

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 8th March 2026**

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

**Masses for the week:**

Community led Monday at 10am in Mullagh  
Mass Tuesday & Wednesday in Mullagh at 9.30am  
Mass Thursday & Friday in Miltown at 9.30am

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

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Josie O'Connor 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 12.15pm  
Fr. Kevin O'Boyle Months Mind Mass

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

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Margaret Morrissey

Paddy & Nonie Lynch, Mountscott  
Pe & Eileen Killeen, Ballymakea Beg  
Danny Sexton, Rhine  
Denis McGrath  
Senan Hassett

Seanie Campbell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Mae & John Joe Corry, Moloskey  
Mae, Michael, John & Con Morrissey & deceased family members  
Deceased members of the Hehir Family  
Imelda Wilson  
George Morrissey – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Claire & Christy Kelly  
Tom Clancy - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm  
Theresa Anne O'Dwyer Months Mind Mass

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

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Special Intention

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**WEEKEND 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**QUILTY CHURCH**

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel  
Reader: Beatrice

**Coore Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Blain Sexton  
8<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy  
15<sup>th</sup> March – Blain Sexton  
22<sup>nd</sup> March – Catherine Corry  
29<sup>th</sup> March – Áine Sexton

**Mullagh Church :**

Eucharistic Minister: Rita Corry & Anthony Murphy  
Reader: Anne Sexton

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.15pm  
Coore Church Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 9.30am  
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

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

**Best of luck to Mullagh Entire Drama Group**

As they present the hilarious comedy Widows Paradise 3 Act Comedy by Sam Cree in Mullagh Community Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> \*\*extra date added\*\*\*and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March...  
Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 8pm.  
Admission Adults €10 Children €5  
Come along for a night of laughs.  
This is an amateur production.

**DATE FOR DIARY**

We, Anne Healy, Noirin Lynch and Rita O'Dwyer, would like to extend an invitation to the women of the parish to join us on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 7 pm to 9pm in the FCJ House Spanish Point, to reflect on the breaking of bread, and the love of God during Holy Week. Donation €10.00. To book please ring 087 4479115.

**Warm Congratulations to all the children who received First Confession on Wednesday night last. Special thanks to their teachers: Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Sexton, Mrs Flanagan & Ms Cunningham. Special thanks to Mrs O'Dea for the music.**

The **Confirmation programme** for our sixth class pupils will begin on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm in Miltown Church and will continue on Thursdays from there on for 3 consecutive weeks – 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March. Ms Murray along with 4 students from St. Josephs Sec School Spanish Point will work with the young people. The sessions will be 45 minutes – from 7pm to 7.45pm. Any questions to Fr. Donagh on 087 2322140.

**LENTEN FAST FROM TECHNOLOGY THURSDAY 12th MARCH**

We invite you to do a fast from Technology from 6pm to 9pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of March. It could be a family challenge. We ask you to make a donation to Trócaire.

Trócaire boxes are available in all the Churches.

**Epilepsy Ireland** will hold their Annual Church gate collection on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am outside Mullagh Church.

Glasses found in Quilty Church – please contact the Sacristan Edna!

**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 [jowalshstours.ie](http://jowalshstours.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

This year Killaloe diocese is organising the choir for the mass during the Killaloe/Ferns pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026. We are requesting expressions of interest from parish choirs to represent the diocese on that day. Please contact me if you are interested before the

16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

***New 5 week Oil Painting Class commencing Friday March 6th 10am-12pm in Mullagh Community Hall. No class Good Friday April 3rd. All materials provided. Please contact Caroline for further details 0851456796.***

Clonybony Underage Hurling Training –  
Venue – Mullagh Sportsfield V95V32V  
Sunday mornings at 10am. Contact Declan 083 3112763

**TO CELEBRATE SEACHTAIN NA GAELIGE.**

Spanish Point Golf Club are organizing a Table Quiz. Charity Quiz with proceeds to local WEST CLARE CANCER Raffle on the night €40 per team of 4. Date: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
Venue: Spanish Point Golf Club  
Please support a NIGHT of FUN with refreshments agus BEAGÁNIN GAELIGE  
Table Quiz in English with a few questions as Gaeilge

**OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR:** Join us for *A Night of Songs and Tunes* on Friday next, March 13, 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay, with Jack Talty (concertina), Áine Bird (fiddle) and Geraldine Carrigg (harp and songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht.

**THE LIFE AND WORK OF A JACOBITE** poet Aodh Bui Mac Cruitín is the title of our next talk on Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March in the community centre miltown malbay at 8pm. Aodh Bui was born in Kilmacreehy Liscannor(c 1680 - 1755) .He was a gaelic poet and scholar known for his elegies and historical poems. The Mac Cruitíns belonged to the hereditary learned caste of Gaelic society, and members of the family served the O'Briens of Thomond as chroniclers from the 14<sup>th</sup> century . Vincent Morley will present the talk on the night. Admission 5 Euros for non members

**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

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** 4 nights departing from Shannon €895pps 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. Contact James Considine 0857385385

**DOWN SYNDROME CLARE AND SHANNON CYCLING CLUB** would like to extend invitation to all cyclist to participate in our yearly Odd Socks Cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare, we would be obliged if you would share the details in your newsletter and make your parishioners aware of it. The Cycle will take place on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, roll out is from 9.30 from Shannon Comprehensive. There are 50km and 100km routes to choose from, cyclist will enjoy great views of Shannon estuary and many lakes. Wear fun and colourful socks to show your support and there will be a prize draw for the best dressed ankles. All funds raised go directly to Down Syndrome Clare. Link to sign up is: <https://eventmaster.ie/event/ggRVfP7SQg>.

**KIB Sports Lotto:** 02/03/2026 Jackpot – €6,400 08,17,19,32 €100 winner: Patrick & Michelle Murphy online €20 winners: Martin Johnston online. Keela O'Dwyer, Mullagh. Daniel Murohy online. Brenda Shanahan online. Niall Keating online. Next draw: Moroneys on 09/03/2025 Next Jackpot €6,600.

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

**'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](mailto: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.'

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING RETREAT** in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on [fionatiennings@yahoo.com](mailto:fionatiennings@yahoo.com).

**Clare Roots** next lecture will be held on Thursday, 19 March 2025 at 7:30pm at the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782

**PAINTING & DRAWING COURSE** commencing on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 12.30-2.30pm at Further Education & Training Campus, Miltown Malbay. The course is designed to meet the needs of both beginners and improvers. To apply, go to: [www.collegeoffet.ie](http://www.collegeoffet.ie). For further information, email [antoinette.houlihan@lcbt.ie](mailto:antoinette.houlihan@lcbt.ie) or phone 086 185 3953.

**REFLECTION**

*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty again*

Human wants and desires are confused;

We want happiness and look in the wrong places;

We're like the woman at the well,

Looking for happiness in a place we cant find it,

And open to the love Jesus offers:

*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty again*

I thank you Lord, for faith,

For the roots of my life which nobody else can give;

I thank you for a meaning in life

Which makes me strong from birth to death;

I thank you for the Eucharist

Which nourishes all life's moments;

I thank you for forgiveness

Which means I need never stay stuck in faults.

Thank you for this living water:

*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty again*

Donal Neary

**Best of luck to St Joseph's Secondary School Senior Girls** in the Senior All Ireland Semi Final in Tuam on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Best wishes to all the girls and the mentors!

Best of luck to our Club footballers & County Football/hurling Ladies and Mens in action this weekend!!!

- **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** – 1800111888 **Drugs.ie** – 1800 459 459

**Criocho Callan Cluster**

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