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Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 17th October 2021 Masses for the week:

Weekday Masses

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion -Monday at 9.15am,

Mass - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.15am

QUILTY CHURCH: **Saturday 16th October at 7.15pm**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 7pm)

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

<u>Mullagh Church</u>: Sunday 17th October at 11am

For the local people who list their life in the War of Independence

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<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 24th October at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>Mullagh Church</u>: Sunday 24th October at 11am Harvest Mass

Harvest Mass will be on Sunday 24th October at 11am in Mullagh Church.

CHURCH ROTA – WEEKEND 23rd & 24th October

Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

Eucharistic Ministers – Agnes & Peggy

Reader – Beatrice

Coore Church Sun at 9.30am:
Eucharistic Ministers — Catherine Sexton
Reader — Catherine Corry
Mullagh Church Sun at 11am:
Eucharistic Ministers — Maureen O'Grady & Mary Donnellan
Reader — Ann Lynch
Altar Servers: Group C

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 30th October at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 31st October at 9.30am
Mullagh Church Sunday 7th November at 11am
Quilty Church Saturday 27th November at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 28th November at 9.30am
Mullagh Church Sunday 5th December at 11am
Quilty Church Saturday 18th December at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 19th December at 9.30am
Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office 085
1872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

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<u>Legion of Mary:</u> The Legion of Mary will be on at 7pm on this Tuesday and will be available to view on the webcam from Mullagh Church. We would sincerely love for people to tune into these prayers by tuning into www.kibparish.ie/webcam

Act of Spiritual Communion

Act of Spiritual Communion My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

Children with Autism Attending Mass

A Sensory Kit is available in each church for children attending mass with autism. Please come to the sacristy before mass to receive the kit. We thank Susan Crawford for making the kit available.

Graveyard Clean up in our Parish

A graveyard clean up of all the graveyards in the Parish in preparation for the month of November will take place on **Saturday 23rd October from 12-2pm**. Black bags will be available at all the Churches. Please leave bags at the front wall of the Church / Graveyard as you leave.

<u>Parish Finance Committee</u> Meeting will be on Wednesday 20th October at 7.30pm.

Blessing of the Graves

Will be on Sunday 7th November at

2.30pm in Mullagh Graveyard

and at 3.30pm in Quilty Graveyard

s will follow for the rest of the graveyard

Dates will follow for the rest of the graveyards.....

Mission Sunday

Next weekend is Mission Sunday. We remember all missionaries from our Parish and beyond who are working on Mission Fields in some of the poorest parts of the world. We remember men and women who work with Trócaire, Goal and Concern in alleviating poverty. On next weekend we have an opportunity to contribute to the work of missionaries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. There are envelopes in your box of envelopes and in the porch of the Churches, please be as generous as you can.

Book Launch

"Musings Miscellany Clare" by Christy Killeen will be launched by Anthony Daly in the Bellbridge House Hotel Spanish Point on the 11th November 2021 from 6.30pm to 9pm. Music by Caroline Killeen Trad and refreshments provided.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to Bishop Fintan on the passing of his mother Peg Monahan. Rest in peace Peg. WEDDING BLESSINGS: We congratulate and wish every blessing to lan McInerney & Marie Lenihan married recently in Quilty Church.

ANNAGH NS: Please visit our website www.annaghns.com to view the Video 'Hello September' from our amazing Junior and Senior Infants Huge congrats to Ms Doyle, Mrs Flanagan and Mrs. Sexton on such a wonderful production.

VACANCIES ON A CE SCHEME MULLAGH: Environmental Workers, Maintenance Workers and Sportsfield Caretaker. Interested applicants need to be in receipt of a social welfare payment for 12 months to qualify. Call INTRO 065 6869296 to check eligibility or contact Nuala 087 2079564 for more info.

WAR OF INDEPENDENCE COMMEMORATION IN MULLAGH. There is a War of Independence commemoration planned for this Sunday October 17th in Mullagh, outside the church gates after 11am Mass. This will include the unveiling of a plaque, the laying of a wreath and a roll of honour. This commemoration is in memory of the Volunteers of the 4th Battalion West Clare Brigade, Irish Republican Army 1919-1921, from A /Company Mullagh, B/Company Coore, C/Company Knocknahilla, D/Company Kilmurry Ibrickane, E/Company Quilty and their comrades in Cumann na mBán. The keynote speaker will be Eoin Shanahan author of 'The hand that held the gun'. All are welcome to attend as we remember and commemorate the great fortitude,

strength and spirit of these brave men and women, our own predecessors and those of our neighbours one hundred years later. FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE, SPANISH POINT: For decades the FCJ sisters have loved to come to Ibriken Lodge for summer holidays and retreats. Their summer home near the Armada is spoken about with great love and affection across the international community. Now they would like to share their home with the wider community - offering events and course across the winter for locals and those who might come to Clare seeking a quiet healing place away from the bustle of life. The sisters will be back each summer, but would love the house to be a calm haven for all across the rest of the year. The sisters have asked Nóirin Lynch to lead this project on their behalf. Nóirin is a Limerick woman, (with Miltown roots), living in Clarecastle who has worked in parish and diocese for 26 years and was director of the Margaret Aylward Centre in Glasnevin, Dublin for the past 3 years. She hopes the house will continue to be a guiet oasis or haven for all, where we can accompany one another on our spiritual journey. That might look like being able to call in for a cup of tea and a quiet moment, a meditation morning, a book club, art or movie night or a weekend workshop. Over the next few weeks Nóirin will set up contact details and a timetable of events starting in November. These talks, workshops, and coffee mornings will give people the chance to come visit and experience the space. We would really love if you could come visit and share with us your memories, your hopes and expectations for this unique and lovely spirituality house on the edge of the sea.

CLARE SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide.

Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

'IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE, 8 WEEK BASIC COURSE'. Lesson 1. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Online event 6pm – 7pm Thursday, 21st October 2021 and every Thursday for the coming 7 weeks. This Basic Sign Language course is taught by fully qualified ISL teachers and will give you a foundation to the language. The lessons will focus on your understanding of ISL as well as your ability to sign basic vocabulary and sentences, and there will be a certificate of attendance issued by the Irish Deaf Society upon successful completion of the course." Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

DECADE OF CENTENARIES: Oidhreacht an Chláir presents a lecture, The War of Independence: events in Miltown Malbay and district, 1920-21 by Dr Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc tonight, Saturday, October 16 at 8.00pm in the Community Centre,, Miltown. The talk will examine some of the key events of the War of Independence in Milltown Malbay and the surrounding district, including "The Canada Cross Massacre" in April 1920, the Rineen Ambush, the murder of Charles Lynch, the assassination of Constable Stanley Moore and the IRA's execution and "disappearance" of two British soldiers from the Royal Scots Regiment. Admission is free. Fáilte roimh chách.

Vaccination certificate required. The event will be chaired by Michael Hennessy. As part of this commemorative project, which is supported by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Community Strand of the *Decade of Centenaries* programme, through Clare Co. Council, we shall also make, as a historical record for future generations, a videorecording (with commentary) of the eight houses in Miltown attacked and burnt by Crown Forces in the reprisals of 1920 and 1921.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER training will be provided for all that would like to join the Rota for any of our 3 Churches in the Parish. Anyone interested, please contact The KIB Parish Office 085 1872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

We would love more readers to join the Readers Rota for our 3 Churches in the Parish, please if you feel like you would like to join, contact KIB Parish Office 085 1872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

MULLAGH N.S. are collecting for the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal helping vulnerable children overseas, if anyone would like to support.. shoebox must be given into the School before Wednesday 3rd November.

Contact 065 7087472 or email: office@mullaghschool.ie

Quilty Graveyard

Sincere thanks to Carey Agri Services, Creggane for the wonderful work in levelling our new graveyard in Quilty. We are deeply grateful for the wonderful work done.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3,700 Numbers: 02, 14, 16, 19

No Jackpot Winner €100 winner: John Sexton, Ballymakea. €20 winners: S McGuire & S Molloy, Clounlaheen. Anne Sexton, Mullagh. Michael Murphy, Quilty. Pat Twomey, 31 Ballard Rd, Miltown. MCCA Considine, Clohaninchy. Next Draw Monday 18/10/2021 and Jackpot will be €3,900! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Paschal O'Dwyers Filling Station Quilty, Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

REFLECTION

The request that Jesus refused to grant
James and John were two opportunists.
Their aim was to rise in the ranks.
To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.
They did not mind how much envy and resentment
They aroused in their companions.
Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.
But at what price to themselves?
If in the course of their rise to the top,
People lose themselves, their own souls,
Whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.
Power hardens the human heart.
A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.
It is by giving that we receive,
And it is by serving that we grow in love.

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