# Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 23rd March 2025

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

*Masses for the week:* 

Community Led on Monday at 10am Tuesday & Wednesday mass at 9.15am Mullagh Church

Thursday at 10am in Miltown Malbay Church Friday 11am (Confirmation in Miltown Church)

**QUILTY CHURCH**: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm

Mary Ryan Months Mind Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 22nd March at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 23rd March at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 23rd March at 11am Special Intention

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 29th March at 7.15pm James & Anna McManus Una Cunningham, Salus Michael Mungovan

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 30th March at 9.30am

Marie Trickett Months Mind

Haran family & Deceased members of the Haran family, Doolough

Paddy & Bridget Griffin Patrick & Ellen Sexton Martin Walsh, The Hand Carmel O'Looney

Tommy McMahon & deceased members of the McMahon family

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 30th March at 11am Special Intentions

## WEEKEND 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Quilty Church:** 

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Kelleher

Reader: Cait
Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton Reader for 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Catherine Corry Reader for 30<sup>th</sup> March – Blan Sexton Reader for 6<sup>th</sup> April – Áine Sexton Reader for 13<sup>th</sup> April – Patricia McCarthy

Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent Reader: Ann Lynch

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

Quilty Church Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 9.30am Mullagh Church Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 11am Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

<u>KIB Parish</u> Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm.

Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

<u>Parish Bingo:</u> Sincere thanks to everybody who supported our Parish Bingo last Tuesday night. We are very grateful to John Burke and the Burke family for their wonderful support. Thanks also to the Bingo Committee here in the Parish who ran the night so well. Míle Buiochas to everyone involved.

Confirmation: Congratulation to all our young people who received Confirmation on this weekend Leanne Behan, Hailey Ryan, Tani Tervala Aaron King, Oisín Egan, Liam Donnellan Daniel O' Keeffe, Cormac O' Doherty, Kevin Johnston Néasa Carey, Daithí O'Dwyer, Rhys O'Connor Shannon Martin, Sophia Meade, Anton Cleary Nathan Hayes, Patrick Lynch Sincere thanks to teachers, Mrs Carey, Mr King, Mrs O'Keeffe and Mr Neylon for their wonderful preparation of the Children. Sincere thanks to Mrs O'Dea and Mrs Carey for the music.

Mullagh Church: We hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church 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".

TROCAIRE PARISH FAST: On Thursday evening 27<sup>th</sup> of march, we are inviting you to fast as a family from Technology (6-9pm) and to put a donation into the Trocaire Box

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Sunset Mass for peace as Spanish Point Beach on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. All are welcome (weather permitting)

COMMUNITY GATHERING: Hosted by Mullagh Youth club on this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 12noon in Mullagh Hall. Singing, dancing, music and more provided by our talented local youth, Tea/coffee and treats provided, Free raffle on the day! All are welcome!

Hosted by Mullagh Youth Club!

<u>Date for yere diaries:</u> The annual Mullagh N.S. 6km Fun Run/Walk will take place this year on Friday, May 2nd. More details in the coming weeks.

Run The Banner 2025 and the Michael Egan Memorial 8k Road Race will take place on Sunday 23rd March in Quilty starting at 11.00am.Registrations at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse starting at 9.30am to 10. 45am and Parking at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Grounds.With over 200 competitors taking part for this race Traffic Arrangements from 11.00am to 12.00noon in the following areas, The Main Quilty -Kilrush Road, Seafield, Clohaninchy Cross, Creggane, Kilmurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race. So Expect Delays that Sunday.Come along and Support your Local Club Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare.

Coffee Morning: Mullagh N.S. will host a Coffee Morning on Thursday, April 10th from 10.30am-12.30pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for families, neighbours and community groups to come together for a chat over tea, coffee and delicious treats. All proceeds raised from this event will go towards reducing school tour costs for all children in our school. Unfortunately, school tour costs have increased greatly, so we, in Mullagh N.S., decided to hold a community event in an effort to defray some of these costs, while at the same time inviting our local community to come together for a morning of delicious treats and great company. Your support, whether by attending, contributing baked goods or donating will make a real difference. We look forward to seeing you

<u>SYMPATHY:</u> We offer our sympathy and prayers to the Torpey family on the passing of Sean, Fintra More, Miltown Malbay, Rest in Peace Sean. To the family of Maureen Egan, London, wife of Brendan Egan formerly of Craggaknock, sister in law to Michael Egan, Clonadrum and James Egan, Craggaknock. Funeral in London this week. Rest in Peace Maureen.

**BAPTISM**: We welcome into our Community Lucy & Rosie Cafferkey baptised in Coore Church this weekend.

<u>MARRIAGE</u>: We congratulate and wish every blessing to Declan Donnellan & Jade O'Connor who were married this weekend in Mullagh Church.

<u>DAFFODIL DAY</u> - Daffodils will be on sale outside Super Valu, Kilrush on Friday, March 28th. Your support to the Irish Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated.

Spanish Point Community Group – SEC We hope you can join us for a Solar PV Information Evening at the Bellbridge House Hotel on Thursday March 27th at 8 pm and learn how solar panels can benefit your home, business, farm or community. This informative presentation by Colm Garvey will cover the basics of Solar PV energy, its cost-saving advantages and available grants to make the switch more affordable. Installers will be on hand to answer your questions and provide guidance on installation, maintenance and maximising efficiency. Whether you are considering solar for the first time or looking to expand your knowledge, this meeting is a great opportunity to explore renewable energy solutions. Don't miss out - come and be part of this clean energy initiative.

Lenten Video series for Jubilee of Hope 2025: During the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave Bishop Fintan will share short daily messages (between 30 seconds and a minute) centred around the theme of Hope each day. This will be available on the main social media platforms, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, Linked-in, Bluesky, Tiktok, YouTube. The handle for most platforms is @BishopFintan Some of the messages are from Bishop Fintan and many of them will also be from various people around the diocese, clergy, laity, women and men, young and old. Welcome to view and share and happy Jubilee of Hope!

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

Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society – 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.

MEDJUGORJE 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

KIB Sports Lotto: Jackpot €5,000 17/03/25 – No Jackpot winner – €100 John Sexton Ballymakea. Numbers 04,12,15,19 €20:Martin McMahon, Coore. Pat Murray online. Catherine McCarthy, Mullagh. Ruairi Lafferty, Kilmurry. Michael O'Connor, Quilty. Next draw "Dalys" on 24/03/25 Next Jackpot €5200 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

EVANGELIUM IRELAND CONFERENCE 2025: Evangelium Ireland invites young Catholics to its annual Apologetics Conference at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday, 26 April 2025. The event features talks and workshops on topics such as discipleship in the Gospel of St. John, doctrinal development, and the making of modern culture. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Cost: €45, including lunch, refreshments, and an evening social. For the full programme

and registration, visit <a href="www.evangelium.ie">www.evangelium.ie</a> or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

#### REFLECTION

Pope Francis reflecting from hospital:
"The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than

They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports...

It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor.

A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar...
In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist...
A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care...

A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor...

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing.

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much.

Do not complain excessively.

Do not lose sleep over bills.

Make sure to hug your loved ones.

Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.

Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance.

.You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect... Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.
So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now.
Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you.

Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely! And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator."

—Pope Francis 🕅

### Críocha Callan Cluster

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Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073

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- KIB Defibrillator 999 or 112
- <u>Local SVDP St. Annes Conference</u> 086 2168749 –
   Email: <u>mwsvp2021@gmail.com</u>
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- <u>GA MEETING</u>: 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 westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.
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