

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 19th 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 at 9am – please note earlier time**
- **Mass at 9.15am on Tuesday and Thursday only**

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Will take place on Friday next 24th March at 11am (no 9.15am Mass). We thank our teachers for their wonderful preparation of the young people: Mr. King, Mrs O'Keeffe, Mr Neylon and Mrs O'Dwyer. Sincere thanks to Mrs Pender and Mrs O'Dea for their work on the music.

**QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 18th March at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)**

**COORE CHURCH: Sunday 19th March at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)**

**MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 19th March at 11am
Paddy Kelly – Months Mind Mass**

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 25th March at 7.15pm

- Una Cunningham, Salus
- Delia & Petie Burke
- Michael Mungovan, Emelagh

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 26th March at 9.30am

- The Haran Family, Doolough
- Tommy McMahan 3rd Anniversary & deceased family members
- Patrick & Ellen Sexton
- Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
- Carmel O'Looney

**MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 26th March at 11am
Special Intention**

WEEKEND 25th & 26th March 2023

Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

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

Coore Church at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton
Reader for 19th March – Patricia McCarthy
Reader for 26th March – Emma Murray
Reader for 2nd April – Catherine Corry
Reader for 9th April – Áine Sexton
Readers for 16th April – Blan Sexton

Mullagh Church at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers- Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer
Reader – Ann Lynch

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Quilty Church Saturday 25th March at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 26th March at 9.30am
Mullagh Church Sunday 2nd April at 11am

Parish Office: Tue, Thur & Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office
0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

Donations to Parish Funds, Priest & all other collections can also be made online on www.kibparish.ie Donate online

KIB Active Retirement is on every Thursday at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield. All Welcome.

MULLAGH N.S. 6KM FUN RUN/WALK: Plans are well underway for our upcoming fundraiser. Registration forms will be made available over the coming weeks. In conjunction with this event, we will be holding a Monster Raffle. A list of the amazing prizes to date can be found on the parish facebook page. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale from this Monday, March 20th and can be purchased by contacting any member of the school staff. They will also be on sale on the evening of the Fun Run/Walk. Watch this space for more details over the coming weeks!

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers the family of Anita O'Loughlin (nee O'Brien), Ballyea South, Inagh sister of John & Jim O'Brien, Mullagh. For the family of Madeline Killeen, Wexford wife of the late Patie Killeen, Knocknahilla, Mullagh. Rest in Peace Anita & Madeline.

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.

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE 22ND SEPTEMBER: Autumn Diocesan pilgrimage 2nd October. Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.

GARDENING CLASSES LCETB are running a gardening class where you will learn how to grow plants, flowers and vegetables and how to improve biodiversity in your garden. Classes will be held on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road starting Thursday 23rd March. To book a place phone 086-0319160 or email arlene.doris@lctb.ie

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3,800 Numbers 01, 05, 06, 22. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Paul Shanahan, Quilty.** €20 Winners: Donal Markham, Mullagh. Deirdre & Damien Lynch, Carhunagry. Michael Casey, Mullagh. Pauline Murrhly, Annagh. James Egan, craggaknock. Next Draw Monday 20/03/2023 and Jackpot will be €3900! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on 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! 13th to 20th 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 <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

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 20th – 27th 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 20th 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 18th & Sunday 19th March in Quilty, Mullagh & Coore Parish Churches. All funds is in support of the people of Co. Clare

Website: www.kibparish.ie

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 or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

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 19th 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.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL ENNISTYMON presents The Legacy Concert- on Friday 31st March at 7.30 pm in Ennistymon Community Centre. An evening of music, song and dance showcasing the musical legacy of past and present CBS students with performances from past pupils such as The Walls, P.J. Murrhly, Jon & Kieran O Connell, Gus Hayes, Joe Rynne, Mark Burke, the O'Loughlin brothers and many more. Tickets €15 (Family concession) available from 089 2439032 or email legacyconcertcbs@gmail.com Tickets also available from CBS Secondary School - 065 7071349

TEACH CEOIL KILRUSH: Ceili with members of the Tulla Ceili Band on Saturday 25th march 2023 at 9pm. All are welcome.

REFLECTION

I arise today through strength in the sky:
light of sun moon's reflection
dazzle of fire speed of lightning
wild wind deep sea firm earth hard rock.
I arise today

With God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's eye to look ahead for me
God's ear to hear me
God's word to speak for me
God's hand to defend me
God's way to lie before me
God's shield to protect me

From all who shall wish me ill
Afar and near
Alone and in a multitude
Against every cruel, merciless power
That may oppose my body and soul.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down.
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me

Christ in heaven of everyone who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me
I arise today.

Webcam: www.kibparish.ie/webcam

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/

Meeting will take place in the Bellbridge House hotel on Wednesday 22nd of March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All are Welcome!

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.

St. Joseph's Spanish Point

Well done to our secondary school on winning the All Ireland on last weekend. Special congratulations to the players and to the mentors – Mr. Reidy, Mr O'Brien & Mr. Dillon.

LENTEN FAST FROM TECHNOLOGY WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

We invite you to do a fast from Technology from 6pm to 9pm on Wednesday 22nd 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.

KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:
Tue, Thur & Fri from 9.30am to 3.30pm

Parish Collection

Weekend 5th March – 12th march – Basket total: €1,131.00

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