Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th November 2025

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

Masses for the week:

Community Led liturgy on Monday

Mullagh - Mass Tuesday at 9.30am & Wednesday at 9.30am

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

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

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 9th November at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 9th November at 11am Phil Donnellan 1st Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 15th November at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 16th November at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 16th November at 11am Special Intention

QUILTY CHURCH: Sunday 16th November at 2pm Sheila Moloney – 1st Anniversary

WEEKEND 15th & 16th November 2025 QUILTY CHURCH

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher

Reader: Anne

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Blan Sexton Reader for Sunday 9th November – Blan Sexton Reader for Sunday 16th November – Patricia McCarthy Reader for Sunday 23rd November – Catherine Corry Reader for Sunday 30th November – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Helen McGrath & Teresa Donnellan Reader: Olive O'Loughlin

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 29th November 2025 at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 30th November 2025 at 9.30am Mullagh Church Sunday 7th December 2025 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

November List of you beloved dead

Please write out the list of your beloved dead, put it into the baskets at the front of the altar and put donation in the envelope (in your box of envelopes) and drop it into the collection basket.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

Mass for all who have died since last November on Friday November 14th at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church.

Please let family, neighbours and friends of loved ones know. Cup of tea after mass. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Graves
Sunday 9th November

Quilty 2.00pm - Kilmurry 3.00pm - Kildimo 4.00pm <u>Saturday 15th November</u>

Knocknahilla 11am

Sunday 16th November

Mullagh 1.30pm - Killernan 2.45pm <u>Sunday 30th November</u> Coore – after 9.30am Mass

Please inform anyone living outside of the Parish who might have a loved one buried in any of our graveyards of the blessings of the graves.

<u>The Devil's in the Dance Hall – Saturday 22nd November in</u> <u>Mullagh Community Hall</u>

Co. Clare was a hotspot for prosecutions under the 1935 Dance Halls Act.

A widow in Cooraclare was summoned after a sergeant passing her home at 1:30 in the morning noticed many bicycles outside and heard music. Around thirty people were inside in the kitchen; some had travelled considerable distances, as far as Kilmihil, about twelve miles away. They were flat out dancing a set with reels bursting from a flute player in the corner.

The widow had hosted dances at her house both before and after the Act came in. She did not take money on the door, she said she had no need, but ran the dances for neighbours who helped with her farm. The judge remarked with some astonishment:

... this lady, whose dancing days in the natural order of things should be over, had organised a dance and invited people there. She was not very flush in the world's goods; still she could bring people there and have a dance in her house. He could not see what amusement she got from watching people dance up to 2am when she should be in her bed.

So it's only right that we bring The Devil's in the Dance Hall to west Clare!

Come join us in Mullagh Hall, 22nd November, where we'll step back to the 1930s and dance the night away to the roaring sounds of the Gralton Big Band. Expect set dancing, sean nós, shim shamming and scandal!

TICKETS: https://www.edwinaguckian.com/the-devils-in-the-dance-hall/

Made possible by The Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon Clare County Council Clare Arts Office

NEXT BINGO

Monster Bingo in the Armada Hotel Spanish
Point on Wednesday 19th of November at
8.30pm in Aid of KIB Parish Funds. €3000 pro
rata. Monster Raffle on the night. All
proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund.

SAVE THE DATE - Save the Date - Sunday Jan 25th in St Marys Church Mullagh - Concert with Michael English -Tickets available from Beatrice, Rita or Caroline in parish office - €30 each.

Tickets will also be available on line from Eventbrite - details and link to follow next week.

All funds raised in Aid of Quilty Church.

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

FCJ Spirituality House is delighted to offer the following, and more, this Autumn. You'd be welcome:

 Centering Prayer. On November, join Fionnuala Quinn for an Introduction to Centering Prayer. (14-16th). Experience deep stillness and calm in a positive and gentle atmosphere.

Full details at www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events. For queries call 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie Please do let us know you are coming by text or email.

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 will have to replace the carpet and replace the floor covering in the porch. 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.

KIB Contact person for Panic Alarm is Mary 087 2261195

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the Lysaght family on the passing of Pat. Rest in Peace Pat. Please pray for Hilda Donohue nee Clancy, Quilty & Kildare who was buried during the week. Rest in peace Hilda.

POKER CLASSIC FOR WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE: On Friday 14th November at 9pm sharp in Westbridge Miltown Malbay. Tickets €30. €3000 pro rata. 1000 Early bird chips. Contact Martin Lynch 087 9229709

POKER CLASSIC FOR MILFORD CARE CENTRE Friday Nov 21 at Quilty Tavern 9 pm. €30 per ticket.If anyone would like to buy a ticket to support or give a spot or raffle prize. Contact MI Talty 0872763601.Thank you if you can support in any way.

POKER CLASSIC IN THE QUILTY TAVERN Friday the 28th of November 9pm in aid of our Kilmurry Ibrickane Senior Citizens Christmas Party ,tickets €30 your support would be greatly appreciated. Raffle on the night.

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners and Art & Craft Assistant. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123

KIB Sports Lotto: 03/11/25 No Jackpot Winner – 04,11,18,26 €100 Winner: Martina Downes, Caherduff. €20 winners: Betty Boyle, Quilty. Mark McCarthy, online. Bridget Nolan, Cree. James McCarthy, Miltown. Joe McMahon c/o Moroneys. Next draw: Dalys on 10/11/2025 Next Jackpot €11,800.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a Night of Songs and Tunes on Friday, November 14, 8pm – 10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay with John Weir (fiddle), Áine Mhaoir (concertina and songs) and Dónal Maguire (songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochas le Comhairle Contae an Chláir as a dtacaíocht.

KEVIN DUNDON, Celebrity Chef is coming to Glor, Ennis on **Wednesday**, **19th. November** for a Night of Festive Food and Fashion (Pamela Scott). All funds raised will go to a Clare based charity, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation. Tickets available online or from Glor Box Office.

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025

St. Senan's Church, Kilrush Monday 10th November at 7.30pm Fr. Tom Ryan – Ennis & Abbey Pastoral Area Finding Hope in God's Forgiveness

Rita O'Dwyer – Minister of Pastoral Care in KIB & Miltown Malbay Parishes

Finding Hope in the midst of our Human Story Finding Hope in Praying for our faithful Departed In this Jubilee Year of Hope we pray in a special way to Matt Talbot as it marks the Centenary of his death.

"Those who hope in the Lord will be strengthened and will be able to run & walk without growing weary"

REFLECTION

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,

as we remember them.

- 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.
- <u>WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION</u>: 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
- WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE 0659060762
- email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.
- PietaCrisis 1800 247 247 Bereavement 0858568081
- <u>SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT</u>: (087) 6912396 E-mail: <u>admin@clarecancersupport.com</u>
- Yourmentalhealth.ie 1800111888 Drugs.ie 1800 459 459

Críocha Callan Cluster

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