

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 31st May 2026**

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

**Masses for the week:**

### **No Community led Monday**

Mass Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Mass Thursday & Friday at 9.30am in Miltown Church

**Eucharistic Holy hour in Mullagh sacristy every**

**Wednesday from 10am - 6pm. All welcome.**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 30th May at 7.15pm

Flan Cunningham

David McCarthy

Bridget & Tommy McCarthy

Senan McCarthy

Willie & Kathleen O'Dwyer

Patrick Wickham – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Eileen Kearsne nee Talty

Francis & Jack Feeney

Wilbur Dial

Bertha & Horace Woolley

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 31st May at 9.30am

Kitty, Josie & Joe Hayes, Shanaway West

Gabrielle Dillane 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Kevin McMahon

Ellen Donnellan

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 31st May at 11am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

Dympna Whelan Months Mind Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word

with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am

Mary & Michael McNerney, Knocknahilla

Nora O'Brien 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Micko O'Brien

Johnsie & May Nugent, Knocknahilla

John (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Maureen (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv) O'Loughlin

John & Margaet Sexton, James Sexton & Lexi Sexton

### **GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 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

### **WEEKEND 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel

Reader: Noreen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

31<sup>st</sup> May – Catherine Corry

7<sup>th</sup> June – Patricia McCarthy

14<sup>th</sup> June – Áine Sexton

21<sup>st</sup> June – Catherine Corry

28<sup>th</sup> June – Blan Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Corry & Anthony Murphy

Reader: Geraldine McMahan

**\*\*BINGO\*\*** Our next Bingo will be Tuesday 2nd June in Miltown Malbay Community Hall at 8pm €2000 pro rata...All welcome!

**Best of luck to all our students** doing exams next week.

There is a book available in the Sanctuary of Mullagh Church, you can write the name of your child doing the exam and we will remember them each day in the morning masses.

### **COORE N.S.**

Coore N.S. have their Annual Fundraising Social in McCarthy's Bar, Clounlaheen on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Support is greatly appreciated.

### **OPEN INVITATION TO RETIREMENT CELEBRATION**

The BOM and Staff of Mullagh N.S. warmly invite you to join us to celebrate Ms. Connie Mee's retirement at **Mullagh N.S. Hall** on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am**. We welcome families, parents, former pupils, former teaching colleagues, former BOM members, friends and members of the community to join us on the day to share memories and well wishes as we celebrate Connie's retirement. After 33 years of hard work and commitment in Mullagh N.S., Connie leaves a strong legacy behind and she will be missed by everyone at the school.

### **Coore Graveyard Committee:**

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.

The **Board of Management of Mullagh N.S.** invites applications for the positions of **Part-time Cleaner**. Details regarding this position and the application process are available at the following link <http://www.mullaghschool.ie/pages/downloads.php>

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of John Fitzgerald, Miltown Malbay. Rest in Peace John. To the family of Margaret McCarthy, Kilclohane in her 107<sup>th</sup> year, Rest in Peace Margaret. To the family of Jimmy Keavey, Dunsallagh - Reposing at St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay, on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Requiem Mass will take place on Saturday at 10:00am, followed by burial in Ballard Cemetery. Rest in Peace Jimmy.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into our Community Freddie Egan & Ollie Sexton who were baptised in our Parish this weekend!

**JOIN US FOR THE KNOCK ROSARY RALLY – 6TH JUNE**

All parishioners are warmly invited to the **Knock Rosary Rally** on Saturday **6th June**. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather in prayer and devotion at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. **A bus is organised to Knock**. To reserve your place, please call Lourda on 087 223 7191. Let's unite in faith and prayer at Knock **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** Please pray for Ian Cunningham from Ennis who will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Fintan Monahan this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in the Friary Ennis. Ian is a member of the Franciscan Order, and the Ordination can be viewed on the Ennis Parish website.

**ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA** The annual Novena to St Anthony will be held in the Friary Ennis from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June to the feast of St Anthony on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Tom Ryan will lead the novena this year and there will be two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. The Sunday session on 7<sup>th</sup> June will be at 11am and will be televised live on RTE 1 television. Petitions can be sent to the Franciscan Friary Francis Street Ennis Co Clare.

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR MOBILE PHONE OR DIGITAL DEVICE?** Register for Age Action's free digital skills class. Scariff Library (Thursdays 10.30am -12.30pm). Register as a volunteer tutor or learner: 091-527831.

**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 Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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](mailto:donnamariesolas@yahoo.com)

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 25/05/2026 Jackpot – €6,200 02,15,21,23 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Breda Johnston, Ballymakea. €20 winners: Geraldine Sherlock, Ennistymon. Claire Considine, Clohaninchy. Anne Harper, Quilty. Amy & Oisín Sexton, Cloonagarnane. Maureen & Fiona Murphy, Quilty. Next draw: Cooneys on 01/06/2025 Next Jackpot €6,400.

**SUMMER "TASTER" VIOLIN AND FIDDLE LESSONS,** now enrolling in The Music Room, Barntick. Open to children (age 4+) and adults. A chance to try out the instrument before signing up for lessons in September. Violins available to rent. Please contact Caitríona for more information: 087-7735193

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

**PARENT SUPPORT EVENING** for bereaved parents on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**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](http://www.fetchcourses.ie).

**KILLALOE AND FERNS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026.** We are aware that many groups and parishes organise their own pilgrimage to Knock during the pilgrimage season. Could I ask the various groups and parishes to consider joining us on our Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. This annual pilgrimage offers a sacred opportunity for our entire diocesan family to come together in prayer, reflection, and community. Whether you seek

personal renewal, wish to pray for loved ones, or simply want to experience the deep peace of Ireland's National Marian and Eucharistic Shrine, your presence will greatly enrich our pilgrimage. The diocesan Choir this year is the Odrán Pastoral Area Choir. **Bus Organisers contact details:** Edel Curtin 087-9807987 who is organising a bus from the Kilmihil, Cranny, Cooraclare, Doonbeg and Cree Kilrush Parish Office 089 4026161 are organising a bus from the Kilrush, Kilkee, Carrigaholt and Cross **Any further questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office** Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for further details!

### **REFLECTION**

#### **The One by Patrick Kavanagh**

Green, blue, yellow and red –  
God is down in the swamps and marshes  
Sensational as April and almost  
incredible the flowering of our catharsis.  
A humble scene in a backward place  
Where no one important ever looked  
The raving flowers looked up in the face  
Of the One and the Endless, the Mind that has balked  
The profoundest of mortals. A primrose, a violet,  
A violent wild iris – but mostly anonymous performers  
Yet an important occasion as the Muse at her toilet  
Prepared to inform the local farmers  
That beautiful, beautiful, beautiful God  
Was breathing His love by a cut-away bog.

#### **Best of luck to the U20 Clare Hurlers in the All Ireland Final this weekend!**

#### **And to all our KIB Club games this weekend!**

**Huge Congratulations to the Clare Ladies** on winning the Munster B Competition last weekend! Special mention to our Kilmurry Ibrickane Ladies – Amy Sexton, Rebecca Sexton, Ellie Hanrahan, Rebecca Doohan, Chloe Moloney, Captain Joanne Doohan and Coach Niall Hickey. Special mention to Chloe Moloney on winning player of the match.

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112 **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: [mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto: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](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](http://Yourmentalhealth.ie) – 1800111888 [Drugs.ie](http://Drugs.ie) – 1800 459 459

#### **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 Murrhiy 087 2261195**

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