

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th February 2024

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

**Masses for the week:**

**Missionvale South Africa:** Fr Donagh is away in Missionvale South Africa with a group of young people from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. In the event of a funeral Fr. Martin Shanahan will be on duty 087 7486935.

Community Led Monday,

No Mass Tuesday

Mass: **Wednesday at 9.15am & Friday at 9.15am**

Active Retirement **Mass Thursday at 2pm** in Mullagh Sportsfield & 7pm in Coore Church 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Bridget BB Kearney

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 17th February at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 18th February at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 18th February at 11am  
Special Intention

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**COORE CHURCH:** **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm**  
Bridget BB Kearney – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** **Saturday 24th February at 11am**  
Mickey Talty Months Mind Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 24th February at 7.15pm  
Ann & James McManus

June & Michael Lawlor

Cathy Day nee Murrihy

Maureen Leyden nee Murrihy

Gerard Healy 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

John Shanahan

Una Cunningham

Brendan Moloney

Michael & Ellen O'Brien & deceased family members

Pat & Mary Ann Clancy

Delia & Petie Boyle

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 25th February at 9.30am  
Jane McMahon, Clounlaheen Middle 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Francis Tierney, The Hand 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Mary O'Keeffe

Sean O'Keeffe

Their parents Sarah & Thomas O'Keeffe, Dromin, Mullagh

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 25th February at 11am  
Paddy Kelly 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Bern, Particia & Helen Kelly

Sr. Carmel Kelly

**WEEKEND 24<sup>th</sup> & 25th February**

**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

Reader for 18<sup>th</sup> February – Catherine Corry

Reader for 25<sup>th</sup> February – Áine Sexton

Reader for 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Blan Sexton

Readers for 10<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy

**Mullagh Church Sun 11am**

Eucharistic Minister: Patsy O'Brien

Reader: John Joe Hassett

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am

**March Anniversary Dates:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.15pm

Coore Church Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 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

Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

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

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/understandinggrief/grief-experiences/coping-death-partner/>

Bereavement Counselling available in Milford House 061 485800

**Trocaire Lenten Campaign:** The Trocaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. Trocaire boxes are available in the porches of all the churches. Reaching out to the people in the third world is a central part of Lent. The Trocaire Box on the dinner table and being attentive to it is a great way of thinking of others this Lent.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION-LENTEN SERIES:** A Lenten

Adult Faith Formation series entitled "Scripture as a Pathway to Faith" will take place in the Community Centre, Kilrush on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> February & March 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Time 8 pm- 9.15pm each night. This will be a very gentle reflection on the gift of the Word of God in the Bible & how it can connect with our lives.

**DAILY LENTEN MESSAGES**

Brief (less than one minute) daily multi-media spiritual reflections from Bishop Fintan will be available on the various social media platforms every day for Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave. Subscribe (at no cost – just click on the subscribe button)

to <https://www.youtube.com/@BishopFintanMonahan> to keep up to date with many events around the diocese and beyond.

**Mullagh Entire Drama Group**

Mullagh Entire Drama Group are busy rehearsing and will present the Comedy "Twenty Twenty Vision" Martin O'Donohoe on Friday 23rd Feb, Sun 25th Feb & Sat 2nd March in Mullagh Community Hall. Doors open at 7pm, Curtains at 8pm. All are welcome to come along for a great night entertainment!

**Coore Church Carpark**

**We hope to resurface the Coore Church Carpark in the new year. We appeal to you for donation. All donations welcome. Envelopes available at all the Church porches**

**MARRIAGE BLESSING:** We congratulate and wish every blessing to Aine Sexton, daughter of John & Susanne Sexton, & Michael McKendrick married recently in Quilty Church.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to Ann Meaney, Quilty East on the death of her mother Kathleen Murphy nee Quinlivan, Lissycasey. To the family of James McMahon, Toureen, Fountain, Ennis and formerly of Coore West, Doonogan, Mullagh, Co. Clare buried recently in Coore Cemetery. Rest in Peace Kathleen & James.

**Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?** A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**COORE N.S. ENROLMENT:** Parents wishing to enrol pupils in Coore National School for September 2023 please contact the school at: 065-7087592 or email [coorenational@gmail.com](mailto:coorenational@gmail.com) for an enrolment form.

**ANNAGH N.S. ENROLMENT:** Parents wishing to enrol pupils in Annagh National School for September 2024 please contact the school at: 065-7084850, for an enrolment form. If you wish to visit our school beforehand with your child, please ring the school and we will be happy to accommodate you. For further details on our Open Days please view our website: [www.annaghns.com](http://www.annaghns.com)

**MULLAGH N.S. ENROLMENT:** We are now accepting applications of admission to Mullagh N.S. for September 2024. The Admission Policy and Enrolment Application forms are available on the 'download' section of our school website [www.mullaghschool.ie](http://www.mullaghschool.ie) For more information, please contact Genevieve Pender Acting principal via email at [principal@mullaghschool.ie](mailto:principal@mullaghschool.ie) The closing date for applications is Friday April 26th 2024.

**QUILTY NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT:** We have now begun the enrolment process for 2024/25. If you would like your child to attend our school please email [quiltynationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:quiltynationalschool@gmail.com) or message our Facebook page 'Quilty National School' for more information, an application form and copies of our Admission notice and policy. The closing date for applications is Friday 26th April.

**Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society –** A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

**KIB Sports LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3000 Numbers 05, 08, 12, 15. **Jackpot Winner: €3000 Ann McMahon, Carhuligane.** €20 Winners Thomas Galvin Jnr, Quilty. Anne Sexton, Mullagh. Caoimhe McMahon, Drumin. Pat Stack, Carrowmore. Keela O'Dwyer, Mullagh. Next Draw Monday 19/02/2024 "O'Looneys" and Jackpot will be €3000! 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 PILGRIMAGE 2024:** Direct flights to Mostar, Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 or 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024. €805, price increases to €855 after 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA CAMINO 2024:**Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James" on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. Dates 27 May to 3 June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details and bookings.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK**.This Sunday we celebrate the 166th anniversary of Mary's God's Mother appearing to St Bernadette at Lourdes and inviting her to bring people to Lourdes on pilgrimage. This invitation is now issued to the Diocese of Killaloe to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June . Cost 899pp sharing . Booking can be made with [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) or 01 2410800. The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims , for more information on this section , please contact Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director , 087 2349816 or [tfryan.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:tfryan.ennis@gmail.com)

**COOKING CLASSES:** Would you like to know how to cook healthy,

budget friendly meals? LCETB are running a 10 week cooking class, starting Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February in Miltown Malbay Campus. Suitable for beginners and those experienced in the kitchen. For further information or to book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160

**SMARTPHONE SKILLS:** Would you like to get the most out of your smartphone? LCETB are running a 10 week Smartphone Skills class starting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March in Miltown Malbay Campus. For further information or to book a place phone Arlene on 086-0319160

**Couch to 5k walking and running programme begins on Tuesday 20th of February @8pm.**

**Running for eight weeks, open to both walkers and runners. Just €10 per person and €20 per family registration. All money collected will go towards our playground funding. All welcome**

**Reflection**

Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we can:

FAST from judging others; FEAST on the Christ within them.

FAST from emphasis on differences; FEAST on the unity of life.

FAST from apparent darkness; FEAST on the reality of light.

FAST from thoughts of illness; FEAST on the healing power of God.

FAST from words that pollute; FEAST on phrases that purify.

FAST from discontent; FEAST on gratitude.

FAST from pessimism; FEAST on optimism.

FAST from worry; FEAST on divine order.

FAST from complaining; FEAST on appreciation.

FAST from negatives; FEAST on affirmatives.

FAST from unrelenting pressures; FEAST on unceasing prayer.

FAST from hostility; FEAST on non-resistance.

FAST from bitterness; FEAST on forgiveness.

FAST from self-concern; FEAST on compassion for others.

FAST from personal anxiety; FEAST on eternal Truth.

FAST from discouragement; FEAST on hope.

FAST from facts that depress; FEAST on verities that uplift.

FAST from lethargy; FEAST on enthusiasm.

FAST from thoughts that weaken; FEAST on promises that inspire.

FAST from shadows of sorrow; FEAST on the sunlight of serenity.

FAST from idle gossip; FEAST on purposeful silence.

**Criocho 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

**Child Safeguarding Representatives**

**John O'Brien 087 2724819**

**Mary Murrihy 087 2261195**

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email:[mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto:mwsvp2021@gmail.com)
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.
- **WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** 085 8559511 email:[westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie)
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com) or social media.
- **PCI COUNSELLING** 0818 555 450
- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT :** (087) 6912396 E-mail: [admin@clarecancersupport.com](mailto:admin@clarecancersupport.com)