

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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

**Masses for the week:**

**No Community Led liturgy on Monday**

**10am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday in Mullagh Church**

**Active retirement Mass on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield Meeting Room**

**10am in Miltown on Thursday and Friday**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Thomas Crampton Months Mind

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Margaret O'Doherty Months Mind Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Special Intentions

**WEEKEND 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**Quilty Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann  
Reader: Enda

**Coore Church:**

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton  
Reader for 9<sup>th</sup> March – Áine Sexton  
Reader for 16<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy  
Reader for 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Catherine Corry  
Reader for 30<sup>th</sup> March – Blan Sexton

**Mullagh Church :**

Eucharistic Minister: Patsy O'Brien & Mary Theresa Lynch  
Reader: Mary O'Gorman

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

**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  
KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm.

Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

There will be a Church gate collection this weekend for **The Clare Epilepsy Association**, all support greatly appreciated

**TROCAIRE**

Wednesday next is the beginning of Lent and it also makes the beginning of the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. Trocaire boxes are available in the Church porches. Please take one and remember the Third World this Lent. The box can be placed on the Dinner table during Lent and everybody has a chance then to contribute.

**First Confession on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March at 7pm in Mullagh Church.**

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fundraiser Bingo in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm.**

**Prize Money €3,000 Pro Rata**

**Monster Raffle on the Night!**

**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".

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

**MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP**

Well done to the group on their wonderful production and three great nights of entertainment. Sincere thanks also for the proceeds of the raffle on the last night €1264 was raised for Missionvale. Well done to all who gave their time to bring such great nights of entertainment to our community.

**SYMAPTHY:** We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Josie O'Connor, Seaview Park, Quilty, Rest in Peace Josie.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and our community Nancy Rae Egan, baptised in Mullagh Church this weekend.

**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 D02WY88 Tel: 01 2410800 or [joewalshstours.ie](http://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](mailto: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! 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 €825 – price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine - Fr. Joe Hayes as Spiritual Director. 27<sup>th</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 €825 - price increases to €875 after 31<sup>st</sup> 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:** Next Jackpot €13,000 03/03/25 – No jackpot winner – Numbers 01,08,17,31 €100: Michael Brogan, Clonadrum €20: Sarah Donnellan, Finuremore. Niamh Donnellan, Christchurch. David & Mairead Galvin, Quilty. Aisling O'Loughlin online. Lorraine O'Halloran online. Next draw "Moroneys" on 10/03/25 Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

**PJ MURRIHY AND SEAMUS SHANNON CONCERT** in Doonbeg Hall on Sunday 16 March at 8pm. Tickets available for DCD office on 065 9055288 or call 086 8340426.

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP:** LCETB are running a My Baby and Me, Baby and Toddler group every Wednesday at 10am in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Sessions include sensory play, music & movement, story time and songs & rhymes. Suitable for 0-3 year olds to attend with their parents, grandparents or caregivers. To book a place phone 0860319160.

**VENERABLE MATT TALBOT RELICS:** This year on the 7<sup>th</sup> June Matt Talbot the great Dublin man who overcame addiction with the help of God through prayer and sacrifice will be 100 years dead. The cause for his Canonisation has already begun and devotion to him is appealing especially to all who suffer from the life of addictions. A saint for our Times. On this Monday evening The Order of the Knights of St Columbanus will be bringing the Relics of Matt Talbot to the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral for the monthly Mass of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society Praying for those suffering from addiction and their families. This is part of a nationwide tour of Cathedrals in this Centenary Year.

**CHARITY TABLE QUIZ AT SPANISH POINT GOLF CLUB** Date: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ 8pm Proceeds to local **West Clare Cancer** €40 per team of 4 **Please support a Night of Fun** Table Quiz in English with a few questions as Gaeilge. **Bi linn for Seachtain na Gaeilge**

**DRAMA** - The local drama group are performing their 3 Act Comedy - "Anyone Can Rob A Bank" by Tom Coffey in Cooraclare Community Centre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please come out and support our local thespians and have a great night!

**POP UP SHOP FUNDRAISER FOR JOE SLATTERY.** Rock the Frock- please donate dresses, jackets, coats & accessories in good as new condition. Drop in dates Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 7-8pm, Corofin GAA Clubhouse. Old Ground hotel Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 5.30-9pm entrance fee €5

**GROW MENTAL HEALTH-** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting-Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

**SEVENTY YEARS ON** - Dorothea Lange in Co. Clare and a Documentary on Photography is the title of the final winter talk of the Old Kilfarboy Society. Seventy years ago, in September 1954, Dorothea Lange, travelled to Ireland and spent a considerable period of time in Co. Clare, taking photos of West Clare people - school children, shopkeepers, tradesmen, farmers, cattle dealers, churchgoers and ordinary people going about their ordinary lives. The

documentary film 'Photos to Send' by film maker Deirdre Lynch captures these images and the stories of the people featured in Lange's work. The presenter, Ruairí Ó Conchúir is a keen photographer and his work has appeared in publications, including Clare newspapers and media outlets, nationally in the Irish Times, Irish Independent, Irish Examiner, Farmers Journals and Irish Mountain Log, and internationally in various EU publications and in the BBC magazine Focus on Africa. The venue for the talk is the Malbay, Miltown Malbay and it takes place at 8pm on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome.

**Kilrush Library events:** Kilrush Library are delighted to welcome, broadcaster and writer, Aedin Ni Thiarnaigh on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 2pm. Aedin will give a talk on the Irish names for the flowers on the Aran Islands and the Burren. Free event but booking is required. Contact 065 9051504 to book a place.

**Audio Books:** Have you a visual impairment and would like to listen to audio books? Clare Library offers a special collection of audio books on MP3 format, that can be sent to your home and returned via An Post at no cost. There is no fee to register for this service and each borrower is entitled to borrow four Talking Books at a time. To access this service, please contact Kilrush Library on (065) 9051504 or email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie).

**KILMURRY IBRICKANE MINOR CLUB 2025:** We welcome back all the boys from age 5 (born in 2020) and up to our club. Please log onto Foireann to pay your registration for €50.00 for 2025 (sibling rate of €40.00 available). Every year we look forward to welcoming new boys in the parish to join our club, please contact: Derrick Lynch 08551145127, Andrew Clancy 086 6088324 or Aoife Gavin 085 7155195. Under 9's, U7's and our academy will start training on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6.15pm to 7pm.

**REFLECTION**

Fasts and Feasts for Lent

Fast from judging others, Feast on Christ living in them

Fast from darkness, feast on the reality of light

Fast from anger. Feast on patience.

Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness.

Fast on the emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.

Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.

Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.

Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.

Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

**Críocha Callan Cluster**

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 Murrhly 087 2261195**

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: [mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie)
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com) or social media.
- **PCI COUNSELLING** 0818 555 450
- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT :** (087) 6912396 E-mail: [admin@clarecancersupport.com](mailto:admin@clarecancersupport.com)