

# Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th February 2026

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

Masses for the week:

Community Led liturgy Monday at 10am  
Tuesday & Wednesday – Mass at 10am in Mullagh  
Mass - Thursday at 10am & Friday at 9.30am in  
Miltown

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## MILTMOWN MALBAY CHURCH:

Cissy Griffin months mind mass in Miltown Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am

## MULLAGH CHURCH: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am

Margaret O'Doherty 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

## QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm

Margaret Downes Months Mind

## QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

## COORE CHURCH: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

## MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11am Bernie Morrissey 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Martin & Bridget Donnellan & deceased family members

Teresa Donnellan

John & Joan Looney

Tone & Kitty Darcy, Mullagh Village

Benny Donnellan

Pat Joe Donnellan

Mike Sullivan

Monica & JJ Kelly

Pat Joe McNamara & deceased family members

Francis Comber, Carhuligane

John Donnellan 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Joe Corry

Pat & Michael McDonald

Eddie Dempsey

Gertie & Michael McNamara, Ballymakea

## QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

## COORE CHURCH: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

## MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11am Maureen Egan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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## WEEKEND 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

### QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel

Reader: John

### Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blas Sexton

8<sup>th</sup> February – Áine Sexton

15<sup>th</sup> February – Patricia McCarthy

22<sup>nd</sup> February – Catherine Corry

### Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer

Reader: Helen McGrath

## GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Coore Church Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 at 9.30am  
Quilty Church Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at 7.15pm  
Mullagh Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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

**BISHOP WILLIE WALSH (RIP)** – The 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass for Bishop Willie will take place in the Cathedral Ennis on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 11am. The new space in front of the Cathedral will be officially named the "Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza" and a ceremony will be held to unveil a plaque to make that. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the Michael English Concert and raffle in aid of Quilty Church. It was a great success and those that were there on the night had a really great time.. the profit from the evening was €8175.50. Thank you to Kevin, Brenda and Marty Blake for donating the cost of the generator for the concert!

Thank you all for your help in making it a lovely community event

New Rota for Mullagh Community Led Liturgy Group has been done and is available for all leaders in Mullagh Church Sacristy.

**Bingo in Miltown Malbay Community Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.30pm. €2000 pro rata.. All are welcome.**

## PARISHES GATHERING - ALL WELCOME

The parishes of Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay & Moy warmly invite all parish volunteers, helpers, and members of the wider community to a special Parish Gathering.

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm

Westbridge, Miltown Malbay

 Music by P.J. & Seamus Murrihy

Free Tea/Coffee & finger food

Meet for a chat , music, dance and community spirit .

Everyone is very welcome.

## Date for your diary

### Mullagh Entire Drama Group

Present Widows Paradise 3 Act Comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh Parish Hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March... More details to follow!!!

## QUILTY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT

We have now begun the enrolment process for 2026/2027. If you would like your child to attend our school please

email [quiltynationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:quiltynationalschool@gmail.com) or message our Facebook page 'Quilty National School' for more information, an application form and copies of our Admission notice and policy.

**COORE NATIONAL SCHOOL** warmly welcomes enquiries and enrolments for September 2026 from families within the local and wider community. A caring, inclusive and supportive environment is provided for children at Coore NS and the needs of the child are well supported by experienced and dedicated staff. Please visit our

Facebook Profile to gather a glimpse of our fun days at Coore school. Parents and guardians who are considering enrolment for their child are invited to contact the school for further information or to arrange a visit. You are welcome to email the office at [coorenational@gmail.com](mailto:coorenational@gmail.com) or telephone 065-7087592.

## GAELSC0IL IOSEF NAOFA, Maigh - "Ag clárú anois"

Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy, are now accepting enrolments for the 2026/2027 school year. We would love to invite all prospective parents and children to our open evening on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 6pm to 7pm. Come and meet our school team, visit the classrooms and enjoy a cuppa and refreshments. School bus route serves Ennistymon, Lahinch, Spanish Point and Miltown Malbay. To confirm attendance please

email [scoiliosef@gmail.com](mailto:scoiliosef@gmail.com)

Enrolment application forms are available on our school website, [www.gaelscoilmagh.ie](http://www.gaelscoilmagh.ie) or email the school on [scoiliosef@gmail.com](mailto:scoiliosef@gmail.com) and we will get back to you.

**CONCERTINA CRUINNÍU, 2026:** The 14<sup>th</sup> Concertina Cruinníu organised by Oidhreacht an Chláir, with continued support from the Arts Council, will be held on February 13-15 in Miltown, comprising classes for all grades, lectures and recitals, and free public sessions. The **Cuallacht an Chonsairtín concert** on Saturday 14, at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre, will feature Francis Droney, Claire Keville, John McMahon, Ríona Healy (winner of Bonn Óir Seán Ó Riada, 2026), Gráinne Ahern, Brendan Gillanders and others. The lectures and recitals are (1) The Clare launch of "Across the Atlantic", a CD by Andrew Caden and Conor McDonagh (Friday, 8.30 pm, Community Centre), (2) Lecture, Stephen Chambers "The origins and development of the Concertina, illustrated with rare, original and antique instruments" (Saturday, 2.00pm, Community Centre), and (3) an intimate short Concert in The Listening Room featuring Noel Hill, Andrew Caden and Conor McDonagh (Saturday, 5.00-6.00pm, Westbridge).

**Free public sessions:** **Saturday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm:** Open Junior Session led by Bríd O'Donohue & Liam O'Brien (St Joseph's National School), and Open Intermediate Session led by Michelle O'Sullivan and Aine O'Connell (Community Centre). Open Adult Session led by Edel Fox and Neill Byrne (3.30pm – 5.00pm, Cleary's Bar, Blonde's); and on **Sunday, 2.30pm-5.30pm:** Songs and Tunes with Tim Dennehy, Seán Lyons, Bernie Geraghty, John Kelly, Aoife Kelly and Charlie Le Brun (The Forge at the Players Bar), plus Cosán Ceoil (Friday & Saturday nights, 10.00pm in selected pubs). Full details at [www.concertinacruinniu.ie](http://www.concertinacruinniu.ie).

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Willie Crowley, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Rest in peace Willie.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER** available locally who is available mid week for grinds in Literacy/Maths/Irish. Please contact 086-2099038 for more details

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2026:** Direct flights to Monstar – Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 13<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 €845. 2nd-9<sup>th</sup> September 2026 €865. 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026 €865. Prices increase to €895 & €915 after 20<sup>th</sup> January. 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Joe Hayes (May) and Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James Considine 065 9059328 - 085 7385385

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 02/02/2026 Jackpot – €5,600 07/14,18,27 €100 winner: Maura Teahan, Tromora Castle €20 winners: Doreise O'Keeffe, Ballymakea. Brid O'Kelly, Mullagh. Connie Power, Quilty. Mary Bridget Egan, Spanish Point. Breda Johnston, Ballymakea. Next draw: Moroneys on 09/02/2025 Next Jackpot €5,800.

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

**Lourdes Novena** The annual novena in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and in preparation for World Day of the Sick will take place in the Cathedral Ennis from Tuesday 3rd February to Wednesday 11th February, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes .Weekdays 7.30pm , Saturday 11am , Sunday 11.30am. The novena can be viewed on Cathedral webcam ennisparish.com This year's Diocesan pilgrimages to Lourdes will take place from , 24th to 29th June €990 and 18th September to 3rd October €960 Bookings to joewalshs.com tel: 012410800

**'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](http://www.alone.ie) or for further information please contact Aideen on 086-0353904 or via email Aideen.Moynihan@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.'

**THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY** will hold their next talk on Tue 10th Feb at the Community Centre Miltown Malbay @8pm. Memories and Memorabilia telling Gaa stories through objects is the title of talk. Shiobhán Doyle, author of the book " A History of the GAA in a hundred objects " will be the guest speaker. Admission 5 euro for non members.

**TOTUS TUUS 2026 FATIMA PILGRIMAGE** The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport

transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

## REFLECTION

You are the light of the world.

When you share your bread with the hungry,

You are the light of the world.

When you do your best to find shelter and homes for the poor,

You are the light of the world.

When you clothe those who are cold and educate those in ignorance, or support those who help others,

You are the light of the world.

In the darkness of loneliness and if isolation, the light of God will shine only because you have chosen to be a helper, be a carer, to be a friend.

You are the light of the world.

In the darkness and gloom of confusion and dread the light of God will shine only because you have chosen to be a helper, a listener, a friend.

You are the light of the world.

Let our words, Lord, be words which bring light;

Let our touch bring consolation and light, and let us believe, strongly and in the heart, that each of us is the light of God.

You are the light of the world.

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**ST. JOSEPHS SECONDARY SCHOOL** – Warm congratulations to the Senior Girls on winning the Munster Final. Special congratulations to the mentors, Manager Mr Reidy, selectors Ms Considine, Ms Harvey and Ms Lafferty. Best of luck everybody in the All Ireland Series!

**Best of luck to the Clare Hurlers against Down on this weekend and to the Clare Ladies against Down also on this Sunday!**

- **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 CHLÁIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: [admin@clarecancersupport.com](mailto:admin@clarecancersupport.com)
- **Yourmentalhealth.ie** – 1800111888 Drugs.ie – 1800 459 459

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