KIB ACTIVE RETIREMENT: This will resume next Thursday 16th January in Mullagh Hall with Mass at 2pm. All are welcome. No 10am Mass in Mullagh this day.

CLOHANINCHY ACTION GROUP: Would like to thank all those who helped with their big clean up held recently. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 6th January 2014 were 01, 12, 20, 28. €5,200 No Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Bernadette Mee, Carhuduff. €20 Winners: Doreise Power, Quilty. Dan Daly, Rhineroe. Martina Ui Mhaoldomhnaigh, Creggane. Ciara, Oisin, Orla & Alex c/o Ita, Quilty. Ann McNamara, Doonogan. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €5.400. Next draw will take place on

** Monday 13/01/14**. Venue: "Cooneys".

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA MINOR CLUB: Are hosting a 5k fun walk / run on Sunday 2nd February starting at 12.30pm from KIB GAA Field, Quilty. REGISTRATION FROM 11.00AM - 12.25PM. Entry Fee: Adults €10. Children €5 & €20 for a family. Any further enquiries please contact Michael on 086 8450848

KILMURRY IBRICKANE MINOR CLUB AGM: is on Sunday 12th January at 5pm in the meeting room in Quilty. All welcome.

KIB LADIES BINGO: Every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point. €100 pay out in every game. **CENTENARY COMMITTEE:** During 2014 Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA will be celebrating the centenary of the founding of the club. The club was founded in 1914. A centenary committee was established to organise a number of events during 2014 in celebration of the our 100 years of existence. The committee hopes to include all cultural & social groups in the parish in the celebrations as well as honouring all past players, officials and members with the pride and dignity they deserve. Some of the events in the pipeline are the launch of the Club History Book by Editor David Dillon, and a Centenary Wall will also be erected. The Centenary Wall will be an opportunity for our patrons to commemorate a player or family member. The Committee is comprised of Michael Talty Chairman, John Brew Vice Chairman, Michael Considine Secretary, Danny Coughlan Assistant Secretary, Joe Lillis Treasurer, Kevin Killeen Assistant Treasurer, PRO Gerard Morrissey, Assistant PRO Martin Hanrahan.

KIB LADIES AGM: This will take place on Saturday 18th January at 8pm in the meeting room Quilty. Nominations and motions to be with club secretary Martina Moloney by the 11th January. Address: Martina Moloney, Creggane, Quilty, Co. Clare.

"AN EVENING OF WEIGHTLOSS AND PILATES ": at the Quilty Tavern Cooneys 7:15pm-8:00pm - Legs Bums and Tums 8:00pm-9:00pm - Pilates Masterclass 6 Week Courses are starting on Thursday 16th January 2014.Contact Jason on 0872476262 as booking is essential

CLARECARE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE: This will be on Sunday 19th January in the Armada Hotel, dinner at 6pm. Music by Dave Culligan Band. Tickets €20 for sale in Miltown Post Office and Clare Care, Ballard Road.

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY: presents the next in its winter lecture series on Tuesday, 14 January, at the Malbay, Miltown Malbay, at 8pm, when Professor Breandán Ó Madagáin will present a talk on 'Keening and other old Irish musics'.

SET DANCING CLASSES: have resumed at the Crosses of Annagh every Thursday night and will resume in the Kilmaley Inn this Tuesday night 14th January. All welcome.

DOONBEG KETTLEBELLS CARDIO, STRENGTH AND FAT Fridays 8pm at Doonbeg School Hall. LOSS: Commencing Friday 17th of January. Kettlebells are provided please text in advance to reserve your place. Contact Deirdre 087 2093006.

TOONAGH WALK FOR SEEKING VISION: Sunday 19th January 2014. Register at Toonagh Hall 11.30am walk @ 12.30pm. Entry €10. Three routes 10.5k, 5k, & 3k. Scenic routes on quiet roads. Start & finish at Toonagh Hall. Refreshments served after walk. Children welcome (no entry fee for Children). Further info. Breda 0851947763

SALSA: is in Falls Hotel on Thursdays at 7pm. It is €50 for 5 weeks but you can pay weekly as well. There is cash prize at the end for biggest loser. If you dont want to participate in the challenge but want just salsa workout then its €6per class. Its fun 30min dance workout with weight-ins and recovery drink after it. Step aerobic is in the Falls Hotel as well on Thursdays but at 8pm. Its full body work out for all levels of fitness. Single entry is €9 but if with a friend its €7 each. First class is for FREE! Its good to first get in touch and at least send us a text that someone is interested but you can show up at the door as well.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS IRELAND GAMES 2014: are coming to Limerick and the surrounding areas this summer. The Games open on Thursday 12th of June and close on Sunday the 15th. In order for the Games to be a success, we require the support of 3,000 volunteers. To volunteer today, go to www.specialolympics.ie and commence the application process. We hope you will consider signing up to volunteer at the 2014 Ireland Games to make them a memorable one for all involved. Please contact limerick2014@specialolympics.ie for any queries.

O Lord you search me and you know me You know my resting and my rising You discern my purpose from afar You mark when I walk or lie down All my ways are open to You

For it was you who created my being Knit me together in my mother's womb I thank you for the wonder of my being For the wonders of all your creation

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK	
<u>MULLAGH</u> Sun 11th@11am.	The Meade Family, Moleskey Peader Frawley Maureen Downes
Sun.19th@11am.	JJ Morrissey 1st Anniversary
<u>QUILTY</u> Sat.11th@ 7pm Sat.18th@7pm.	Anthony Shanahan, Tromera Castle Barbara Wooley Paddy & Martina O'Connor, Seaview Park. Special Intention
-	Eileen Glynn Month's Mind Mick & Susan Talty, Clounlaheen Tom Talty, Castlewood Park & Clounlaheen Special Intention
19/01/2014 MINISTRY OF THE WORD	
MULLAGH Sun.19th@11am. QUILTY	Connie Sexton
Sat.18th@7pm.	Martin Shanahan
COORE Sun.19th@9.30am.	Theresa Sexton
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
MULLAGH Sun.19th@11am.	Frank Mee & Margaret Killeen
QUILTY Sat.18th@7pm.	Louie Garvey & Mary Murphy
COORE Sun.19th@9.30am.	Ann Hanrahan & Blath Sexton
ALTAR SERVERS	
<u>MULLAGH</u> Sun.19th@11am.	Group B
QUILTY Sat.18th@7pm.	Group B
COORE Sun.19th@9.30am.	Group A
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 'You are my sons and daughters, my beloved, my favour rests on you"

Every pot made on the wheel is the evolution of a lump of clay. The clay grows into a pot by the distinctive method of throwing. For this reason it is difficult to make two pots exactly alike. There is no such difficulty of course with factory made pottery. Liquid clay is poured into identical moulds so the resulting pots are identical. They are perfect, if perfect means being no different from the rest. It's an inhuman kind of

perfection. Mass produced pottery is seldom attractive or interesting. But hand-made pots often have great charm and they always have at least the charm of individuality. They can be more or less alike but never identical, never perfect imitations. In museums you can see hand thrown pots that are several thousand years old and still bearing the fingerprints of the potter who made them.

I often wished that I were different, that I looked different from the way I look, that I had a different history, different gifts, other peoples gifts usually. When I try to change, luckily my efforts are not always successfulluckily, because what I try to change may well be a gift in disguise. God often prevents me from throwing away the things of real value in my life. Somethings I can never change no matter how much I try-my age for instance, or the facts of my history or the deepest core of my

identity.

God loves me as I am, I say, but I am seldom what I am. I a, a hundred different people. My name is legion. I am a stranger to the deepest core of my identity, so I go looking for identity in the wrong direction. I question other peoples faces to tell me who I am and they give me a predictable answer. I am one of them if I am like them in every way so then my identity would lie in imitating them-then I have no individuality.

There is a deep boredom. I am mass-produced—like factory pottery. Instead I need to have the courage of the individual gifts the Lord has placed in me.

I need to value the shape that His Providence has given to my life. My life is an individual creation and bears

God's fingerprints. Lord I am like one who holds a treasure but doesn't know its value. I place myself here in your presence, an earthen vessel, individual, imperfect.

Let me catch a glimpse of my true self, the self that comes from your hand, then I will be free of envy and imitation and the craving for altered ciscumstances. Let me see clearly in the practice of my life that the deepest changes are in the heart's core.