

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th September 2026

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, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Community Led on Thursday & Friday at 9.30am in Miltown Church

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

Fr. Donagh is away from Monday 7th of September to Monday 21st September.

In the event of a funeral,

Fr. Gerry Neylon is on duty,

please phone 089 4686965.

COORE CHURCH: Saturday 5th September at 11am
Bridget (Bridie) Downes Months Mind

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

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 6th September at 11am
JJ McNamara, Doonogan 6th Anniversary
Sharon Keavey Campbell 13th Anniversary
Thomas Sexton, Ballymakea Beg 9th Anniversary
Patricia Sexton, Ballymakea Beg 7th Anniversary
Noel Moroney 2nd Anniversary
Nancy Kerin, Mullagh
Margaret Whelan 6th Anniversary & Miko Whelan 20th Anniversary
Marie O'Neill nee Whelan 11th Anniversary
Mai & Ignatius McMahon, Doolough
Alphonsus Tubridy, Mullagh
Timmy, Margaret & Gerard Donnellan
Josephine Coombes

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MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 13th September at 11am
Jodie Linnane 1st Anniversary

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 26th September 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 27th September 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 4th October 2026 at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Mullagh Graveyard Clean Up will be on Saturday 26th September at 11am

WEEKEND 12th & 13th September 2025

QUILTY CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Rita
Reader: Cait

COORE CHURCH: Eucharistic Minister: Blán Sexton
Sunday 6th September – Patricia McCarthy
Sunday 13th September – Aine Sexton
Sunday 20th September – Catherine Corry
Sunday 27th September – Blán Sexton

MULLAGH CHURCH : Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Eleanor
Reader: Mary Brigid

BINGO: We are delighted to announce Bingo will be on Tuesday 15th September at 8pm in Miltown Malbay Community Hall €2000 pro rata! All are welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2026/2027

First Holy Communion meeting for parents/guardians of pupils making First Holy Communion on Wednesday 30th September at 7pm in The Bellbridge House Hotel
Confirmation meeting for parents/guardians of pupils making Confirmation is on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm in The Bellbridge House Hotel

Fr. Donagh asks that at least one parent/guardian attends, as Sacramental registrations form are to be filled out on the night for pupils making Communion / Confirmation. Pupils do not need to attend this meeting.

DATE FOR DIARY: Opening Of School Year Mass with St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point will be in Miltown Church on Friday 25th September at 10am.

SYMPATHY: We offer sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Jason Sexton, Lahinch. Rest in Peace Jason.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS for the Blind will be holding a churchgate collection on Sunday 13th September. Thank you for your ongoing, generous support. It is much appreciated.

TIN WHISTLE AND FLUTE CLASSES WITH BRÍD O DONOHUE, CEOL NA NÓG, Glendine, Miltown Malbay V95XF2A: New Beginners 4.00pm on Wednesday 9th September Classes for children and adults, beginner to advanced level. Junior and Leaving Certificate practical exam preparation also. Timetable available now. Contact Bríd on 087 2267113 or email bridodonohue@yahoo.com
EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158**

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 September 15th at Ennis Primary Care Centre at 10.30am and continues for 6 weeks, finishing on Tuesday October 20th. Prior registration is necessary, numbers are limited. Call Frances at 086 2105721 or Philip at 087 1799396 to register or for more information.

CREATIVE BRAINWAVES will take place at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, on 11 September 2026, bringing together leading researchers, artists, advocates and people with lived experience to explore brain health, dementia and wellbeing. Co-hosted by Clare Age Friendly Ambassador Mike Hanrahan and Karen Meenan, the free event will feature expert talks, interactive workshops, live music and immersive VR experiences. Attendees will discover how creativity and emerging technologies are supporting healthier minds

and improving dementia care. Admission is free, but advance booking through Eventbrite is essential. For information contact Shanelle Waring Clare Age Friendly Programme Manager on 087 4777658 or swaring@clarecoco.ie.

DIABETES DOCUMENTARY SCREENING Thriveabetes presents Imperfect Days, an Irish documentary about living with diabetes and advances in diabetes research and care. The event includes a diabetes technology exhibition, film screening, and panel discussion with some of the film's participants. Event Details: Saturday, 19 September, 10.30am–2pm Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis Tickets €20; under-16s free Advance booking required. Find out more or book tickets at: <https://thriveabetes.ie/diabetes-documentary-screening>

EMPLOYABILITY CLARE: If you have a health condition, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, Employability Clare can assist you. For further information, contact our main office (065) 6844007 / 087-0621163 or email mariek@employabilityclare.ie Website: www.employabilityclare.ie

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

KIB Sports Lotto: 31/08/2026 Jackpot – €9,000 04,09,24,29 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Melissa Duggan, Doonogan. €20 winners Martin & Mary Sexton, Clouhlaheen. Barbara & Francis, Quilty. Deirdre Galvin, Quilty. Pauline Murríhy, Annagh. Josephine Ryan, Tromora. Next draw: O'Looneys on 07/09/2025 Next Jackpot €9,200.

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 concerns through connection, hope, identity by empowering members 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

MUSIC LESSONS WITH JOSEPHINE MARSH will commence in September (Mondays to Thursdays). Classes are for beginners, intermediate and advanced on Tin whistle, concertina, accordion, fiddle. Banjo lessons are available with Andrew Kinsella. Places are limited. Please contact Josephine at 0877570015 for full details.

PLEASE SUPPORT CLARE'S ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK, taking place on Sunday the 20th of September in Lee's Road, Ennis at 11am. Meeting beside the entrance to the children's playground. Registration online at www.memorywalk.ie or on the day from 10.30 am. Two routes, 1.3km and 5km. Face painting for kids and refreshments. Dogs welcome.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES – Are you getting married in 2027? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation Programmes for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Places are filling quickly so book today for courses in Ennis or Nenagh at www.accord.ie

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. As a volunteer driver you would be bringing patients undergoing chemotherapy to the hospital and back home for their treatment. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their lifesaving treatment. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. The Irish Cancer Society will provide you with training before you start as a driver for us. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie The feedback we receive from patients that have relied on the Transport Service in the past is heart-warming and underlines the need of its existence. We would be extremely grateful for your support, as it will help us to continue supporting those who are impacted by cancer. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us

for further information.

REFLECTION –

To forgive and be forgiven is to enter a world of freedom; its to be free of grudges and bitterness which block and damage love within us, like water hindered in its flow.

Its to be free of misjudging others which can block the growth of friendship as tangled roots hinder the growth of a tree.

To forgive is to share in the victory of the cross, when Jesus forgave those who harmed him so much.

To forgive is to be strong enough and to really believe that the person is bigger than any actions.

To forgive is to grow and to allow oneself to be forgiven is to grow old also into a deeper sharing in the forgiving love of God.

SPORTING NEWS:

Junior A Round 3

Congratulations to KIB with a win over Wolfe Tones last Saturday on a scoreline of 1-13 to 1-11

Senior Championship Round 3

Congratulations KIB with a win over Corofin in Cusack Park on last Sunday on a score line of 3-9 to 0-14

NEW 5 WEEK TERM OF OIL PAINTING CLASSES COMMENCING ON 24TH SEPTEMBER IN MULLAGH:

Thursday mornings 10am-12pm

Thursday evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm

Friday mornings 10am-12pm

All levels welcome. Limited places available.

Deposit required.

Contact Caroline: 0851456796/ carolinehernihan@gmail.com

- **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*

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