

Sunday 7th December 2025

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

Masses for the week:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Monday 8th December

9.30am Miltown Church – 6.30pm Mullagh Church

Mullagh - Mass Tuesday at 7.30pm & Wednesday at 10am

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

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 6th December at 11am

Oliver Egan 1st Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 6th December at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 7th December at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 7th December 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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Tuesday 9th December at 7.30pm

Peggy & Martin Morrissey

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 13th December at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 14th December at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 14th December at 11am

Mary Morrissey 1st Anniversary Mass

WEEKEND 13th & 14th December 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher

Reader: Karen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

Reader for Sunday 7th Dec – Patricia McCarthy

Sunday 14th Dec- Blan Sexton

Sunday 21st Dec – Aine Sexton

Sunday 28th Dec - Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent

Reader: Mary Conway

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 27th December 2025 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 28th December 2025 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 4th January 2026 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

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

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 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.

On 2nd December we carpeted Star of the Sea Church in Quilty. 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 Lieutenantcy'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 7th 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: BOFIE2DXXX

IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

DATE FOR DIARY:

St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 7.30pm in Miltown Malbay Church. (also available to watch on the Miltown Malbay Webcam) Collection on the night for St Vincent De Paul. All are welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING CLUB will hold a churchgate collection on Saturday 13th December at 7.15pm Mass in Quilty and Sunday 14th 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 Mary Donnellan, Carhuligane, wife of David, Rest in peace Mary.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's family and our Community Leni Rowe Downes, baptised in Quilty Church last weekend.

"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 kliiduffmq@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 apply online: clarecare.ie/recruitment

KIB Sports Lotto: 01/12/25 No Jackpot Winner – 09,17,20,25 €100 Winner: Noreen Hudson, Quilty. €20 winners: Margaret Killeen, Knocknahilla. John Joe Killeen, Mullagh. MOL Power, Kilmaley.Michael Reidy c/o J. Egan. Brian Cahill, mullagh. Next draw: Cooneys on 08/12/2025 Next Jackpot €12,400.

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

THE OLD KILFARBOY will hold their next talk on Dec 9th at the community centre Miltown Malbay at 8pm. The speaker is well known historian and writer Martin Breen who will discuss the history, music and characters of Doolin. Admission 5 euro

REFLECTION

A Journeying Prayer for Advent (Joyce Rupp)

In this Advent season, I pray that I travel the path of self-giving and relentless hope.

May I be lovingly intent and generous with each and every person I meet, recalling how Mary made the trip to spend time with pregnant Elizabeth.

Like Mary and Joseph, doing their duty in taking an arduous, undesired journey,

may I draw on my inner strength and faith to meet daily duties and responsibilities.

Remembering how Mary and Joseph could not locate anywhere to stay, may the privileges of my residence lead me to care for unhoused persons.

As the Magi intently followed the star, may I choose to be aware of what stirs within the inner sanctum of my being, leading me to the place of your love.

In a spirit of the watchful shepherds who leaned toward glory-filled music, may I recognize your light-filled love in the cheerful events of this season.

When I hear disparaging words spoken about the refugees in my country, may I remember how Mary and Joseph became refugees to protect their Child.

During my travels throughout Advent, I open my inner radar to you, Holy One. I will watch closely for how I encounter you in unexpected people and events.

When the feast of Christmas arrives, may my awareness of your presence have been awakened and refreshed, my heart having traveled within yours.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

Will be on Tuesday 16th December at 8.30pm in Miltown Community Centre. Spot Prizes on the night!! €2000 pro rata. All are welcome All proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund & Kilmurry Ibrickane Ladies Club

GET THEM BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!

Tickets €30 (Cash only) for Michael English will be on sale this Saturday 6th December after 6pm Mass at Miltown Church, Sunday 7th December after 11am Mass at Mullagh church! They will also be on sale on Friday 19th December from 6pm in Mullagh Sportsfield for the Keep 'er Lit Run! The perfect Christmas present for that someone special!!

- **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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