

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th March 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 at 10am in Mullagh
Mass Tuesday & Wednesday in Mullagh at 9.30am
See below for Easter Ceremonies

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

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 28th March at 7.15pm
Paddy Cooney & deceased members of the Cooney Family
Peter Canning 1st Anniversary
Michael Joe, Mary & JC Talty
Una Cunningham
Ann & James McManus
Anna Marie Burke 2nd Anniversary
Nora, Eric & John Joe Murrhly

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 29th March at 9.30am
May & Paddy Sexton
Paddy & Bridget Griffin
Teresa Conlan
Patrick & Ellen Sexton
Martin Walshe
Dan Sexton, Doonogan Castle
Tommy McMahon & deceased members of the McMahon family
Rita Cox nee McGuane

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 29th March at 11am
Palm Sunday Mass

Easter Ceremonies

Holy week is the high point of the Christian Calendar. We warmly invite you to join us for the Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lords Supper

Miltown 6.30pm – Mullagh 8pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion

Quilty 3pm – Miltown 3pm – Moy Stations of the Cross 3pm
Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Well at 7.30pm – (Will take place in Quilty Church if raining)

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

Mullagh 7pm – Miltown 9pm

(There will be no Community Led Liturgy in Quilty this evening)

Dawn Mass @ 6.15am in Spanish Point Easter Sunday morning (weather permitting)

NB Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Group who rescue people from the Sea at the Dawn Mass

Musicians are welcome at our Dawn Mass at 6.15am on Easter Sunday morning. If you would like to do some home baking, we would be very grateful. It can be dropped off at the Spanish Point Golf Club on the morning.

Easter Sunday:

Mass in Moy at 9.15am

Mass in Coore at 11am – P.J. Walsh Months Mind Mass
Mass in Miltown at 12.15pm

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Mullagh Church Sunday 12th April 2026 at 11am
Quilty Church Saturday 25th April 2026 at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 26th April 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

CHRISM MASS: Bishop Fintan will be joined by priests, religious and our Lay Pastoral Ministers for the celebration of the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral of SS.Peter & Paul Ennis on Spy Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm. At this Mass the Holy Oils used in the sacraments will be consecrated and all are welcome to this annual Diocesan gathering.

****BINGO** Our next Bingo will be Tuesday 7th of April in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8pm**

Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday 21st April at 8.30pm! E5,000 pro rata!!! All proceeds to KIB Parish Funds & KIB Ladies Football. All are welcome!!

TROCAIRE

As We move to the end of Lent a reminder to drop back your contribution on the envelope in your box.

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 Monday 30th March from 7 pm to 9pm in the FCJ House Spanish Point, to reflect on the breaking of bread, and the love of God during Holy Week. Donation €10.00. To book please ring 087 4479115.

Coore Graveyard Committee:

Coore Graveyard Committee will be holding a collection on Easter Sunday 5th April in Coore Church after Mass.

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 as the concrete on this walkway is in poor condition and needs to be replaced.

We, the Committee, ask you to be generous in your support as hopefully it will remain in place for years to come.

Good Friday

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo has asked every Catholic Parish to take up a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. This year the needs are massive and the plight of the Christians in the land of Jesus is desperate. The exhortation to support the Saints in Jerusalem was first made by St. Paul in many of his letters. The Church has always supported this call and we ask you to be as generous as you can this Good Friday.

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 joewalshstours.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

This year Killaloe diocese is organising the choir for the mass during the Killaloe/Ferns pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5th July 2026. We are requesting expressions of interest from parish choirs to represent the diocese on that day. Please contact me if you are interested before the 16th March 2026.

Coffee Morning: Following on from its success last year, **Mullagh N.S. will again host a Coffee Morning on Friday, April 17th from 10am-12 noon.** This will again be a wonderful opportunity for families, neighbours and community groups to come together for a chat over tea, coffee and delicious treats. All proceeds raised from this event will go towards reducing school tour costs and subsidising bus costs to matches and other class outings for all children during the school year. **Your support, whether by attending, contributing baked goods or donating will make a real difference.** We look forward to seeing you there.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Mary McGannon, Quilty, Rest in Peace Mary.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our community Finnbar McKendrick and Keelta Dooley baptised in our Parish this weekend.

Table Quiz: Sincere thanks to everybody who supported the recent Tráth na gCeist at Spanish Point Golf Club during Seachtain na Gaeilge. €1,500 was raised for the West Clare Cancer Centre. Mile buíochas to everyone.

GERMAN AU PAIR: Looking for work, available from June 2026, has intermediate English. Email: Emma_Whermann@icloud.com or contact 0872332989.

HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare are running the 'Living Well' programme which is a free of charge group self-management programme for people with long term health conditions or their carers. The programme, which is ran in a friendly and non-intrusive manner, addresses topics such as fatigue, sleep, pain, stress, physical activity, healthy eating, difficult emotions, low mood, depression and general wellbeing. It takes place over 6 weeks, 2.5 hours per week with up to 15 people on the programme. A programme will commence on Wednesday April 22nd in Shannon Family Resource Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Wednesday May 27th.

Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Philip at 087 1799396 or Ailish at 061 461362 to register or for more information.

ANAM CARA GALWAY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly **Parent Support Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 1st April 2026 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

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, Killee, and online. ☎ 089 211 6798 ☐ donnamariesolas@yahoo.com

KIB Sports Lotto: 23/03/2026 Jackpot – €5,000 01,02,10,31 NO JACKPOT WINNER. E100 winner: Mairead Boyle, Portlaoise. €20 winners: Anthony Murphy, Doolough. Mary & Gerry O Gorman, Cooraclare. Joseph Conlon USA. James & Aiden Clancy, Clohaninchy. Sinead Conlon online. Next draw: Dalys on 30/03/2025 Next Jackpot €5,200.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: AA meeting in the Band Room at the

back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11am. AA members are welcome.

REFLECTION

He was not crucified alone,

And he is not crucified alone today.

We're all part of Jesus, he has no body now but ours.

He suffers today in his people, and he suffers in you.

He was not crucified alone,

And he is not crucified alone today.

Are you ill? He suffers in your illness.

Are you lonely? He suffers in your loneliness.

Are you homeless? He suffers in your homelessness.

Have you been neglected? He suffers in your neglect.

Have you been abused? He suffers in your abuse.

Have you been despairing? He suffers in your despair.

Are you victimised by greed? He suffers with you.

He has no body now on earth but yours.

He was consoled by the look of Mary – his mother,

By the touch of Veronica – his consoler,

By the helping hand of Simon-his cross-carrier,

By the quiet presence of John – his friend.

You are Jesus.

And you are Mary, Veronica, Simon, John, his helpers on the way of the Cross.

You are the body of Christ.

He was not crucified alone,

And he is not crucified alone today.

St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point

Whitney Heuston sang "Give me one moment in time when I am more than I thought I could be" The Senior Girls have given us wonderful days over the past few weeks. We thank the girls and their mentors for all the work put in over the winter. It is very difficult to lose an All Ireland Final but we are very proud of your efforts and we know you will be back!

- **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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