Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th 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 10am & Wednesday at 10am Miltown - Mass on Thursday at 10am and Friday at 10am KIB Active Mass will be on Thursday 20th November at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield Meeting Room. All are welcome.

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

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 16th November at 11am Special Intention

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

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MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 23rd November at 11am Michael O'Brien Mullagh Church Sacristan – 25th Anniversary And his nephew James O'Brien

WEEKEND 22nd & 23rd November 2025 **QUILTY CHURCH**

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel Reader: Beatrice

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Nugent 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: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer Reader: Mary O'Gorman

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.

> **Blessing of the Graves** Saturday 15th November Knocknahilla 11am Sunday 16th November Mullagh 1.30pm - Killernan 2.45pm Sunday 23rd November Kilbridget 2pm

Sunday 30th November 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.

A Quick clean up of the graveyard in Mullagh on Saturday 15th November at 11am before the blessing of the Graves on Sunday 16th at 1.30pm.

The Devil's in the Dance Hall – Saturday 22nd November in **Mullagh Community Hall**

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-

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

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

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 a little Advent journey of discovery to explore our relationship with The Devine.

> Date: 2nd December 2025 Time: 7pm to 9pm Venue: Spirituality House, Spanish Point Donaton: €10 To Book please call 087 4479115

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: https://www.gov.ie/en/department-ofeducation/campaigns/primary-school-survey/ I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

MULLAGH N.S. - CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL The staff and pupils of Mullagh National School would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the local community for their generous support of our recent Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Thanks to your kindness, we collected 70 beautifully shoeboxes, exceeding our target wrapped Your generosity will help bring joy to children in need this Christmas. We are deeply grateful for your continued support.

SLÁINTE AN CHLÁR - Clare cancer support Kilnamona and Raheen Scariff fundraiser. Pop- Up shop clothes and shoes etc. coffee morning and raffle. Venue Éire Óg, Ennis Friday 5th December '25 10.00am.

Please join us and support our local cancer services.

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.

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 email ncarroll@clarecare.ie or

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: 10/11/25 No Jackpot Winner - 05,15,24,26 €100 Winner: Orla Lynch, online. €20 winners: Michael Casey, Mullagh. Kieran Ryan, online. Onri Daly, Seafield. John Joe Ryan, Tromora. Teresa Brew, online. Next draw: Moroneys on 17/11/2025 Next Jackpot €12,000.

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.

ANAM CARA will be hosting an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 20th of November at 7pm for bereaved parents. Niamh Fitzpatrick will be our quest speak for the evening, brining together her personal experience of grief and her professional expertise as a psychotherapist. Niamh has degrees in Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Sport Psychology and is a regular speaker with Zeminar, Shona ie, Let's Talk Mental Health at Work, Network Ireland, the Psychological Society of Ireland, and The Irish Hospice Foundation. She will share her learnings and insights as she navigates her own experience of grief, having suffered a traumatic loss in March 2017, when her sister, Capt. Dara Fitzpatrick, was one of the four crew killed when Irish Coast Guard rescue helicopter Rescue 116 crashed while out on a mission. This session may be especially beneficial for parents seeking to understand their children's unique perspectives on grief, and those navigating traumatic or sudden losses. Parents are also invited to register via this link:

Register for our Online Bereavement Information Evening

MATT TALBOT NOVENA 2025

St. Senan's Church, Kilrush Monday 17th November at 7.30pm 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

When I go, don't learn to live without me, Just learn to live with my love, tender and free, In a different way, we'll find our path anew, Our souls entwined, forever me and you.

And if you need to see me, close your eyes, Or look in your shadow, where love never dies, When the sun shines, in its golden ray, I'm there beside you, in each moment, every day.

Sit with me in the quiet, feel the gentle breeze, In nature's embrace, find your inner peace, You will know I didn't leave, I'm here to stay, In the whispers of the wind, in the light of the day.

There's no leaving when our souls are joined, In the passing of time, our love's design, So when I go, don't mourn, don't grieve, Just find me in the moments, where our love still breathes.

When I go, my love, please don't despair, For I am with you always, in the whispers in the air, In the beauty of the world, in the love we shared, In every moment, my presence, you'll be aware.

- 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

Críocha Callan Cluster

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