

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

**Masses for the week:**

Community led Tuesday & Wednesday at 10am in Mullagh Church

Community liturgy on Thursday at 9.30am

Friday mass at 6pm in Miltown

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

Fr. Donagh is away from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. In the event of a funeral, please contact Fr. Gerry Neylon 089 4686965

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### 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 - the mass wont take place if it cannot happen outdoors)**

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. Walshe Months Mind Mass**

Mass in Miltown at 12.15pm

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

- Phil & James Frawley
- Mary & Thomas Frawley, Dublin, Mullagh & Chicago
- Michael Kerin, Miltown Malbay
- Fr. John Jnr Clancy & deceased family members

- Paddy, Bern, Patricia, Helen, Sr Carmel Kelly. Baby Sean O'Donoghue & all deceased members of the Kelly & O'Donoghue family
- Paddy & Mary Comber
- Matthew Anthony Ryan – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Johnny & Bridie Murray, Shandrum
- Joe & Rita Devitt, Mullagh Village

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Mullagh Church Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 9.30am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: [office@kibparish.ie](mailto:office@kibparish.ie)

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

**Warm Congratulations to Margaret McCarthy on her 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

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

**Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel Spanish Point on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.**

### Coore Graveyard Committee:

Coore Graveyard Committee will be holding a collection on Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June cost €990 pps and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October cost €960 pps. Book directly with [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.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](mailto: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

**Coffee Morning:** Following on from its success last year, **Mullagh N.S. will again host a Coffee Morning on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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, support and prayers to the Norton family on the death of Neil, funeral mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm in Mullagh Church. Rest in Peace Neil.

**GERMAN AU PAIR:** Looking for work, available from June 2026, has intermediate English. Email: [Emma.Whermann@icloud.com](mailto: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.

**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 ☐ [donnamariecolas@yahoo.com](mailto:donnamariecolas@yahoo.com)

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 30/03/2026 Jackpot – €5,200 04,05,29,31 NO JACKPOT WINNER. E100 winner: Anne Burke, Quilty East. €20 winners: Silvanei Gomes c/o J. Egan. David Cleary, Clounlaheen. Donna Marrinan, Quilty. Catherine Sexton, Clounlaheen. Donna Marrinan, Quilty. Next draw: O Looneys on 06/04/2025 Next Jackpot €5,400.

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

**BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS.** All Anam Cara events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. This event will take place online on [Tuesday 14 April at 7pm](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...). Our professional speaker this month is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A. in Healthcare Chaplaincy from DCU and is a Certified Healthcare Chaplain with specialisations in end-of-life, grief, and loss care. He has worked with the Irish Hospice Foundation for over 13 years. For many parents, it can feel strange or even scary to access supports, especially outside their known community. Bereavement Information Evenings are often the first point of contact for bereaved parents accessing supports like this, as there is no expectation to speak or even to have the camera on. All are very welcome to just come and sit and listen, and be assured in the knowledge that they are not alone. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here:

[Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)  
**EASTER MUSIC CAMP 2026** in violin and fiddle. An introductory 'try-it-out' workshop for children (ages 4-10) wishing to start violin/fiddle classes in the future. Sessions on in Clarecastle 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am – 12.00pm. Instruments will be provided. Contact Cairtriona for more information 087-7735193

**EXPLORING DESIGN THROUGH ART** Are you interested in developing your creative side? LCETB are running an 11-week course starting Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 3pm – 5pm in Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. This course will explore the principles of design practice in a fun and interactive way through the medium of art. For more information or

to book a place phone 086 0319160 or email [arlene.doris@lcetb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcetb.ie)  
**LADIES STRETCH AND TONE CLASSES:** In Miltown Malbay Community centre – 5 week course commencing Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am to 10.30am/ Course fee €60. Please bring a mat and water for hydration. Suitable for all fitness levels. Walk ins €15 per class. For more info contact Aine on 086 8439246

### REFLECTION

#### **EASTER REFLECTION**

We all experience moments of dying in our lives.

We get a foretaste of death

When we live in bitterness,

When prejudice blinds us,

When loneliness enfolds us,

when fears oppress us,

when sadness overwhelms us,

and when we give into despair.

In those moments the world is closing in on us, and we have one foot in the grave already.

But we also experience moments of resurrection in our lives:

when we know true love,

when we are accepted,

when we are forgiven,

when we open our hearts to our neighbour,

and when hope returns.

In those moments, our horizon is widening and we are emerging from the tomb.

Lord Jesus, may the power of your resurrection touch whatever is dead in us and bring it back to life.

Let the splendour of your resurrection light up the world scattering the shadows of death

and helping all of God's children

to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom that is to come

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

A very Happy Easter to all our Parishioners!

Best of luck to the Clare Hurlers in the Division 2 Final on Sunday against Dublin!

- **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

### Críocha Callan Cluster

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Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073

**Child Safeguarding Representatives**

**John O'Brien 087 2724819 - Mary Murrhuy 087 2261195**