

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish NewsletterSunday 11th December 2022**Masses for the week:**

- Community Liturgy – Monday at 9.15am
- Mass Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

MULLAGH CHURCH: Friday 9th December at 7.30pm
Peggy Morrissey 1st Anniversary Mass & her husband Martin Morrissey 18th Anniversary

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 10th December at 11.15am
Patrick Galvin 1st Anniversary

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 10th December at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 11th December at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 11th December at 11am
Special Intention

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 17th December at 7.15pm

- Paschal O'Dwyer
- Colette Killeen
- Sr. Nuala Blackburn
- John & Agnes Burke, Quilty
- Danny Montgomery

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 18th December at 9.30am

- Kitty Ryan 4th Anniversary
- Tom King, Killernan & deceased family members
- Ollie McCarthy, Mullagh & Deceased family members
- Michael & Teresa McMahan
- Mammie McMahan
- Jimmy & Christina Crowley
- Tadhg & Catherine O'Halloran
- Jonathan Micoud

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CHURCH ROTA 17th & 18th December**Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**

Eucharistic Ministers – Beatrice & Carmel
Reader – Anne Sexton

Coore Church at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Ann Hanrahan
Coore Readers for September - October
Reader for 11th December – Áine Sexton
Reader for 18th December – Patricia McCarthy

Mullagh Church at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers- Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer
Reader – Ann Lynch

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 17th December at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 18th December at 9.30am
Mullagh Church Sunday 8th January 2023 at 11am
Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

Donations to Parish Funds, Priest & all other collections can also be made online on www.kibparish.ie Donate online

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets €5 each are available from Parish Office or Mullagh Church at mass times. Packs of 6 Christmas Cards €5 also available. All money in aid of Missionvale.

RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Reconciliation service for Christmas at 11am Mass on next Sunday 18th December. Reconciliation service is also available in Miltown at 6pm on Saturday 17th and 12.15pm on Sunday 18th December.

KIB SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place on Sunday 18th December in the Quilty tavern. Mass and anointing at 12noon followed by meal, music, song and dance. €15 per person Names to Agnes Ann 065 7087264 or Maura 065 7087044. **NAMES MUST BE GIVEN TO AGNES ANN OR MAURA ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER TO FACILITATE NUMBERS.**

KIB SENIOR CITIZENS Would like to thank the staff and pupils of Mullagh N.S. who entertained them with dancing, singing and playing music on Thursday last. We thoroughly enjoy it!

WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB This week features Moy N.S. with a selection of music and songs. Please tune in to the Miltown Malbay Church webcam at the earlier time of 6.30pm www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/

SVP Collection: The local St. Vincent De Paul collection, covering Miltown Malbay and Kilmurry Ibrickane area, will be taken up at the Church gate in Miltown & Moy on next weekend 17th & 18th December at all masses. St. Vincent De Paul has huge demands on its resources this year. Please be as generous as you can.

LICANNOR CHURCH

Display of cribs from all over the world on Liscannor Church on this weekend. All are welcome.

KIB PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting on Wednesday 14th at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church

KIB FINANCE COMMITTEE meeting on Wednesday 14th at 8.45pm in Mullagh Church

STAR OF THE SEA QUILTY

Mass on Saturday 17th at 7.15pm – The Quilty N.S. pupils will perform their nativity play on the night. All are welcome.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3500 Numbers: 01, 02, 17, 24. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Dermot Marrinan, Annagh.** €20 Winners: Rosie Fitzgerald, Ennis. Pauline Murrhly, Annagh. Lucy & Emma c/o S O'Grady. Anton O'Rourke c/o J. Egan. Jason, Cian & Gavin, Quilty. **Next Draw Monday 12/12/2022 and Jackpot will be €3600! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.**

HOUSE FIRE: The Crowe Family Home was extensively damaged by fire recently along with the contents of the House. The Pastoral Council invites people to make a donation towards rebuilding the house and its contents. Envelopes are available in the porches of both churches and you may drop your envelope in the basket at Mass or in the box at the back of the church in Miltown. You may do it on our Stripe Facility - <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/parish/miltown->

malbaykilfarboy/donate/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy-parish-specialcollections/ And mark it House Fire Fund. Thank You
WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Peer Support Meetings every Tue & Fri 7-9pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush. Weekly Woodland Walk Tues 11am Vandelluer Woods Kilrush. Contact 085 8559511 email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
SAMARITANS: The Samaritans provide a listening ear 24/7. They can be contacted on 116 123

SVP: SVP reaches out to all who might be struggling with these difficult economic times. They may be contacted on 086 2168749 - Email: mwsvp2021@gmail.com

CLARE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE (CCFRS), the fire authority for Clare County Council, are currently running an initiative to install free smoke alarms in houses that currently do not have smoke detection systems in place with particular emphasis focused on vulnerable or elderly members of the community. The alarms are fitted with a 10-year battery life and are installed by professional firefighters from your local fire station. The entire process is free of charge. If you would like to avail of this service or have a friend / relative that would benefit from this initiative, please contact Andrew for further information at Kilrush Fire Station on 087 9659001.

6TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN AID OF CRUMLIN AND IRELAND FOR UKRAINE: A fundraiser in aid of Crumlin Children's hospital and Ireland for Ukraine will take place in Flynn's pub, Cree on 28th December. There will be a kid's music session from 7pm to 9pm, followed by an open session for adults from 9pm. All musicians, singers, dancers and listeners are heartily welcome. We would also like to extend a special invitation to past pupils and members of the Clohanbeg National School community. There will be a raffle with spot prizes on the night. All donations accepted for the Children's Health Ireland Foundation, Crumlin and Ireland for Ukraine. The Comber family would like to thank the local community for their continued support of this event. Beannachtaí na Nollag.

FUND FOR RED CRISS CLARE COMMUNITY SERVICES Hand knitted figures & crib hand made. Tickets on Sale in Cooraclare Post Office. 2 euro a strip 3 strips for 5 euro.

TROCAIRE: Could you give a gift of love to help families in Malawi out of hunger? Trócaire have launched Christmas "Gifts of Love". This year's gift of winter essentials is for Syrian Children living in harsh conditions in Lebanese Camps. The Irish public have brought more than one million life changing Trócaire gifts since the year 2000 to support some of the world's more vulnerable families. The gifts can be purchased online at www.trocaire.org/gifts

MCNAMEES LONDIS CHRISTMAS HANGING DECORATION COMPETITION: All kids are asked to design their own hanging Christmas decoration which we will hang up in our stores so all they have to do is call to one of stores in Londis Miltown Malbay, Darragh or Kilmaley and give their decoration to a member of staff and a special guest will pick the winner and all entries need to be by the 12/12/2022 and there is lots of great prizes to be won.

SINGING SESSION IN MORONEYS BAR MULLAGH on Friday the 9th of December. All are welcome!

SNÁMHAI SÁSTA light up your truck & tractor run. Miltown Malbay, Quilty, Mullagh, Spanish Point, Sunday December 11th 4.30 pm all proceeds to the Mid West Simon Community. Meet at church car park in Miltown at 4pm

GA MEETING: A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.

"REMEMBER A LOVED ONE this festive season by purchasing a candle for €5, that will light for the Twelve Days of Christmas at the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Contact 0656841600 or www.clare250cancercentre.ie for details."

The December offering of the Old Kilfarboy Society is a viewing of a film on Michael Davitt (1846- 1906), father of the Land League on Tuesday, 13th Dec 2022 in the Malbay , Miltown Malbay at 8pm. **Chasing Michael Davitt.** Michael Davitt (1846-1906) was a leading figure on the 19th century Irish political landscape yet is virtually forgotten. Renowned singer Dónal Maguire throws light on his illustrious career as "Father of the National Land League" (at the age of 35!) and his many revolutionary innovative socio-political contributions. The film features pertinent little known songs to reinforce his many faceted short lived career

Reflection

John the Baptist was no reed swaying in the wind.

A weed swaying in the wind is a symbol of those who are easily influenced, who go along with whatever is popular, and who have no convictions of their own. But the humble reed can teach us something.

The fact that it is light means that it is At the mercy of every wind that blows.

But it has great strength too.

The greatest storm cannot uproot it.

Even when giant oaks come crashing down,

The slender reed still stands secure.

Lord, teach us that there is strength

In weakness and suppleness,

And give us the wisdom to know

When to bend and when to stand.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS JOY

St Joseph's secondary School is delighted to announce that our Annual Carol service is amking a return this year!

This will be on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm in St.

Joseph's Church, Miltown.

Donation can be made on the night to support our local SVP

THE FAIRIES HAVE COME TO THE MULLAGH VILLAGE

We are very excited to see that some fairies have come to Mullagh Village. We encourage all our lovely children to keep an eye out for them and say hello but remember don't touch as if you do they might lose their magic.

**KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am
to 3.30pm**

St. Anne's St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

St Vincent De Paul St. Anne's that covers both Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish & Miltown Malbay Parish only, envelopes are available in the porch of each Church or mark any envelope with 'SVP' , you can leave envelopes in the basket at Churches, or leave into KIB Parish Office or Miltown Malbay Parish Office. or you could donate online to:

Conference Name:

St. Anne's Miltown Malbay Appeal

Conference Fundraiser Address:

Svp.ie/miltownmalbay

Bank details:

IBAN: IE90 BOFI 904333 92861464

Or log onto: <https://www.svp.ie/miltownmalbay>

Thanking you!

St. Vincent de Paul: 086 2168749

"Many families will face impossible choices this Christmas"