

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th August 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 Bank Holiday Monday

Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.30am in Mullagh Church

Mass Thursday & Friday at 9.30am in Miltown Church

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

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 8th August at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 9th August at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 9th August at 11am John Killeen Months Mind

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 15th August at 3pm – Feast of the Assumption
Patricia Flaherty Months Mind Mass

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COORE CHURCH: Sunday 16th August at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 16th August at 11am Mary Sexton, Mullagh Village 1st Anniversary

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 29th August 2026 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 30th August 2026 at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 6th September 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

WEEKEND 15th & 16th August 2025

QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann

Reader: John

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton

Sunday 9th August – Áine Sexton

Sunday 16th August – Patricia McCarthy

Sunday 23rd August – Blan Sexton

Sunday 30th August – Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Helen McGrath & Teresa Donnellan

Reader: Ann Lynch

New rota for Mullagh Church Eucharistic Ministers is in the Sacristy of Mullagh Church.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sacristans collection Weekend of 15th & 16th August

We ask for your generous support to our 3 Sacristans: Anne Hassett Mullagh Church, Enda Rouine Quilty Church & Ber Cleary Coore Church. We thank our Sacristans for all the time and work they put into looking after our Churches in the Parish. Please use the purple envelope in your box of envelopes, and circle what Church. Or any envelope can be used with the Church / Sacristan name on it.

HUGE THANK YOU to Brian & Cora Cooney Quilty Tavern for the beautiful venue for the launch of PJ Murrihy's CD – The Ladies on the bench. Thanks to PJ & Seamus Murrihy, all the musicians, singers and dancers that gave of their time and to all who supported this great community night. €3684.70 was raised for Milford Hospice.

Services for the Summer Months in Christs Church, Spanish Point: First Saturday of the month at 6.30pm for months of July & August and third Saturday of the month at 6.30pm.

COORE GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE UPDATE:

We will be hoping to start the work on the walkway at the western side of the church early August.

We would like to thank those who have donated so far we really appreciate your support to keep our graveyard upkeep for the future, If anyone would like to donate to our project please contact Mary Sexton 086 3686656 or Mary Nugent 087 2916046 or any of our committee members.

Date for your Diary: Mullagh Show 2026 will be on Sunday 16th August in Mullagh Sportsfield

MULLAGH AGRI SHOW MONSTER RAFFLE on the Day of the Show Sunday 16th August in Mullagh Sportsfield– with lots of fantastic prizes on offer, Irish Open Family Ticket, Ticket for Katie Taylor, Doolin Ferry Voucher, Lunch for 2 in the Woodlands Hotel, €100 voucher for Morrisseys Doonbeg , family pass for Turoe Park Loughrea and Leahys Farm Cork and lots more!!! Raffle will take place at 3pm in Sunday 16th August live in Mullagh Sportsfield!!!

To buy tickets: Log onto Mullagh Agri Show Facebook page and click on the link, Instagram: mullagh_agri_show or contact Melissa of any of the Committee Members – 1 ticket for €5, 3 tickets for €10!!!

DROMELIHY 2026

The overall theme for the Novena this year is: Peace be with you

Saturday 15th Dawn Mass 6am Bishop Fintan Monahan

Sunday 16th 10.30am Archbishop Seamus Horgan

Monday 17th 7.30pm Fr Kieran Blake

Tuesday 18th *Reconciliation* 7.30pm Fr Pat Larkin

Wednesday 19th *Anointing of the Sick* 3.00pm Fr Tom Ryan

Thursday 20th 7.30pm Fr Francis Xavier

Friday 21st *Remembering the dead* 7.30pm Fr Martin Blake

Saturday 22nd *Family Mass* 10am Michael Daly *Inis Cealtra*

Pastoral Area

Sunday 23rd 10.30am Fr Tony Casey

SYMPATHY: We offer sympathy, support and prayers to the family, friends and relatives of Tor Sterio, husband of Noelle Gleeson, may his gentle soul rest in peace. To the Family of Bridie Downes nee Clohessy, Funeral arrangements later. Rest in Peace Bridie. To the family of Rose Hillery, Quilty East, Funeral arrangements later. Rest in Peace Rose.

BAPTISM: We welcome into our Community Charlotte O'Grady & Odhrán Byrne baptised in our Parish this weekend. **KILRUSH TRADITIONAL MUSIC & SET DANCING FESTIVAL** takes place from Thursday July 30th to Monday August 3rd. Open Air Ceilis in the square each day, Concert on Saturday night. Displays and sessions. Beigi Linn.

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: 20/07/2026 Jackpot – €8,200 07,16,17,23 NO JACKPOT WINNER €100 Jamie O'Keeffe, Mullagh. €20 winners Dylan Tubridy online. Ollie Ryan, Doonbeg. Marie Fox, Miltown. Derick Lynch online. Geraldine Sherlock, Ennistymon. Next draw: O'Looneys on 10/08/2025 Next Jackpot €8,400.

FREE TALK ON BREAVEMENT: Date Tuesday 25th August 2026 from 7pm to 8.30pm in Milford Care Centre Education Department Castletroy, Limerick.

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

LCETB, MILTOWN MALBAY CAMPUS: We have a range of courses commencing September 2026 including Visual Art, Mosaic, Financial Literacy, AI Awareness, Air Fryer Basics, Baking, Foraging, Gardening, Computers and Managing Your Money. For further information or to book a place phone 086 0319160, email arlene.doris@lcteb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. All courses are fully funded, and all materials will be provided.

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/Wwww.grow.ie

GLOBAL SCHOOL feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child - Walk to Knock from 7th to 15th August. Walkers will arrive in Ennis around 4pm on Saturday 8th August and will be leaving Barefield at 8.30am on Sunday 9th August, heading for Gort. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit marysmeals.ie to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

FAMILY FUN DAY AT CAHERCALLA COMMUNITY CARE, ENNIS on Saturday 29th August 2026. Mini Petting Zoo, Live entertainment, BBQ and Raffle. Adm: Family pack 2 adults & 3 kids €40, Adult €10 Child €5.

REFLECTION –

Reflection on the gift of encouragement – John O'Donohue

One of the most beautiful gifts in the world is the gift of encouragement. When someone encourages you, that person helps you over a threshold you might otherwise never have crossed on your own.

There are times of great uncertainty in every life. Left

alone at such a time, you feel dishevelled and confusion like gravity. When a friend comes with words of encouragement, a light and lightness visit you and you begin to find the stairs and the door out of the dark. The sense of encouragement you feel from the friend is not simply their words or gestures; it is rather their whole presence enfolding you and helping you find the concealed door. The encouraging presence manages to understand you as they put themselves in your shoes. There is no judgement but words of relief, and release.

**Courage! Do not be afraid
Like Peter we too have often set out
confidently**

**Across the waters of life.
However, as soon as the winds of troubles rise
against us,**

**And the waves of adversity begin to buffet us,
We lose our nerve and begin to sink.
Lord, when our faith falters, as it often does,
May we hear your gentle voice saying to us,
'Courage! Do not be afraid.'**

In that moment, Lord,

May your divine power uphold us,

Calm our fears, steady our nerves,

And enable us to steer our little boat

To a place of safety and peace,

Beyond the wind and the waves.

Sporting News:

Best of luck to KIB Senior Ladies V St Josephs Doorabarefield on Sunday 9th August at 12 noon in Quilty GAA.

- **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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