

**Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish Newsletter****Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023****Masses for the week:**

- **No Mass on Monday**
- **Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9.15am**
- **Feast of the Epiphany Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (Oíche Nollaig na mBan)**  
**Mass in Miltown at 6.30pm**  
**Mass in Mullagh at 7.30pm**  
**No 9.15pm Mass on Friday morning**

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 11am  
Mary O'Dea 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 11am  
Special Intention**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11am  
James Frawley  
Peg & J Clancy, Moyglass**WEEKEND 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023****Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**Eucharistic Ministers – Rita Murphy & Michael Kelleher  
Reader – Cait**Coore Church at 9.30am:**Eucharistic Ministers – Ann Hanrahan  
Coore Readers for September - October  
Reader for 1<sup>st</sup> January – Áine Sexton  
Reader for 8<sup>th</sup> January – Patricia McCarthy  
Reader for 15<sup>th</sup> January – Blan Sexton**Mullagh Church at 11am:**Eucharistic Ministers- Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent  
Reader – John Joe Hassett**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**Mullagh Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 11amQuilty Church Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pmCoore Church Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30amPlease 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 DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP** are seeking people who may be interested in joining them, if interested please contact Jim Downes 086 2689476**PRIESTS COLLECTION** took place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please put your collection into the envelope from your box. Please be as generous as you can as the account has gone low.**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to Catherine Sexton & family, Coore on the death of her brother Michael Moloney, Shannon. To John Mescall & family, Coore on the death of his sister Mary Hanrahan, Doonbeg. To Patsy O'Brien & family, Mullagh on the death of her sister Marian Walsh, Killimer. Rest in peace Michael, Mary & Marian.**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3700 Numbers: 09, 10, 20, 24. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Finbarr Murrhly, Quilty.** €20 Winners: Frances Sexton, Doonogan. Sarah Donnellan, Finuremore. Finbarr Murrhly, Quilty. Mary O'Doherty, Ennis. Hannah Coughlan, Quilty East. Next Draw Tuesday 02/01/2023 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.**HOUSE FIRE:** The Crowe Family Home was extensively damaged by fire recently along with the contents of the House. The Pastoral Council invites people to make a donation towards rebuilding the house and its contents. Envelopes are available in the porches of both churches and you may drop your envelope in the basket at Mass or in the box at the back of the church in Miltown. You may do it on our Stripe <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/parish/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy/donate/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy-parish-special-collections/> And mark it House Fire Fund. Thank You**WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** Peer Support Meetings every Tue & Fri 7-9pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush. Weekly Woodland Walk Tues 11am Vandelluer Woods Kilrush. Contact 085 8559511 email: [westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.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)**MARIA'S GOSPEL HOUR** Due to huge interest Maria will be starting a show on Youtube at 4pm on Sundays. Search "@mariadoherthy" on Youtube to watch on Christmas Day and New Year's Day onwards.**THE MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY – PRAYING FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION:** This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions. To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com) or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page or phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712. **The Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in Ennis Cathedral on Monday, 2nd January at 7.30 pm.****MARY'S MEALS – BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS:** International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join theirBig Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.**TROCAIRE:** Could you give a gift of love to help families in Malawi out of hunger? Trócaire have launched Christmas "Gifts of Love". This year's gift of winter essentials is for Syrian Children living in harsh conditions in Lebanese Camps. The Irish public have brought more than one million life changing Trócaire gifts since the year 2000 to support some of the world's more vulnerable families. The gifts can be purchased online at [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts)**GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.**ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION?** If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a **Free ONLINE**, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our January Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)**Bereaved by Suicide:** The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)**CLONBONY GAA CLUB CHRISTMAS QUIZ:** On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 9pm in McCarthys Pub, Clounlaheen. Teams of 4. Spot prizes and raffle on the night! All Welcome.**Reflection – SEEKERS OF HOPE**

It's the whole world that comes with  
the wise men to the crib,  
Drawing close to the infant God,  
that they might find in him meaning in life and light for living.  
We draw close, Lord, with all those who have lost hope,  
All those for whom faith is nothing more  
than a long night to be got through,  
All those who have lost the taste for seeking and struggling....  
We draw close, Lord,  
With all those who are handicapped in body or mind,  
With those who are paralysed in their suffering,  
With those left to their loneliness,  
Whom nobody ever comes to console....  
We draw close, Lord,  
With all those who've had their place taken,  
With those living in poverty and hunger,  
With those whose dignity has been trodden on,  
With those who have forgotten the colours of peace....  
We draw close with confidence  
To you, child of the crib.  
Look: we come seeking hope!

A Very Happy New Year to all our Parishioners. I love  
Brendan Kennelly's Poem 'Begin' as we start a new  
year.

Begin again to the summoning birds  
to the sight of the light at the window,  
begin to the roar of morning traffic  
all along Pembroke Road.  
Every beginning is a promise  
born in light and dying in dark  
determination and exaltation of springtime  
flowering the way to work.  
Begin to the pageant of queuing girls  
the arrogant loneliness of swans in the canal  
bridges linking the past and future  
old friends passing though with us still.  
Begin to the loneliness that cannot end  
since it perhaps is what makes us begin,  
begin to wonder at unknown faces  
at crying birds in the sudden rain  
at branches stark in the willing sunlight  
at seagulls foraging for bread  
at couples sharing a sunny secret  
alone together while making good.  
Though we live in a world that dreams of ending  
that always seems about to give in  
something that will not acknowledge conclusion  
insists that we forever begin.

**KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:**  
**Thursday & Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm**

**St. Anne's St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal**

St Vincent De Paul St. Anne's that covers both Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish &amp; Miltown Malbay Parish only, envelopes are available in the porch of each Church or mark any envelope with 'SVP', you can leave envelopes in the basket at Churches, or leave into KIB Parish Office or Miltown Malbay Parish Office. or you could donate online to:

Conference Name:

**St. Anne's Miltown Malbay Appeal**

Conference Fundraiser Address:

[Svp.ie/miltownmalbay](http://Svp.ie/miltownmalbay)

Bank details:

**IBAN: IE90 BOFI 904333 92861464****Or log onto: <https://www.svp.ie/miltownmalbay>**

Thanking you!

**St. Vincent de Paul: 086 2168749****"Many families will face impossible choices this Christmas"**