Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th November 2026

When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 9.30am Mass that day.

Community Led Liturgy on Monday at 9.30am
Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church
Mass on Thursday at 9.30am & Friday at 6pm
in Miltown Church
Eucharistic Holy Hour now in Mullagh Church Sacristy every Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.

***QUILTY CHURCH**: Saturday 28th November at 7.15pm*
Colette Killeen
Sr Nuala Blackburn
Kathleen Balckburn
John & Annie Ryan 16th Anniversary
Patrick, Jo and Nora Murrihy, Ballymakea
Slava
Antoinette Pender
Bridget Pender nee Burke 7th Anniversary
Michael Joe Pender 10th Anniversary
Rachel O'Dwyer 27th Anniversary
Josephine, Eddie and son Edward Joseph Burke
John Joe & Kitty and son Patrick Burke
Josie Killeen
Joan Kearney
John, Ellen & Annie Greene

***COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 29th November at 9.30am*
Peter Murphy
Michael & Teresa McMahon
Mary McMahon
Jimmy & Christina Crowley
Margaret & Jim Joe Darcy
Kitty & JC Walsh
Eddie Walsh 8th Anniversary
Pappy Droney
Larry, Bridie & Mary Droney
Tadhg & Catherine O'Halloran

***MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 29th November at 11am*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

***MULLAGH CHURCH**: Friday 4th December at 7.30pm*
Peggy & Martin Morrissey

***QUILTY CHURCH**: Saturday 5th December at 7.15pm*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

***COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 6th December at 9.30am*
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

***MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 6th December at 11am*
Michael Sexton
Mary Morrissey, Clonadrum 2nd Anniversary
Charlie McCarthy, Kilclohane
Joseph O'Doherty
Philomena O'Doherty
Michael Morrissey
James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum
PJ & Ann O'Brien
Leonard Darcy 20th Anniversary
Joe & Mary Sexton, Clonadrum
Thomas & Lena Egan, Craggaknock
Oliver O'Gorman

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:
Mullagh Church Sunday 6th December 2026 at 11am
Saturday 19th December at 7.15pm in Quilty Church
Sunday 27th December at 9.30am in Coore Church
Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

WEEKEND 5th & 6th December 2026
QUILTY CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Rita
Reader: Rita
COORE CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton
Sunday 29th November – Blan Sexton
Sunday 6th December – Patricia McCarthy
MULLAGH CHURCH : Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Eleanor
Reader: Mary O'Gorman

KIB PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY & FRIDAY ONLY THIS WEEK FROM 9.30AM TO 2.30PM

Bingo in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Tuesday 1st December at 8pm. €2000 pro rata. Spot prizes on the night! Please Support – All proceeds to KIB Parish Funds!

Blessing of Graves
Saturday 28th November
Killernan at 1.00pm - Kildimo at 1.45pm - Kilbridget at 2.30pm
Sunday 29th November - Coore after 9.30am Mass

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES
After our recent Pastoral Council meeting it was decided that First Anniversary Masses would now be included in the Grouped Masses for that particular month beginning in January 2027.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Churchgate Collection 2026
SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay/Moy area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season & all year round, if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket.
ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collections will take place on:
Quilty Church on Saturday 28th November at 7.15pm
Coore Church on Sunday 29th November at 9.30am
Miltown Church on Sunday 29th November at 12.15pm
Miltown Church on Saturday 5th December at 6pm
Moy Church on Sunday 6th December at 9.15am
Mullagh Church on Sunday 6th December at 11am
Or you can make a contribution directly into
St. Anne's Conference SVDP BIC: BOFIIE2DXXX
IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

Church of Ireland Mass
Warm Congratulations to our local Church of Ireland Rector Vicky Lynch who will be installed as Archbishop of Limerick Ardfort Aghador end Emly on this Sunday night 29th November at 7pm in St Mary's cathedral, Limerick

KIB Parish and KIB Ladies Football Bingo
Sincere that's to the Armada Hotel and to all who supported our recent bingo night. €2,175 profit halved between the two organisations. Sincere thanks to our wonderful bingo committee.

Date for your diary
St Joseph's secondary School Spanish Point Carol Service in Miltown Malbay church on Thursday 17th of December at 7.30pm. Donations on the night to SVDP.

St. Josephs Secondary School Christmas Fair
On Friday 4th December the school has its Annual Christmas Fair from 9am to 12 noon in the Áras at the entrance to the school. The School warmly invites the local community to come in and support the wonderful work the student are doing. There will be a number of stalls with some lovely gifts for Christmas. There will also be a 'vinted' stall with gifts as good as new to support our three students who are travelling to Missionvale South Africa.

Date for your Diary: The Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will take place in the Quilty Tavern on **Sunday, December 13th** beginning with **Mass @ 12.30**. The cost remains at **€15 per person**. To add your name to the list contact **Connie (087) 944 6374** or **Betty (087) 823 8998**. This is always a great day with lots of chat and entertainment. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Christmas Signed Mass Cards €5 and packs of 6 **Unsigned** Christmas Cards €10 are now available in the Parish Office and from Anne, Mullagh Church Sacristan at Mass times only. All proceeds from these cards go to the day-to-day needs of Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Mission in Post Elizabeth, South Africa.

PARISH GRAVEYARDS: We would appeal for volunteers to get involved in graveyards committees for Kilmurry Graveyard, Killernan Graveyard and Kilbridget Graveyard. Please contact KIB Parish Office 085 1872212 or office@kibparish.ie

COME AS YOU ARE Prayer Meeting. *MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER.*
Bellbridge House 7.15pm to 8.30pm.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy and prayers to PJ Murrihy and family on the death of his brother John, Tralee, Co Kerry and formerly Shandrum, Mullagh. Rest in peace John. To the family of Bridie Cahill, Kildimo, Miltown Malbay, Rest in peace Bridie. To the family of Tommy Burke who passed away recently in England. Rest in Pece Tommy. To the family of Martin Downes formerly of Seafield who died in England. Rest in peace Martin.

NEW CD BY TIM DENNEHY: The appearance of a new CD, his seventh, from renowned singer Tim Dennehy will be celebrated on Saturday next, December 5, 4-6 p.m. in Cleary's (Blonde's) pub, Miltown. The CD, *Is Buachaillín Mise: Songs of love, loss and longing from the Iveragh Peninsula*, is his most personal recording to date, as the songs, in Irish and English and including compositions of local poets Tomás Rua Ó Súilleabháin and Sigerson Clifford as well as Tim's own original songs of love, loss and longing, are rooted in Tim's childhood experiences and in the spectacular harsh beauty of his birthplace in Baile an Sceilg and his love of the songs and lore of the Uíbh Ráthach Peninsula. Fáilte roimh chách.

Synodal Update for Parish Newsletters: The diocesan synodal pathway committee met on Tuesday 24th of November to work through the document Recollecting: A Toolkit for Irish Dioceses which contains steps to review if a culture of synodality is taking root in the diocese. As a result of that and in preparation for a national report in June of next year it is hoped to convene a diocesan assembly on Saturday, 3rd of April to widely consult on this important issue. Next planning meeting is on December 17th.

CANTARE CHOIR AND FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2026 takes place on December 18th @ 8pm, Ennis Cathedral - guest soloists include Regina Nathan, Dean Power and Fiona Lyons - a fabulous heartwarming line-up guaranteed with a blend of traditional and operatic favourites along with beautiful Irish compositions - a treat for the ear and food for the soul! Tickets available from Glor box office at 0065 6843103 or from www.glor.ie. In support of the The Ray of Sunshine Foundation, and the Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust, Ireland.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE AT HOME WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS? A spouse, partner, child, close relative, or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 624,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

CLARECARE OVER 65S DAY CENTER has now opened at Regina house. Come and join us for fun and activities Monday to Thursday.
Contact Caroline on 0868328575 for more Info.

FRIENDS OF THE ORDER: Help sustain the living Christian presence in the Holy Land. Friends of the Order off a simple way to help. To learn more or become a friend: Website: holysepulchre.ie/friends Facebook: EOHSJ Ireland Email: friends@holysepulchre.ie Phone: 086 3253882

KIB Sports Lotto: 23/11/2026 Jackpot – €11,400 01,11,12,27 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Francie Hayes, Quilty. €20 winners JDKAE Cushen, Quilty. Noreen Hudson, Quilty. Jim Daly, Kilmurry. Patrick Darcy, online. John Joe Killeen, Mullagh. Next draw:O'Looneys on 30/11/2026 Next Jackpot €11,600.

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 peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people 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

OBAIR NEWMARKET ON FERGUS: offer a wonderful service of a meal drop to people living on their own or senior citizen who might not want to cook for a small fee. We would need a good number of people to make it viable. If anyone is interested in this service contact John 086 8133913.

Reflection: The gift of 'being with'

Be with someone who needs you.
Be with a person who gives you hope.
Be with those who live in terror and fear.
Be with an older person.
Be with someone that has helped you to grow.
Be with one who is in pain.
Be with a war-torn country.
Be with yourself.
Be with someone who has written to you.
Be with a child.
Be with a refugee who is fleeing from harm.
Be with an enemy or someone you dislike.
Be with a farmer losing his or her land.
Be with someone who has a terminal illness.
Be with the homeless.
Be with those who suffer from substance abuse.
Be with hungry children.
Be with a co-worker.
Be with those whose hope is faint.
Be with world leaders.
Be with someone in your family.
Be with men and women in prison.
Be wit someone working for justice.
Be with those who are abused and neglected.
Be with your loved ones.
Joyce Rupp

The Advent Wreath

The lighting of a different candle on each Sunday in Advent invites us to pause and reflect. Each candle has its own symbolism, while the intertwined evergreen leaves of the Advent wreath remind us of the promise of eternal life that Christ brings. In most Christian traditions the first candle, lit on Advent Sunday itself, represents HOPE – a sign of our hopeful expectation as we await the coming of the Messiah. The next three candles chosen for the first page of our Prego leaflets this Advent mark the themes of PEACE, JOY and LOVE. The large white candle is the 'CHRIST CANDLE'. Lit as we mark the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

- **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*

We are delighted to announce that the Annual **Keep 'er Lit Run** will be on **Friday 18th December**, starting from Mullagh Sportsfield!
In aid of Mullagh Sportsfield and Mullagh N.S.
Tractors/Lorries/Vans/Cars all welcome!
€20 per vehicle – all drivers must hold a valid license
Prizes for best lit up vehicles
Registration from 5.30pm
Kids light up tractor run 6.15pm
Run leaving at 7pm sharp**
Face painting / Special Guests / Monster raffle

Cnocha Cullan 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 Murrihy 087 2261195
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