## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 30th November 2025

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

## Masses for the week:

Community Led liturgy on Monday

Mullagh - Mass Tuesday at 10am & Wednesday at 10am

Miltown - Mass on Thursday at 10am and Friday at 10am \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 29th November at 7.15pm

Frankie & Peggy Egan

Michael Egan

PJ Murnane

Patrick, Jo & Nora Murrihy

Slava

Bridget Pender nee Burke

Michael Joe Pender

Antoinette Pender

Rachel O'Dwyer 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

John & Annie Ryan

Kevin Murrihy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Eddie & Josie Burke

John Joe, Kitty & son Patrick Burke

Marty & Margot and deceased members of the Murrihy family,

John, Ellen & Annie Greene & deceased Greene family members

#### COORE CHURCH: Sunday 30th November at 9.30am

Peter Murphy 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Paddy, John, Tommy & Mary Egan

Michael & Teresa McMahon

Mary McMahon

Jimmy & Christina Crowley

Pat, Agnes, Johnjoe, Michael, Mary & Paddy Moroney & deceased family members

Pappy Droney, his parents Larry & Bridget and his Aunt Mary

Tadha & Catherine O'Halloran

Jim Joe (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Margaret (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Darcy

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 30th November at 11am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 6th November at 7.15pm

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm) COORE CHURCH: Sunday 7th November at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 7th November at 11am

Michael Morrissey

James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum

Leonard Darcy 19th Anniversary & deceased brothers & sisters

John Joe & Margaret Meade, Clohanatinna

Joe & Mary Sexton, Clonadrum

Michael Sexton, The Bungalow Mullagh

Oliver O'Gorman 11th Anniversary

Pat McGuire, Carhunagry

Bridget O'Loughlin & family members, Moyglass

Margaret & Theresa O'Brien & family members, Carhuligane

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### WEEKEND 6th & 7th December 2025 **QUILTY CHURCH**

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael Reader: Rita

## **Coore Church:**

**Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent** Reader for Sunday 30th November – Åine Sexton Sunday 7th Dec - Patricia McCarthy

Sunday 14th Dec-Blan Sexton Sunday 21st Dec - Aine Sexton Sunday 28th Dec - Catherine Corry Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Corry & Anthony Murphy Reader: Ann Lynch

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:** 

Mullagh Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 11am Quilty Church Saturday 27th December 2025 at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 28th December 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 **Blessing of the Graves**

Sunday 30th November - Coore - after 9.30am Mass Please inform anyone living outside of the Parish who might have a loved one buried in any of our graveyards of the blessings of the graves.

SAVE THE DATE - Save the Date - Sunday Jan 25th in St Marys Church Mullagh - Concert with Michael English - Tickets available from Beatrice, Rita or Caroline in parish office - €30 each. Tickets will also be available on line from Eventbrite - details and link to follow next week.

All funds raised in Aid of Quilty Church.

### **Date for your Diary**

Kilmurry Ibrickane Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be take place in the Quilty Tavern on Sunday 14th December @12 starting with Mass Cost: €15 Contact Loretta (087) 765 0199 Connie (087) 944 6374. A Great Day is Promised

### **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 a little Advent journey of discovery to explore our relationship with The Divine. Date: 2nd December 2025 Time: 7pm to 9pm Venue: Spirituality House, Spanish Point Donaton: €10 To Book please call 087 4479115

## STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH, QUILTY

We recently put a new floor down in Star of the Sea Church Quilty, it will cost in the region of €15,000. We will have to replace the carpet and replace the floor covering in the porch. We appeal to you for your support, please put your contribution in the envelopes marked "Quilty Church Repair" Fund and drop them into the basket. If you know anybody living abroad who have connections to Quilty. We ask you to inform them that we are fundraising for the Church.

Bank details: IBAN: ie03aibk93515810031026 BIC: aibkie2d Account Name: Bishop of Killaloe Mullagh Parish Account Please use Quilty Church as reference.

We hope to carpet the Star of the Sea Church on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The carpet will cost €4950 plus labour cost. We ask for your support.

### **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO NOREEN**

We are delighted to congratulate Noreen Kelleher on being awarded the Cross of Merit of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem for her great work for the Order.

The Order is specially commissioned by the Holy Father to support the Christians and the Christian institutions in the Holy Land. Through member contributions the Order contributes approximately €350,000 annually to this cause being part of the €20 million contributed each year effectively underwriting the greater part of the expenses of the schools, orphanages, homes and community welfare of the small Christian community in the Holy Land.

Noreen has provided support services over the past 8 years. His Excellency Peter Durnin, Lieutenant in Ireland, being aware of her great work on behalf of the Order commended her work to the highest authority and His Eminence Cardinal Fernando Filoni the Grand Master appointed by the Pope to run the Order has personally awarded the Cross of Merit of the Order to Noreen. This is an honour bestowed only 4 times in the Irish Lieutenancy's 40 years and is highly valued internationally.

We welcome you to join us for Mass on Saturday 13th December at 7.15pm at Star of the Sea Church Quilty when Noreen will be presented with the Cross of Merit Award.

### **SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season 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: Miltown Church on Saturday 6th December at 6pm Moy Church on Sunday 7th December at 9.15am Mullagh Church on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am Quilty Church on Saturday 27th December at 7.15pm Coore Church on Sunday 28th December at 9.30am Miltown Church on Sunday 28th December at 12.15pm Or you can make a contribution directly into St. Anne's Conference SVDP BIC: BOFIIE2DXXX IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

#### DATE FOR DIARY:

St. Joseph;s Secondary School Spanish Point Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Miltown Malbay Church. (also available to watch on the Miltown Malbay Webcam)

### CHRISTMAS FAIR AT MILTOWN MALBAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

on Saturday, December 6th from 2-6pm, it's our annual Christmas Fair. Food, Crafts and lots of fun!

ST. MICHAEL'S GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING CLUB will hold a churchgate collection on Saturday 13th December at 7.15pm Mass in Quilty and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am Mass in Mullagh. This funding is to go toward the rent and running cost of the club to ensure its viability with in the community.

'KEEP 'ER LIT' RUN on Friday 19th December 2025 in Aid of Mullagh Sports field & Mullagh N.S. Prizes for best lit up Vehicles. Tractors, Lorries, Vans, Cars, Motor Bikes, Vintage Cars, Rally Cars all welcome! Registration from 5.30pm on Friday 19th December at Mullagh Sportsfield -

'KEEP 'ER LIT' RUN starting at 7pm sharp. €20 registration per vehicle!

Kids light up tractor run at 6.15pm! Activities for kids, face painting and lots more entertainment and surprises on the night! Tea and coffee and goodies for all!

**SYMPATHY**: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Lily O'Malley, Spanish Point & to the family of Margaret Griffin, Miltown Malbay, Rest in Peace Lily and Margaret.

"The Clare Older People's Council will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, from 2:00 - 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle, Ennis, Co. Clare. Each nominee for the Clare Older People's Executive will have the opportunity to address the public before voting begins. There are 15 positions to be filled on the Executive Committee, representing the four Clare County Council municipal districts, as well as three additional representatives from nursing homes, new communities, and minority groups across Clare.

New members are very welcome. For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call 065 6846240". SCOIL SAMHRAIDHWILLIE CLANCY-ACCOMMODATION 2026

The Accommodation Team are looking for: Self-Catering For Tutors in the Miltown Malbay, Spanish Point, Mullagh, Crosses of Annagh, Quilty and surrounding areas. The summer school will book and pay for the accommodation and bookings are usually from Sat to Sat.

Bed & Breakfast. If you have one or two rooms for bed and a light breakfast with perhaps limited use of kitchen), the school will organize accommodation from Sat/Sun to Fri/Sat -min 6 nights- for students and/or tutors. B&Bs should be within walking distance of classes and the school will pay tutor accommodation. Inform Accommodation Team

If you have Bed & Breakfast availability, please send your details to klilduffmg@gmail.com or phone 089-2320498. The full B&B list will go on the school website in early January and you will be contacted directly by clients. Registration for classes and workshops opens in early March and prospective students--the life blood of the school-- will not register unless they have secured accommodation. Please give priority to students and tutors. They are the majority and benefit the local economy most.

CHILDMINDER WANTED: Looking for a childminder, in the Kilmurry Ibrickane/Miltown Malbay area, to mind two children under two. From January to the end of May, Monday - Thursday. Please contact if interested or for more information - 085 1734998.

CLARECARE IS HIRING! We're looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Make a difference every day - join our caring and dedicated team. Contact us today on 065 689 4209 or 086 7713229, email ncarroll@clarecare.ie or online: clarecare.ie/recruitment

KIB Sports Lotto: 24/11/25 No Jackpot Winner - 11,14,15,21 €100 Winner: Anthony Murphy, Doolough. €20 winners: Margaret Killeen, Mullagh. Bridget Tinsley online. Kathleen Egan, Clonadrum. Paul Kenny c/o J.Egan. Amy & Oisin Sexton, Cloonagarnane. Next draw: Dalys on 01/12/2025 Next Jackpot

ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S Secondary School Spanish Point CHRISTMAS **MARKET** is taking place on Friday 5th December at 9am to 12.15pm in the Arás. All members of the community are welcome to attend. There will be Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate and baked treats by the Home Economics Department and a wonderful selection of crafts/gifts including Calendars/ Pet Gifts/ Golfing Items/ Tote Bags / Colouring Books / Christmas Crafts/ Candles/ Raffles to name a few!! Surely, some stocking fillers to help save time this Festive Season!!!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: AA meeting in the Band Room at the back of Miltown Malbay Church on Sundays at 11am. AA members are welcome.

## REFLECTION

The weeks of Advent prepare us for Christmas All we associate for Christmas prepares us for Jesus. for his birth in the love of Mary and Joseph. All of us can be like John the Baptist. preparing a room for Jesus Christ in our families, among friends, in schools and workplaces, preparing a room in our hearts for love. Or Christmas weeks can be empty tinsel, singing the songs of Christmas and forgetting the birth, or playing Santa and pretending love, or being so busy that you wish it was already over. But it need not be like this. Allow times these days for prayer, for moments taken in a busy day, like stopping in the heavy traffic and just remembering that Jesus is near. Take time for friendship, for love, for care, for those activities that grow our friendship and love with the people who mean a lot. Then the songs will be full and gifts will be a reminder of love. and Santa, the friend of children. will be like the Christ-child.

# **NEXT BINGO**

Will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8.30pm in Miltown Community Centre. €2000 pro rata. All are welcome All proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund.

- 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
- **WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION**: 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
- email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media. PietaCrisis 1800 247 247 Bereavement 0858568081

**WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762

- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT**: (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com
- Yourmentalhealth.ie 1800111888 Drugs.ie 1800 459 459

## Críocha Callan Cluster

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