOGA VANDELEUR GARDENS** Suitable for everybody. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm . Contact 087-7675508 for further information

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27 APRIL:** Fr Martin Shanahan and Fr Robert McNamara extend a very warm welcome to come and celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy this Sunday from 2pm to 4pm inThe Church of The Immaculate Conception Inagh Confessions available along with Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Refreshments afterwards.

**MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP** always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness AIB Bank Place Ennis\_IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d

**Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society –** A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025:** Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**KIB Sports Lotto:** Jackpot €6000 21/04/25 – No Jackpot winner – €100 John joe Hassett, Mullagh. Numbers 01,13,22,23 €20:Paul O’Loughlin c/o J Egan. Jayne & Cliona, Quilty. Maura Tehan, Tromora. Evan & Shane Cahill, Mountscott. Matt Keating, Miltown. Next draw “Cooneys” on 28/04/25 Next Jackpot €6200 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

**ANAM CARA GALWAY**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, 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)

**CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025** is celebrating 10 years of volunteering, and the search is on to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community.Download the nomination form, and submit by 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025. Get the form here: <https://www.clarecoco.ie/.../age.../age-friendly-county/>

**Reflection –**

They met Jesus after the resurrection. Apostles, disciples, searchers, family and friends, men and women who had known him, close followers or some from a distance. They had felt let down and disappointed. They found their hearts were lifted after a short time and faith came back, was recovered and life would never be the same again.

He found them on the road, found them in locked up rooms, found them in the garden, at the lakeside, as always, he found them

before they found him. They saw him just for a while. They heard him, just for a while. Always, he vanished from their sight.

And the bread remained. And the echo of his words. The bread remains today, food for the journey, sacrament of salvation, broken and blessed for the whole world. Our joy, our call to lift the world to our God. One by one, two by two, they came back to the only place he now belonged, the garden tomb. Or so they thought. The tomb sealed, the spices gone dry, the linen cloths in their place. But they could still smell the perfume and could see the cloths, but of him they could see nothing.

Hour by hour that day they would not find him, but he would find them. They were hardly searching for him, except the women, but he found them. On the Emmaus road, in a room in a garden, just in the ordinary. That’s where he belongs. And we too.

**A gentle reminder from Pope Francis**

*This life will go by fast.*

*Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much.*

*Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.*

*Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family. Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.*

*Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favourite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favourite sport shoes; repeat your favourite clothes.*

*So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect... look...*

*Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.*

*So take this challenge that is life and do it now... Love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen.*

**Best of luck to the Clare Hurlers V Waterford on Sunday!  
Please support our teams!**

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email:[mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto:mwsvp2021@gmail.com)
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **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*

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