Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th December 2023

When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 9.15am Mass that day.

Masses for the week:

Community Liturgy – **Monday** at 9.15am Mass **Tuesday & Wednesday** at 9.15pm No Morning Mass on Thursday

Friday 15th mass at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church

<u>QUILTY CHURCH:</u> Saturday 9th December at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 10th December at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 10th December at 11am Special Intention

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Friday 15th December at 7.30pm Christina Clancy 20th Anniversary Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 16th December at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 17th December at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 17th December at 11am Special Intention

WEEKEND 16th & 17th December 2023 Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: Beatrice & Carmel Reader – Rita

Coore Church at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton Reader for 10th December – Blan Sexton Readers for 17th December – Patricia McCarthy Reader for 24th December – Emma Murray Reader for 31st December – Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church at 11am

Eucharistic Minister: Patsy O'Brien Reader: Olive O'Loughlin

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 30th December at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 31st December at 9.30am Mullagh Church Sunday 7th January 2024 at 11am Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Office Opening Hours

Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Eve Christmas Day
Coore 5pm Moy 9.15am
Miltown 7pm Mullagh 11am
Quilty 9.15pm Miltown 12.15am

<u>There will be no Masses on Sunday morning 24th</u> (Christmas Eve)

A MEMORIAL MASS will be held in Mullagh for Christina Clancy, a wonderful woman who was born in Mullagh village and whose 20th anniversary will be this year. Mass will be held on 15th December in Mullagh Church at 7.30pm for any family, friends and neighbours who would like to attend, all are welcome. There will be a collection on the night for CRY Ireland, in memory of Christina, whose main aim is to provide free Clinical Assessment and Management to all families of a young person who are living with an inherited Cardiac Condition or have suffered, or are at risk of, a sudden cardiac death. All services provided by CRY Ireland are free. CRY is a self-supporting registered charity. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis agus ní bheidh a leithead arís ann.

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are now on sale from the Parish Office & Anne Church Sacristan in Mullagh at Mass Times. They are €5 per card.

Pack of 6 Christmas cards (unsigned) €5

All money goes to Missionvale.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party is on Sunday 17th

December in Cooneys Quilty Tavern. Mass at 12noon followed by Dinner. Music, song and dance. Cost of meal €22.50. Cost per Senior €12 balance subsidised by Active Retired Group. Names before December 13th to Agnes 7087264, Helen 7087309 or Maura 7087044 to facilitate restaurant.

Seán Keane in concert POSTPONED UNTIL 26th JANUARY in Moy Community Centre. To book tickets contact 0879013884

Documentary on the Willie Clancy Summer School for the next 4 Sundays at 930pm on tg4 produced by local woman Edel Fox

Bereavement – If you are experiencing bereavement the following websites are helpful:

https://www.cruse.org.uk/understandinggrief/griefexperiences/coping-death-partner/

Bereavement Counselling available in Milford House 061 485800

Singing Session in Moroneys Bar, Mullagh on Friday 15th December, All welcome!

<u>Christmas Bingo in aid of Mid West Simon Community</u> <u>Homeless Charity</u> at The Armada hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 13th December 8.30pm

€3,500 prize money pro rata, massive raffle on the night

PRE CHRISTMAS gathering with our neighbours in the Central Hotel on Sunday 10th July from 2pm to 4pm in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. Music and a cuppa for

everybody. Why not come along and give our new neighbours a warm welcome.

<u>Marriage:</u> We congratulate and wish every blessing to Grainne Greene and Gavin Rackard who were married on last weekend.

OUR STAY AND PLAY, BABY & TODDLER takes place every Monday morning in Mullagh Sportsfield meeting room from 10am-12pm during the school term. Just €5 per family All are welcome to attend

The December talk of the Old Kilfarboy Society, titled Songs and History (Where we went and what we did) will be held at The Malbay, Miltown Malbay at 8pm on Tuesday, 12th December. The lecture will detail how the history of Clare is shown through its traditional songs, using recordings made in Clare between 1973 and 2006 by Jim Carroll and Pat Mackenzie.

THE 52nd SUMMER SCHOOL will run from the 6th to the 14th July in 2024 and accommodation is urgently required for tutors and students. Last year the School had a huge participation rate and we expect something similar this year, based on current inquires about classes and workshops and recent publicity on radio, TV and print media. People who have accommodation to rent within a 10 mile radius--B&Bs. Mobile Homes. Houses. Apartments-should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com by 20th December. The 2024 programme will be available in late January and posted on the website: www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com. Keep in touch with the website for all updates on forthcoming events.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3200 Numbers 16, 22, 30, 31. NO Jackpot Winner: €100 Sonya Mapp c/o Lotto on line. €20 Winners Noel Sexton, Lahinch. Mullagh Youth Club c/o Lotto on line. Ciara & Saoirse O'Shea, Doonogan. John Murphy, Doolough. Matthew Barret, Lahinch. Next Draw Monday 11/12/2023 "Cooneys" and Jackpot will be €3400! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

COORE WILD FLOWER HONEY for sale. Contact Joe Pilkington 087 9255946.

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE – An Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point (V95E0W7) Thursday **Movies**. 6 weeks, no charge. Tea from 330pm, Movie at 4pm. December 9th: **Advent Oasis Day** – Noirin Lynch offers a one day retreat with lunch, by the sea. December 16th: **Advent Circle Dance** – Mary Lillis leads a workshop of gentle movement and music. You'd be very welcome at any of these days – please see our FB page or website for more details (@FCJSpirit.ie or www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie). Thank you.

MARY'S MEALS CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAMPAIGN With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

TOTUS TUUS Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

ANYONE CAN GET A GIFT FOR AN ADULT IN DIRECT PROVISION IN CLARE, and drop it into Ennis on the 15th or 16th (ill bring things from Miltown in no bother) and we'll sort and deliver them. It has to be less than €15 worth, and there are more details in the attachment. There are already presents for children but we realise that many young lads or mothers won't get a present this year and want to get something small for all. https://clareppn.ie/making-the-banner-less-lonely-this-christmas-qifts-for-people-in-direct-provision/

St. Josephs Secondary School Spanish Point - Carol Service and Reflection will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm in Miltown Church. A retiring collection will take place for St. Vincent De Paul on the night. Cup of tea and refreshments for everyone.

All are welcome!

REFLECTION – Lonely Voices The voice of John the Baptist was a lonely voice

which many of his contemporaries ignored.
There are many lonely voices in our world.
Somewhere at this moment a child is crying,
crying for love or maybe simply for bread.
Somewhere a young person is crying,
crying for a listening ear or an understanding heart.
Somewhere an old person is crying,
crying for a visit or a word from his/her children.
There are thousands of unheard cries in our world,
coming from the victims of injustice and neglect.
lord help me to listen to these voices.
Above all help me to listen to your voice,
whispering to me in the wilderness of my heart,
telling each of us that we are loved by you,
and that we are to love one another.

KIB DEFIBRILLATOR COMMUNITY GROUP

Have been chosen as one of the three groups for Tesco Kilrush Community Fund – Dates are from 27th November to the 26th February 2024, so please show your support by placing your blue token in our groups box when you shop in Tesco Kilrush. We wold greatly appreciate your support.

<u>Split the Bucket - Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA</u> <u>Fundraiser</u>

'Split the Bucket' is your chance to win half of what we collect.

How it works!

- 1. To enter the 'Split the Bucket' draw, simply pop €5 into the envelope provided and write down your name and phone number and pop it into the bucket/ return to the seller to be placed into buckets.
- 2. Buckets will be collected on Christmas Eve. A number is recorded on all envelopes when placed in the bucket and verified before buckets are opened.
- 3. The draw will be held on Christmas Eve via Facebook Live.

ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN BEATRICES XL SHOP QUILTY & THE QUILTY TAVERN OR CONTACT CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Críocha Callan Cluster

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