

Sunday 6th July 2025

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

Masses for the week:

Community Led on Monday at 9.15am

Mullagh Church: Mass Tuesday in FCJ at 10am and Wednesday at 9.15am in Mullagh Church

Miltown Church: Mass Thursday and Friday at 9.30am

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 5th July at 7.15pm

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 6th July at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 6th July at 11am

John & Anna Sexton

Bernadette Durcan

Pat Crehan, Ballymakea Beg

David Killeen, Ballymakea Mor 8th Anniversary

Michéal & Mary Ellen Murphy and their son Joseph

Joe & Maura Murphy

Fr. Tim Touhy

Denis Naughton

Patrick, Joseph & Bridget O'Boyle, USA & Craggaknock

Patrick O'Loughlin & deceased family members, Moyglass

JJ O'Keeffe

Paddy O'Keeffe & deceased family members

Mary & Michael O'Reilly

Frankie Scales

QUILTY CHURCH: Friday 11th July at 7pm

John Paul Considine Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 12th July at 7.15pm

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 13th July at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 13th July at 11am

Special Intention

WEEKEND 12th & 13th July 2025

Quilty Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann

Reader: Cait

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

Reader for 6th July – Catherine Corry

Reader for 13th July – Blan Sexton

Reader for 20th July – Áine Sexton

Reader for 27th July – Patricia McCarthy

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Helen & Theresa – ****New Rota available in Mullagh Church Sacristy****

Reader: Olive

A warm welcome to all who are attending the 53rd Willie Clancy Summer School this week!

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 26th July 2025 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 27th July 2025 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 3rd August 2025 at 11am

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

The Chúil Aodha choir (featuring Sean O'Riada) will sing in Miltown on Sunday 13th of July at 12.15. All are welcome.

Words & Music

Extracts from Fr. Alan Hillard's new book –

'Dipping into Hope'

Fr. Alan will read a selection of pieces from his new book at The Spirituality Centre, Spanish Point on Monday 7th July at 7pm.

Adm: Free. All are welcome!

Annual Tractor Run in Memory of the Late Mattie McInerney R.I.P. and Michael Flynn R.I.P., on Sunday 20th July, meeting at Mikey's grave at 1.20pm, leaving Mullagh Sportsfield at 1.30pm to Ennistymon Graveyard followed by an evening of entertainment at Michael A's Bar, Miltown Malbay, €20 per tractor, proceeds to West Clare Cancer. Please support this worthy cause. For more info contact Mary T. at 086 1012857.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Taize France

At present twenty five young people along with the leaders – Joanne O'Brien, Myriam Black and Fr. John Molly, among them are our own Aleysha Sexton and Lucy O'Keeffe from our own Parish. We wish the group well on their extraordinary week in Taize founded by the late Br Roger. Taize a place of peace and welcome to all.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Emma and Claire Murray co-ordinated the Youth Section of the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The young people help with the assisted pilgrims throughout the week. Kylie Cooney and Aoife Ferguson from Kilmurry Ibrickane and Miltown respectively represented our Parishes and our local Secondary School St. Joseph's Spanish Point. Well done to all who give their time so generously throughout the days of the pilgrimage.

Mullagh Church: As summer is here and days are brighter and longer, we hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church in the next few months and we appeal to you for your support, a possible was of supporting us would be €100 per family to cover a bucket of paint for the job. If you would like to contribute to our church project please put your contribution in an envelope and mark it "Mullagh Church Painting Fund". Or donate online:

Account name: Bishop of Killaloe Mullagh Parish Account

IBAN: IE03 AIBK 9351 5810 0310 26

BIC: AIBKIE2D

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Michael Neenan, Lissynealon. Rest in Peace Michael.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information, contact Caroline on 086-0591399 or email caroline.bradley@alone.ie.

If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

HERE AT THE WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE we provide a valuable and confidential service to our community and beyond. To avail of our taxi service to and from chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments, counselling & complementary therapies please contact us by phone 0659060762 or email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com

MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness AIB Bank Place Ennis IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d
Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society – A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025: Direct flights from Monstar- 3rd September to 10th September 2025 €825– 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

THE CLARE BRANCH OF IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND would like to thank everyone who so kindly donated to the charity at Coore church gate collection on Sunday 29th June. The total collected was €275 which is very much appreciated

KIB Sports Lotto: Jackpot €8000 30/06/25 – No Jackpot winner – €100 John Joe Killeen, Mullagh. Numbers 01,14,17,32 €20: Marie Ruane, Seafield. Kate Hudson, Carherduff. John Marrinan, Quatermire. Anne Hickey, online. Liz Galvin, Quilty. Next draw "O Looneys" on 07/01/25 Next Jackpot €8,200 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

"FLOWING.... A LEGACY FROM STITCH TO SHORELINE" Art exhibition by Clare artist, Ailish Malone, from the 7th July to 2nd August with an official opening on Friday the 11th July 6-8pm (with light refreshments) in Cultúrlann Sweeney, Kilkee, Co. Clare All welcome. Ailish's work is inspired by living here in West Clare on the Irish Coastline. In this, her 4th Solo Exhibition, she invites those who visit her exhibition to reconnect with the same sense of wonder and freedom she feels living in this beautiful part of the world.

KILRUSH ART GROUP will be exhibiting their Summer 2025 collection at Kilrush Library from the 15th July – 22nd August. All are welcome to the opening night on Tuesday 15th July from 7pm – 9pm. Enjoy a Special Live Performance by Noel McLoughlin

TUTORS in the following areas needed to teach evening classes at St Joseph's secondary school, Spanish Point beginning September 2025
●Sewing and Quilting ●Irish for beginners ●Conversational French ●Irish Sign Language●Gardening●Aerobics - Fitness

If interested contact Catherine on 087 7782861 for more information.

ATU ST ANGELAS is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2025. Part time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery, Closing date is Friday 15th August 2025.The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie website: www.atu.ie

PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE commencing Friday 5th September, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. running for 8 weeks at College of Further Education and Training, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. For more information or to express interest, contact Antoinette at 065 68 97654 or 086 075 2014.

TURF FOR SALE: Load of good quality turf for sale – contact 086 8499724.
NOW ENROLLING: Free Adult beginners Craft Class commencing 11th September 2025 in Doonbeg Community Hall. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoinette.houlihan@lcbetb.ie

HIDDEN HEARING IS COMING TO THE WILLIE CLANCY MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH OUR MOBILE CLINIC.

We are travelling around the country as part of our Wellness Programme bringing hearing health to everyone.

We will be based out of the park in the rear of Miltown Malbay church on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th from 10am – 5pm each day. Pop along to see us avail of a free wax check and receive a goodie bag. Our local audiologist Michelle will be on hand to explain why early intervention is key and why you should add a hearing test to your health check. We look forward to seeing you all.

WILLIE CLANCY MUSIC FESTIVAL in Miltown Malbay will soon begin. Preparations at FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE in Spanish Point are under way. We have an OPEN HOUSE from July 7th-13th when the house is open daily from 1.30pm – 10.00pm

This year we are delighted to welcome again Deirdre Ni Chinneide as our Guest Presenter. Deirdre is a very gifted composer, singer, spiritual director and workshop facilitator. From July 8th-11th incl.

Deirdre will present sessions that will nourish you in heart and soul at 2pm and 5pm as well as Celtic Prayer at 9pm.

All are very welcome to join us on TUESDAY at 10.00 am for Mass in our beautiful chapel overlooking the Atlantic.

On Monday 7th at 7.00pm Fr. Alan Hilliard (Dublin Diocese) will give a presentation from his new book

‘Dipping Into Hope’

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

TEA/COFFEE and CHAT after each session

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP FINTAN

Making the diocesan appointments is getting increasingly difficult every year. This year, despite the small number of appointments it was exceptionally difficult due to a number of extra vacancies.

We now have 31 parishes out of 58 with no resident priest under 75 years of age.

Currently in 2025 we have 52 incardinated priests in active ministry under the age of 75.

In 2030 we will have 41.

In 2035 we will have 27.

In 2040 we will have 22.

These stark statistics speak for themselves.

It is not possible to continue to sustain the level of pastoral care we currently provide in the 58 parishes and 15 pastoral areas. It is clear that in the coming year and beyond we need to address this in order to be able to provide a structure to continue to offer pastoral care and for the well-being of clergy, volunteer ministers and all involved in faith related activities.

Reflection

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

Mullagh Tidy Village have entered the Tidy Village Competition for 2025, we would appreciate if all premises in the village would continue to keep the village tidy and put out some flowers as judging will begin in the next few weeks. Thanking you all for your help and support every year!

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email:mwsvp2021@gmail.com
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **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**
- **SLAINE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com
- *Yourmentalhealth.ie* – 1800111888
- *Drugs.ie* – 1800 459 459

Criocha Callan Cluster

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Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073

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