

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

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

**Masses for the week:**

Community Led **Monday at 9.15am**

Mass: **Tuesday and Wednesday at 9.15am**

**No Mass Thursday and Friday**

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**COORE CHURCH:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

John O’Gorman 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

Special Intention

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

Special Intention

**WEEKEND 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Ann

Reader – Enda

**Coore Church Sun at 9.30am:**

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton

Readers for 10<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 17<sup>th</sup> March – Catherine Corry

Reader for 24<sup>th</sup> March – Áine Sexton

Reader for 31<sup>st</sup> March – Emma Murray

Reader for 7<sup>th</sup> April – Blan Sexton

**Mullagh Church Sun 11am**

Eucharistic Minister: Helen McGrath & Teresa Donnellan

Reader: Mary O’Gorman

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

**March Anniversary Dates:**

Quilty Church Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.15pm

Coore Church Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11am

**April Anniversary Dates:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am to

3.30pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

**Date for your Diary:**

The Priests Easter Collection will be taken up on the 30/31<sup>st</sup> of March. Please put your contribution in the purple envelope in your box.

**FINANCE DETAILS:**

A word of sincere thanks for your wonderful contributions throughout the year. A statement of the Parish Account is with the newsletter, please take one. Any queries please contact Pat Murray 087 2287010 or Fr. Donagh 087 2322140. A sincere thank you to Marion Brody for keeping our accounts up to date. Our income since Covis has taken a huge drop, please be as generous as you can in the year ahead, we need your support to keep our buildings up and to maintain all our parish services that are so vital in our community. Míle Buiochas.

**TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. More details to follow...

**Mullagh Entire Drama Group**

Well done to our Drama Group for the wonderful production of 20/20 Vision. It was a wonderful night of entertainment, well done to all who made it possible – Míle Buiochas for all your hard work!

**Mullagh Church Choir**

Choir practice in Mullagh Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March at 8pm  
New members are welcome.

**Trocaire Lenten Campaign:**The Trocaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday.Trocaire boxes are available in the porches of all the churches.Reaching out to the people in the third world is a central part of Lent.The Trocaire Box on the dinner table and being attentive to it is a great way of thinking of others this Lent.

**JINJA UGANDA TRIP JULY 2024:** Volunteers with John Conroy hope to set up a GAA club and Irish dancing school during this year's trip. Request is for Irish dancing hard shoes and football boots second hand good quality for children aged 8 and upwards. Please drop off to parish office by 4th April 2024.

**Coore Church Carpark**

We hope to resurface the Coore Church Carpark in the new year. We appeal to you for donation. All donations welcome. Envelopes available at all the Church porches

**Sympathy:** Sympathies to Josie O'Connor, Quilty on the death of her sister - Mary Herting (nee McInerney) in Germany and formally of Partduff, Mullagh - May Mary rest in peace. To the family of Thomas O'Neill, Cleveland and formerly of Shanaway, brother of the late Michael O'Neill, Shanaway, Memorial Mass on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm in Coore Church. Rest in Peace Thomas.

**COORE N.S. ENROLMENT:** Parents wishing to enrol pupils in Coore National School for September 2024 please contact the school at: 065-7087592 or email coorenational@gmail.com for an enrolment form.

**ANNAGH N.S. ENROLMENT:** Parents wishing to enrol pupils in Annagh National School for September 2024 please contact the school at: 065-7084850, for an enrolment form. If you wish to visit our school beforehand with your child, please ring the school and we will be happy to accommodate you. For further details on our Open Days please view our website: www.annaghns.com

**MULLAGH N.S. ENROLMENT:** We are now accepting applications of admission to Mullagh N.S. for September 2024. The Admission Policy and Enrolment Application forms are available on the 'download' section of our school website [www.mullaghschool.ie](http://www.mullaghschool.ie) For more information, please contact Genevieve Pender Acting principal via email at principal@mullaghschool.ie The closing date for applications is Friday April 26th 2024.

**QUILTY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT:** We have now begun the enrolment process for 2024/25. If you would like your child to attend our school please email [quiltynationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:quiltynationalschool@gmail.com) or message our Facebook page 'Quilty National School' for more information, an application form and copies of our Admission notice and policy. The closing date for applications is Friday 26th April.

**MILTOWN MALBAY ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE** - The Miltown Malbay St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, starting at 2.30pm. This year's theme is "***Sporting Heroes and Traditions***". All parade participants are requested to meet at the E-Town/Miltown National School from 1.30pm on the day, as the Parade will commence from this location. Clare County Council have kindly given us the use of the "The Malbay Hub" to those with ASD and their families to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the parade, with sensory kit and ear defenders on site.This is an amazing fun day for all the family with live music, face painting, prizes for best floats/walking groups/window displays and lots more. Your attendance and support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Michael 085 758 0101 or Johnny on 087 905 5748 to learn more

**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.

**KIB Sports LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3400 Numbers 07, 11, 12,27. **NO Jackpot Winner: €100 – Danny c/o Tasty Bites.** €20 Winners Shane Cahill, Mountscott. Anne Sexton, Mullagh. Martin & Mary Sexton, Clounlaheen. Geraldine Sherlock, Ennis. Ger Mescall, Clonadrum Next Draw Monday 11/03/2024 “Moroneys” and Jackpot will be €3600! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie) Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice’s XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024:** Direct flights to Mostar, Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 or 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. €805, price increases to €855 after 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK.**This Sunday we celebrate the 166<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary’s God’s Mother appearing to St Bernadette at Lourdes and inviting her to bring people to Lourdes on pilgrimage. This invitation is now issued to the Diocese of Killaloe to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June . Cost 899pp sharing . Booking can be made with [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) or 01 2410800. The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims , for more information on this section , please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director , 087 2349816 or [tfryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

**SEAFIELD SAND DUNES BIODIVERSITY PLAN:** Seafield Conservation Forum has received funding support from Community Finance Ireland to develop the first Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Seafield sand dunes. Developed by an expert ecologist, the plan will provide a blueprint of actions to guide sane dune restoration and conservation work over the next five years. Developing the plan is also an essential first step in fostering national stakeholder support and recognition for climate adaptation measures for Seafield. Addressing coastal erosion is essential, particularly given the pattern of coastal flooding projected to impact Seafield and the wider Kilmurry Ibrickane shoreline in the coming years. Once complete, Seafield Conservation Forum will share the contents of the Biodiversity Plan online.

**THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:** The final lecture of our winter series for 2023/24 will be held on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and presented by **Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh** on **The Sea and the Supernatural - Maritime Legends of the Clare Coast**. Synopsis: A rich store of legends concerning encounters with supernatural beings and sightings of mystical islands off the coast of Clare has been preserved. The talk will explore a number of these remarkable traditions. Short biography: Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh is a former Director of the National Folklore Collection at University College Dublin. With a background in folklore and archaeology, he has written on different aspects of Irish oral literature, oral history, vernacular architecture, traditional boats and fishing. The cultural landscape of Atlantic island and coastal communities is of particular interest to him. He has edited a number of studies, including *New Survey of Clare Island, Volume 1: History and Cultural Landscape* (1999, co-edited with Kevin Whelan); *Border-Crossing: Mumming in Cross-Border and Cross-Community Contexts* (2007, co-edited with Séamas Ó Catháin, Séamus Mac Mathúna agus

Anthony D. Buckley); and *Traditional Boats of Ireland* (2008).  
**Venue: The Malbay, Miltown Malbay. Time: 8pm Admission: €5**  
**Gardening Classes in Miltown Malbay**This spring, LCETB are running two gardening classes at Miltown Malbay Campus. Grow Your Own Veg starting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Gardening for Biodiversity starting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Classes are fully funded and all materials are provided. To book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160

**ATLANTIC WAVE HOLISTIC & INTEGRATED COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY** As a Parish Community we are hoping to offer Counselling to people around: (1) Anxiety Stress, Depression Support (2) Personal Relationship Challenges (3) Grief and Loss Therapy (4) Mindfulness Practices (5) Life Transition Counselling (6) Cultivating Compassion and Self care The Counselling Service is Free and open to all. Please contact Anne at 087 2180037 or email [atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com](mailto:atlanticwavepsychotherapy@gmail.com) more information also available from Fr. Donagh 087 2322140

**FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE:** Journeying into our hearts and into the heart of Holy Week with Martina Lehane – Fri March 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sun March 24<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) 2024. Full details and booking at [www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](http://www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)

**A very Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mother’s on this weekend, I love this reflection from Patrick Kavanagh, Reflection**

You will have the road gate open, the front door ajar

The kettle boiling and a table set

By the window looking out at the sycamores -

And your loving heart lying in wait.

For me coming up among the poplar trees.

You'll know my breathing and my walk

And it will be a summer evening on those roads,

Lonely with leaves of thought.

We will be choked with the grief of things growing,

The silence of dark-green air

Life too rich - the nettles, docks and thistles

All answering the prodigal's prayer.

You will know I am coming though I send no word,  
For you were lover who could tell

A man's thoughts - my thoughts - though I hid them -  
Through you I knew Woman and did not fear her spell.

**St. Joseph’s Secondary School Spanish Point**

Well done to the girls on winning the Munster Final © during the week. Well done to all the players and the mentors.

Best of luck to the girls in the All Ireland Semi Final!

**Criocho 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 Murrihy 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)