TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

"I am not there in spirit to join with you or with your descendants to come." Genesis 9:9. This third Sunday in Lent we remember Betty and Joel, the parents of Daniel on the Trocaire box. They have been through many traumatic events in their thirteen years of marriage by sticking together as a family. They were fortunate to be given the gift of a son, Betty. They are creating a future for Daniel. Their covenant to each other, before God, is bearing rich fruit. For more information on the Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org/lent or call 1850 408 408

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 14 March at 8pm in the Meeting Room, Mullagh. All members are encouraged to attend.

PARISH CHURCH PRAYERS: In order to continue the learning of the “Mass of Renewal” Bernard Sexton the second church prayer will be on Wednesday 14 March at 8.30pm in Mullagh Church. Your continued support is appreciated. "NAMES" will be given always welcome.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS CORE GROUP: A meeting of the parents of the Confirmation 12 March at 8 30pm in Fr. Pat’s house. All members are asked to attend.

K.I.B. PARISH FUNRAISING - CD LAUNCH: The new KIB cd is available now at the Ardenne Hotel on Sunday 13 March at 8.30pm. The cd also includes a host of local artists who kindly donated tracks. Many guest performers will join P.J. Murray and KIB on stage on Saturday March 14th at 8.30pm in Fr. Pat’s house. All proceeds from the cd go to the Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Fund. Adm. €5. Please support.

K.I.B. GAA: Will hold a memorial mass for all deceased players and guests, in memory of Tom O’Brien, who died on March 28th at his home in Quilty. Mass will begin at 7.30pm and the new meeting room will also be blessed on the grounds. Tickets will go on sale at this mass. Contact Martin Lynch on 0879229709 or Connie Sexton on 0879446374.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012: It is now decided that Kilmurry Ibrickane will host the 2012 Eucharistic Congress. Further details later, “Ring for Renewal” on St. Patrick’s Day. IEC 2012 is asking people all across Ireland to “Ring for Renewal” on St. Patrick’s Day. People are being asked to engage on the journey of life, to withdraw from business for a moment, to reflect on how we can renew as people and as members of the Church as a result of what happened on the 9th and 10th March. The Kilnaboy and Aughagower parishes have secured the trail in the Diocese. The idea is for people to engage in the path of personal and Church renewal which is the agenda of the Congress and to join the journey in a personal way. All Cathedrals and Churches are being asked to ring their bells for two minutes on the 9th and 10th March. A prayer will take place in the Parish Centre. "SAFETY ARENA: At present a lot of unease and fear is being caused to people who are living on their own. We ask and encourage those who are prepared to visit their neighbours, call to say hello, and be protective in our approach to others.

CHURCHGATE COLLECTION: There will be a Churchgate Collection in memory of the late Michael Cunningham and aoibhe king who all have made the Clare u14s proud. We would like to thank all who have supported this collection and also those who have supported the raffle tickets. We would like to thank all those who have supported the recent fundraising drive. This included church gate collections and recent social which was held in the Bellbridge House Hotel on Saturday March 3. A special thanks to those who bought tickets, sponsored spot prizes and gave donations, you generously is very much appreciated. Our thoughts and prayers are with the O Neill family, whose special gift to our Parish was supported there poker classic. Those who bought tickets, sponsored spot prizes and those who came along on the night to play. The junior ladies football kicked started there league in Kilnaboy when they beat beat Kilmurry in a very entertaining game of football. They beat Kilmurry on a score line of 10 goals and 4 points to 2 goals and 3 points. It was a good start considering this is the first year in a new system of a round robin format to the North Clare cup.

NORTH CLARE CUP: The u12s started back last Saturday afternoon when they played Liscannor on the first round of the North Clare Cup. They played 9 a side as they had some players that were unavailable. They had a very impressive game and held out to the last, losing only by 2 points. Well Done. Any girls who are of age and interested in joining the under 12s, contact F. Doohan @ 086 8817791 or the mentors: Connie Sexton, Thedore Doohan. Congratulations to Chloe Moloney, Rebeccha Doohan, Aine Cunningham & Aoibhe King who all have made the Clare u14s proud.

National Sports Start Award to Kilnaboy Ibrickane: The Kilnaboy Ibrickane team were awarded the Kilnaboy Ibrickane award for the best cross country club. Success has continued this year. John thanks to the National Juvenile Chairman for their outstanding success in the National Cross Juvenile in Sligo, Curragh, and Boyle Co Roscommon. Medals came to the boys U/13’s and U/15’s also.

NATIONAL SPORTS STAR AWARD TO KILMURRY IRBRICKANE/NORTH CLARE ATHLETIC CLUB: The Kilnaboy Ibrickane Athletic club were awarded the National Sports Star Award to Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic Club for their outstanding success this year. The Kilnaboy Ibrickane club were also presented to the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone on Saturday last Night and the National Juvenile award for the best Cross Country Club 2011 was also won by the Kilnaboy Ibrickane Athletic Club. John thanks to all the Kilnaboy Ibrickane community for their support and encouragement to our athletes.

MARCH 2012: The Kilmurry Ibrickane North Clare Athletic Club held at the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone on Saturday last Night and the National Juvenile award for the best Cross Country Club 2011 was also won by the Kilnaboy Ibrickane Athletic Club. John thanks to all the Kilnaboy Ibrickane community for their support and encouragement to our athletes.

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PARISH FINANCE: Envelope & Basket Collection 3/4 March €1,338