

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter****Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023****When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 9.15am Mass that day.****Masses for the week:**

- **Community Led Liturgy on Monday**
- **Mass at 9.15am on Tuesday only this week**
- **Mass at 7pm on Wednesday – Nancy Sexton Months Mind**
- **No Mass Thursday**

**St. Patricks Day – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March****Mass at 11am in Mullagh****Mass at 12.15pm in Miltown Malbay****QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Special Intention**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Nancy Sexton – Months Mind Mass**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Paddy Kelly – Months Mind Mass**WEEKEND 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023****Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**Eucharistic Ministers Agnes Ann  
Reader – Karen Galvin**Coore Church at 9.30am:**Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton  
Readers for 12<sup>th</sup> March – Blán Sexton  
Reader for 19<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy  
Reader for 26<sup>th</sup> March – Emma Murray  
Reader for 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Catherine Corry  
Reader for 9<sup>th</sup> April – Áine Sexton**Mullagh Church at 11am:**Eucharistic Ministers- Patsy O'Brien & Mary T Lynch  
Reader – Geraldine McMahon**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:****Quilty Church Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm****Coore Church Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am****Mullagh Church Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11am**Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office  
0851872212 or email: [office@kibparish.ie](mailto:office@kibparish.ie)Donations to Parish Funds, Priest & all other collections can also  
be made online on [www.kibparish.ie](http://www.kibparish.ie) Donate online**KIB Active Retirement is on every Thursday at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield. All Welcome.****A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** It's back!! On Friday, April 28th the Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk will make its comeback after an absence of 3 years. Dust off the running shoes and watch this space over the coming weeks for more details.**BEST OF LUCK TO ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL**Spanish Point have reached the All Ireland Final this Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we wish the team and mentors the best of luck and we call on everybody to support the team!**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers the family of Annie Ursula Greally (née Price), Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, Rest in Peace Annie.**LENTEN SERIES** – Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. Date is March the 13, 20th and 27th 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.**A FREE DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CAFÉ** meet up will take place in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Tuesday the 21st of March from 11am - 1pm, weekly. This event is facilitated by the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Please contact organiser Hadley on 087 189 8711.**KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** : Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June , returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight ,airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact , Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)**FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE 22ND SEPTEMBER:** Autumn Diocesan pilgrimage 2nd October. Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3,700 Numbers 02, 05, 09, 31. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Hannah Coughlan, Quilty East.** €20 Winners: Liz Galvin, Quilty. Gerard Sexton, Finuremore. Mary Nugent, Coore. Senan McCarthy, Clounlaheen. Jimmy Clohessy, Knocknahlilla. Next Draw Monday 13/03/2023 and Jackpot will be €3800! 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 PILGRIMAGES 2023:** Direct flights to Mostar – Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September €815. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine – Fr. Pat Larkin as Spiritual Director. Contact James Considine 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.**WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** West Clare Mental Health Association Peer Support Meetings every Tuesday 7-9pm & Friday 5-7pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush Weekly Woodland Wellbeing Walk every Tuesday 11am Vandeleur Woods Kilrush Contact 085 8559511 email: [westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie) <https://westclarementalhealth.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](mailto:mwsvp2021@gmail.com)**GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.**ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN** is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July arriving in Fatima 11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.**THE IRISH RED CROSS** Clare will hold their annual church gate collections on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March in Quilty, Mullagh & Coore Parish Churches. All funds is in support of the people of Co. Clare **IF YOU HAVE AN ILLNESS,** disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you.For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie) **THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME** (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**FILM:** A 30-minute DVD film by Oliver O'Connell, *Always a Journey, never a destination: A Clare Footprint*, described as blending music, poetry, storytelling and the Burren landscape to create a love letter to Clare, with music by Mickey Dunne, Blackie O'Connell, Finbarr Furey and others, will be shown in The Malbay, Miltown on Friday next, March 10 at 8pm. Fáilte roimh chách; saorchead isteach.**PERSONAL ALARMS/SENIOR CITIZENS:** We hope to apply for the grant to get Personal Alarms for our Senior Citizens. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. We would need to get a number of people in order to apply for the grant. If you are interested in a personal alarm please contact Mary 087 6200219.**RUN THE BANNER 2023 AND THE MICHAEL EGAN MEMORIAL 5 MILE ROAD RACE AND 5K FUN RUN/WALK** will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March in Quilty starting at 12noon. Registrations at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse starting at 10.00am to 11.45am and Parking at the Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Grounds. With over 300 competitors taking part for this race Traffic Arrangements from 12.00am to 2.00pm in the following areas, The Main Quilty -Kilrush Road , Seafield, Clohaninchy Cross, Creggane, Kilmurry, Clonadrum, all those roads will be closed for periods of the Race. So Expect Delays that Sunday. Come along and Support your Local Club Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare.**TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:**

The Trocaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Trocaire is focused on Somalia where there is a huge drought due to climate change. Lent is about reaching out:

€20 feeds four children a hot meal every school day for a month, €50 provide a food basket for a family of 5 for a month including flour, rice, oil and beans, €100 buys five goats for a family to help them restore their livelihoods. Trocaire boxes are available in the Church Porches, a few coins over Lenten time can make a huge difference.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF MULLAGH N.S.**invites applications for the position of **Catering Assistant** to facilitate the provision of hot lunches. This position is for 2 hours per day covering the school calendar year.The Board of Management of Mullagh N.S. invites applications for the position of **School Transport Bus Escort**. This position is for 2 hours per day covering the school calendar year.Both positions will commence on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and both appointments are subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting.

To apply, send a Letter of Application and Curriculum Vitae with a minimum of two referees to the Chairperson Board of Management, Mullagh N.S., Mullagh, Ennis, Co Clare.

Please mark 'Catering Assistant Application' or 'School Transport Bus Escort Application' on the envelope.

Closing date for both applications: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at noon.****Reflection***Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty again*

Human wants and desires are confused;

We want happiness and look in the wrong places;

We're like the woman at the well,

Looking for happiness in a place we cant find it,

And open to the love Jesus offers:

*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty again*

I thank you Lord, for faith,

For the roots of my life which nobody else can give;

I thank you for a meaning in life

Which makes me strong from birth to death;

I thank you for the Eucharist

Which nourishes all life's moments;

I thank you for forgiveness

Which means I need never stay stuck in faults.

Thank you for this living water:

*Anyone who drinks the water that I will give will never be thirsty again***LENTEN FAST FROM TECHNOLOGY WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**We invite you to do a fast from Technology from 6pm to 9pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March and as a family to make a donation to Trócaire to remember the Third World this Lent. Trócaire boxes are available in all the Churches.**Parish Collection**Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February – Basket total: €1395.00**KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:****Tue, Thur from 9.30am to 3.30pm****Closed St. Patricks day!****Future of the Diocese –**The Diocese of Killaloe is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information go to [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/)Meeting will take place in the Bellbridge House hotel on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.