### Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 17th December 2023

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

Masses for the week:

Community Liturgy – **Monday** at 9.15am

Mass Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church

No Mass on Wednesday

Mass Thursday at 9.15pm

Mass Friday evening at 7.30pm in Coore Church

**MULLAGH CHURCH**: Friday 15th December at 7.30pm

Christina Clancy 20th Anniversary Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 16th December at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 17th December at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am Special Intention

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH:</u> Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm Martin & Peggy Morrissey

**COORE CHURCH**: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm

Peter Murphy – Months Mind

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 25th December at 5pm

Christmas Eve

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Sunday 25th December at 9.15pm JP Downes

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Monday 25th December at 11am Christmas Day Mass

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#### **QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 30th December at 7.15pm

- Paschal O'Dwyer
- Patrick Galvin
- Patrick Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Kelly family
- Mary Shanahan & Anthony Shanahan, Tromoroe Castle
- Danny Montgomery
- Patricia Jane Gibbons Contursi

#### COORE CHURCH: Sunday 31st December at 9.30am

- John & Kitty Ryan
- Tadgh & Catherine O'Halloran
- Jonathan Micoud 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Paddy, John, Tommy & Mary Egan
- James Sexton
- Hugh McGuane

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 31st December at 11am Special Intention

## WEEKEND 24th & 25th December 2023

**Quilty Church Sun at 9.15pm:** Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Ann

Reader – Karen

#### Coore Church Sun at 5pm:

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton Readers for 17<sup>th</sup> December – Patricia McCarthy Reader for 25<sup>th</sup> December – Emma Murray Reader for 31st December – Catherine Corry Reader for 7<sup>th</sup> January – Blan Sexton

### Mullagh Church Mon 25th Dec at 11am

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer Reader: Mary O'Gorman

# WEEKEND 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita O'Dwyer & Michael O'Doherty Reader – Noreen

#### Coore Church Sun at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton Readers for 17<sup>th</sup> December – Patricia McCarthy Reader for 25<sup>th</sup> December – Emma Murray Reader for 31st December – Catherine Corry Reader for 7<sup>th</sup> January – Blan Sexton

#### Mullagh Church Sun 31st Dec at 11am

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent Reader: Geraldine McMahon

#### **GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 9.30am Mullagh Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 11am Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie KIB Parish Office Opening Hours

Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm <u>Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish</u>

#### **Christmas Arrangements**

Christmas Eve Christmas Day
Coore 5pm Moy 9.15am
Miltown 7pm Mullagh 11am
Quilty 9.15pm Miltown 12.15am

# There will be no Masses on Sunday morning 24th (Christmas Eve)

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are now on sale from the Parish Office & Anne Church Sacristan in Mullagh at Mass Times. They are €5 per card. Pack of 6 Christmas cards (unsigned) €5 All money goes to Missionvale.

St. Josephs Secondary School Spanish Point - Carol Service and Reflection will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm in Miltown Church. A retiring collection will take place for St. Vincent De Paul on the night. Cup of tea and refreshments for everyone.

#### All are welcome!

BASKET COLLECTION 3<sup>RD</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER €1325.00

# Bereavement – If you are experiencing bereavement the following websites are helpful:

https://www.cruse.org.uk/understandinggrief/griefexperiences/coping-death-partner/

# Bereavement Counselling available in Milford House 061 485800

<u>Baptism:</u> We welcome into our Community Aidan Gerard Donnellan baptised in Mullagh Church this weekend.

Further Education and Training: LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a limited number of spaces left in our Computer Skills class and our Baby and Toddler group starting in January. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160, email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Courses are fully funded and all materials will be provided.

<u>Christmas Lights Fundraiser</u> This year Brendan Killeen and family have once again put up a fabulous array of Christmas Lights.Brendan is donating all money raised from his Christmas Lights Donation Box to our School/Community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.). We encourage everyone to call to see the Christmas Lights and hopefully make a contribution to this very worthy cause. Brendan's eircode is: V95CF70

New Year's Day 5K Miltown Malbay N.S. will hold a 5K Fun Run/Jog/Walk on New Year's Day starting at Miltown G.A.A. pitch at 12noon with registration beforehand from 11am. in the G.A.A. clubhouse. This is a fundraiser for our school/community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.) project. Looking forward to seeing lots of people putting their best foot forward for the New Year.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a Night of Songs and Tunes on Thursday, December 28 at 8pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay with Therese McInerney (fiddle and songs), Marian Curtin (flute), Eva Carroll(songs and concertina), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Join us for a glass of wine at 7.15pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochas le Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy as a dtacaíocht.

OUR STAY AND PLAY, BABY & TODDLER takes place every Monday morning in Mullagh Sportsfield meeting room from 10am-12pm during the school term. Just €5 per family All are welcome to attend

THE 52nd SUMMER SCHOOL will run from the 6th to the 14th July in 2024 and accommodation is urgently required for tutors and students. Last year the School had a huge participation rate and we expect something similar this year, based on current inquires about classes and workshops and recent publicity on radio, TV and print media. People who have accommodation to rent within a 10 mile radius--B&Bs, Mobile Homes, Houses, Apartments-should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com by 20th December.

The 2024 programme will be available in late January and posted on the website: <a href="https://www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com">www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com</a>. Keep in touch with the website for all updates on forthcoming events.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3400 Numbers 10,11,22,24. NO Jackpot Winner: €100 TLSD Quilty. €20 Winners Ciara Daly, California. Lorraine Daly, Kilmurry. Jimmy Downes, Clounlaheen. Mikey Walsh Jnr. Killernan. Lorraine Johnston, Ballymakea. Next Draw Monday 18/12/2023 "Moroneys" and Jackpot will be €3600! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

**COORE WILD FLOWER HONEY** for sale. Contact Joe Pilkington 087 9255946.

MARY'S MEALS CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAMPAIGN With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those

in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

ANYONE CAN GET A GIFT FOR AN ADULT IN DIRECT PROVISION IN CLARE, and drop it into Ennis on the 15th or 16th (ill bring things from Miltown in no bother) and we'll sort and deliver them. It has to be less than €15 worth, and there are more details in the attachment. There are already presents for children but we realise that many young lads or mothers won't get a present this year and want to get something small for all. <a href="https://clareppn.ie/making-the-banner-less-lonely-this-christmas-gifts-for-people-in-direct-provision/">https://clareppn.ie/making-the-banner-less-lonely-this-christmas-gifts-for-people-in-direct-provision/</a>

### **REFLECTION - SERENITY PRAYER**

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as Christ did, this

sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,

Trusting that he will make all things right. If I surrender to his will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next.

Amen

### KIB DEFIBRILLATOR COMMUNITY GROUP

Have been chosen as one of the three groups for Tesco Kilrush Community Fund – Dates are from 27<sup>th</sup> November to the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024, so please show your support by placing your blue token in our groups box when you shop in Tesco Kilrush. We wold greatly appreciate your support.

Split the Bucket - Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Fundraiser
'Split the Bucket' is your chance to win half of what we collect.

How it works!

- 1. To enter the 'Split the Bucket' draw, simply pop €5 into the envelope provided and write down your name and phone number and pop it into the bucket/ return to the seller to be placed into buckets.
- 2. Buckets will be collected on Christmas Eve. A number is recorded on all envelopes when placed in the bucket and verified before buckets are opened.
- 3. The draw will be held on Christmas Eve via Facebook Live.

  ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN BEATRICES XL SHOP QUILTY & THE

  QUILTY TAVERN OR CONTACT CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

  MEMBERS.

### **SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

SVP reaches out locally to so many people in need during the Christmas Season if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket. ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collection will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December at all masses in KIB & Miltown Parish.

CLONBONY GAA are having their Annual Table Quiz on Friday 29th Decemer at 9pm in McCarthys Pub, Clounlaheen. A great night entertainment for all to be had!

FRIDAY TEA & CHAT CHRISTMAS PARTY FRI Dec 22 nd @ 10.30 am . in Miltown Hall . Bring your friends along.

Christmas Carols Mince Pies etc

Surprise Guest All welcome. Failte Mor

#### Críocha 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

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