# Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

Masses for the week:

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm Steven Murrihy Months Mind

**COORE CHURCH**: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11am John Mescall 1<sup>st</sup> ~Anniversary

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12noon

Mass for Martin Galvin who died recently in the USA followed by the internment of ashes in Quilty Cemetery.

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 12th April at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 13th April at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11am Special Intention

### Easter Ceremonies:

Holy week is the high point of the Christian Calendar, we warmly invite you to the Easter Ceremonies

<u>Holy Thursday</u> – Mullagh Church at 8pm Miltown at 6.30pm

<u>Good Friday</u> – Celebration of the Passion – Quilty Church at 3pm Miltown Malbay at 3pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Well at 7.30pm

<u>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</u> – Mullagh at 7pm Miltown at 9pm

<u>Dawn Mass</u> at Spanish Point on Easter Sunday morning at 5.45am (weather permitting) Refreshments in the Spanish Point Golf Club after Mass. We welcome any donations of home baking on the morning, this can be dropped off at the Golf Club before the mass. Musicians are welcome to join us on the morning. Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Search & Recovery Service during Mass.

<u>Easter Sunday</u> - Coore Mass at 11am Miltown Malbay at 12.15pm

#### **EASTER WEEKEND**

#### Easter Saturday Vigil Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Olive O'Loughlin & Maureen O'Grady Reader: Jade O'Connor

#### Easter Sunday in Coore at 11am

Reader for 13<sup>th</sup> April – Patricia McCarthy Reader for 20<sup>th</sup> April – Catherine Corry Reader for 27<sup>th</sup> April – Blan Sexton

# <u>GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:</u> Anniversary Dates:

Quilty Church Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 9.30am Mullagh Church Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 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

Mullagh Church: As spring is here and days are brighter and longer, we hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church in the next few months and we appeal to you for your support, a possible was of supporting us would be €100 per family to cover a bucket of paint for the job. If you would like to contribute to our church project please put your contribution in an envelope and mark it "Mullagh Church Painting Fund". Or donate online:

Account name: Bishop of Killaloe Mullagh Parish Account IBAN: IE03 AIBK 9351 5810 0310 26
BIC: AIBKIE2D

Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025: Plans are well underway for our upcoming Fun Run/Walk. Registration forms will be made available over the coming weeks. In conjunction with this event, we will be holding a 'Split the Bucket' draw after the run. Envelopes for this can be bought from Connie at the school, from Cathy in Moroneys Bar, Mullagh or from BOM Parent representative, Martina Johnston at a

cost of **5 euro each**. They will also be on sale on the evening of the Fun Run/Walk. Watch this space for more details over the coming weeks!

**SYMAPTHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Kathleen McCarthy, Clonadrum, Mullagh, Rest in peace Kathleen. To Anne Hanrahan on the sad passing of her brother Joe O'Connell buried in Kilfarboy recently. Rest in peace Kathleen & Joe.

MARRIAGE: We congratulate and wish every blessing to Fiona Sexton & Alan Mangan who were married recently in Coore Church.

**BAPTISM**: We welcome into our community Danny O'Looney and Finn O'Grady baptised in the Parish this weekend.

FREE TALK ON BEREAVEMENT: DATE:TUE 29th APRIL 2025 TIME: 7.00—8.30 PM VENUE: MILFORD CARE CENTRE CASTLETROY LIMERICK. Following the death of someone close, we may experience strong and conflicting emotions. Grief can be powerful and feel overwhelming. The death of a person can send ripples throughout the community. Bereavement not only affects the family, but also friends, work colleagues, teachers and neighbours. Who is this intended for? The evenings are designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions, however counselling is not available on the evening. What happens? Short talk by staff members about the different experiences of Grief. Information on Support Services available. Question time. For more information please contact the Social Work Department at 061 485800 or socialwork@milfordcc.ie

KILLALOE DIOCESE - ONLINE SYNODAL LISTENING A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests and people, discussing the future of our church, together. Pope Francis started a consultation process which is also underway in the diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please click on his link to success an online response form. There will be a number of in-person meetings across the diocese which will be advertised locally. All contributions are welcome. Click or Copy this link into your internet browser to access the form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9\_hiEUBGp CSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog

<u>Lenten Video Messages of Hope for Jubilee 2025</u> Welcome to join daily inspirational messages of hope from people around the diocese. They are available on all the main social media platforms under the handle @BishopFintan. Please like, subscribe and share the good news!

LOURDES JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES 2025: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Fintan will depart Shannon Airport on Wednesday 25th June for 5 days.

€955 pps includes full board. Our Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage is from 29th September to 4th October €935 pps includes full board.To reserve a seat please contact JOE Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2 DO2WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshtours.ie for more details. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated on the June pilgrimage. €855 is the cost for this section. A medical declaration form must be completed and those interested in this section are asked to apply to Ms Mary Freeman , Pilgrimage Secretary 087- 9777896 or marybfreeman@gmail.com

SPONSOR A SICK PILGRIM: Each year some people sponsor a sick or assisted pilgrim to make their wish of travelling to Lourdes become a reality. The cost is € 855 per pilgrim. To sponsor or part sponsor a pilgrim please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087 2349816

MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness AIB Bank Place Ennis IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d

<u>Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society –</u> A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

MEDJUĞORJE PILGRIMAGES 2025: Direct flights from Monstar-Medjugorje — Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 21st – 28th May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine – Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27th August to 3rd September 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31st January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine – Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Director. For more information please contact James Considine on 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**Windows of Hope – Lent and Easter 2025**: You are invited to tune in to daily inspirational messages of Hope from people around the diocese. They are available on all the main social media platforms under the handle @BishopFintan. Please like, subscribe and share to keep in touch with various good news items.

YIN AND RESTORATIVE YOGA Vandeleur Walled Gardens Sunday 20th & Monday 21st April 10am-12pm Price €30 All Welcome Contact Lianne on 087-7675508 to book ⓒ

KIB Sports Lotto: \_Jackpot €5,600 07/04/25 - No Jackpot winner - €100 P.O'Gorman c/o Minor Club. Numbers 02,18,25,31 €20:Adrian Boyle, Quilty Anthony Fallon, c/o Minor Club. Anthony Downes, Quilty. Susan Ryan, Quilty. Geraldine Sherlock c/o JJ Killeen . Next draw "OLooneys" on 14/04/25 Next Jackpot €5800 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

THIS MONTH'S ALZHEIMER INFORMATION CAFE is being held on the 16th of April, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30-13.30. This month Technologies to Enable Independent living. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0876985819, e-mail: samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie

Our upcoming Cantare event on April 25th in Ennis Cathedral at 8pm is Fauré's Requiem. Guest soloists include Richard Hayes, baritone, and Andrea Sheehan. Guest choir is Harmony Bro and we're also joined by the Burren Trio Ensemble. Proceeds are in support of Clare Crusaders, based in Barefield. It promises to be a wonderful evening's entertainment. Tickets available: Call Glór Box Office: 065 6843103 Use this link to book online: <a href="https://glor.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173663039">https://glor.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/1173663039</a>

**Burren Outdoor Retreat. Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

Recently a small working group have been meeting in response to the Universal Synod's invitation to engage with those who feel 'excluded or judged because of their marital situation, identity or sexuality.' (Final Document of Universal Synod) This working group has focused particularly on LGBTQI+ and is a collaboration between the dioceses of Limerick and Killaloe. We are now delighted to announce that a that a gathering for prayer and reflection will take place on Thursday 1st May, at 7.30p.m. in the JPII Oratory at the Crescent Shopping Centre. This gathering will include an opportunity to meet, listen and pray together and welcomes LGBTQI+ people, along with family members and allies.

#### **SERENITY PRAYER**

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as Christ did, this

sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,
Trusting that he will make all things right. If I surrender to his will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely
happy with him forever in the next.

Amen

Reflection - Walking on wounded feet The crowd cheered him, 'Blessings on him,' they roared, waving flags of palm, 'For he comes to us in God's name.' And a few days later they cheered again, this time for his death, and blessings on a public robber, Barrabas. A fickle people. We wonder why? What changed them? Like Peter later, they would say, 'I don't know the man,' for the man they saw later in the week was, in their eyes, a different man. The king had become a spectacle, bloodied, mocked, rejected. Who wants a leader like that? Jesus didn't want acclamation, he had been trying to say all along that he was a different type of king. And so he chose a donkey, as his chariot. They saw their own hopes for a leader who would overthrow their oppressors, and didn't see the real Jesus. The leadership of Jesus has lasted longer than any of the public leadership of the time, because he was a king of love and compassion, and walked the way of the cross carried by his wounded feet and the help of a friend,

#### <u>Críocha Callan Cluster</u>

and guided by the hand of God, his Father.

Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140
Rita O'Dwyer Ministry of Pastoral Care 086 3838500
Fr. Martin Shanahan Co PP 087 7486935
Fr. John McGovern Co PP 065 6839735
Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073
Child Safeguarding Representatives
John O'Brien 087 2724819 - Mary Murrihy 087 2261195

- KIB Defibrillator 999 or 112
- Local SVDP St. Annes Conference 086 2168749 Email: <u>mwsvp2021@gmail.com</u>
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **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
- <u>WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE</u> 0659060762 email <u>westclarecancercentre@gmail.com</u> 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