

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th 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 10am Mullagh Church
Thursday & Friday at 10am in Miltown Malbay Church**

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 29th March at 7.15pm

James & Anna McManus

Una Cunningham, Salus

Michael Mungovan

Paddy McMahan, Lower Clohaninchy

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 McMahan & deceased members of the McMahan family

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 30th March at 11am

Community Led Liturgy

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 5th April at 10am

Josie O'Connor Months Mind Mass

COORE CHURCH: Saturday 5th April at 11.15am

Teresa (Tess) Conlan 1st Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 5th April at 7.15pm

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 6th April at 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 6th April at 11am

Phil & James Frawley

Thomas Frawley, Mullagh & Chicago

Deceased members of the Maloney & Neenan family, Lissynealon

Michael Kerin, Miltown

Patrick Curtin

Johnny & Bridie Murray, Shandrum

Jerry Murphy

John & Margaret Sexton, James Sexton & Lexi Sexton

WEEKEND 5th & 6th April

Quilty Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel

Reader: Bryn

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton

Reader for 30th March – Blan Sexton

Reader for 6th April – Áine Sexton

Reader for 13th April – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 20th April – Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Helen McGrath & Teresa Donnellan

Reader: Helen McGrath

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Anniversary Dates:

Mullagh Church Sunday 6th April 2025 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 26th April 2025 at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 27th April 2025 at 9.30am

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

A very Happy Mothers Day to all our Mothers on this weekend!

Clocks go forward one hour on this weekend!

Parish Bingo: 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 in facilitating our Bingo. Sincere thanks to all who sponsored a raffle prize and to the wonderful Bingo Committee for the very efficient way they ran the bingo.

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”.

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

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 there.

Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk Friday 2nd 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!

PJ MURRIHY: Congratulations to PJ on his new album launched recently. The CD contains songs old and new including a tribute to Margo and Liam Clancy along with a song dedicated to Doonbeg. More information on where to you can get the album from PJ himself. Well done PJ on another great album.

Table Quiz: Sincere thanks to everybody who supported the recent Charity Quiz at Spanish Point Golf Club during Seachtain na Gaeilge. €1,420.30 was raised for the West Clare Cancer Centre. Mile buíochas to everyone.

Anam Cara's Parent Support Evening in Galway will take place on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in Clayton Hotel, Briar Hill. No registration needed. If you know any bereaved parents who could benefit from

this meeting, please let them know. To find out more about the support we offer please email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 085 288 8888. Anam Cara support services are free of charge for as long as needed.

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/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbqkq/viewform?usp=dialog

Lenten Video Messages of Hope for Jubilee 2025 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!

THE NO NAME CLUB are seeking volunteer leaders for our No Name Club. Do you have two free hours a week? The No Name Club respects the dignity and the uniqueness of all young people by supporting, advocating, and helping to safeguard their right to enjoy life, feel respected and to mature without a reliance on alcohol and other drugs. Our members are aged 15 to 18 years. Every club organises local events and HQ also organise regional and national events i.e. National Youth awards, National conference for both our members and our volunteers, National No Names got talent, Outdoor pursuits, training, and information sessions, we also support those taking part in the Gaisce awards. If you would like to be part of our club, you can contact me : Mary Somers 083 3700267 or msomers@nonameclub.ie Or if you would like to see more about us you can go to www.nonameclub.ie or you can find us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.

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 D02WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or joewalshstours.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 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 €5,200 24/03/25 – No Jackpot winner – €100 Ann Galvin, Quilty. Numbers 01,10,16,29 €20: Barbara Cusack, Quilty. Breda Moloney, Quilty. Deirdre Galvin, Quilty. Sarah Donnellan, Finuremore. John Joe Ryan, Tromora. Next draw “Cooneys” on 31/03/25 Next Jackpot €5400 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.localotto.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 www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite.

REFLECTION

March 30th Mother's Day

“Mothers are like buttons they hold everything together”

Her Hands

Her hands held me gently
from the day I took my first breath.
Her hands helped to guide me
as I took my first step.
Her hands held me close
when the tears would start to fall.
Her hands were quick to show me
that she would take care of it all.
Her hands were there to brush my hair,
or straighten a wayward bow.
Her hands were often there to comfort
the hurts that didn't always show.
Her hands helped hold the stars in place,
and encouraged me to reach.
Her hands would clap and cheer
and praise when I captured them at length.
Her hands would also push me,
though not down or in harm's way.
Her hands would punctuate the words,
just do what I say.
Her hands sometimes had to discipline,
to help bend this young tree.
Her hands would shape and mould me
into all she knew I could be.
Her hands are now twisting with age
and years of work,
Her hand now needs my gentle touch
to rub away the hurt.
Her hands are more beautiful
than anything can be.
Her hands are the reason I am me.
Maggie Pittman

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: mwsvp2021@gmail.com
- **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.
- **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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