

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st May 2022

Masses for the week:

Monday 2nd May to Friday 6th May

Mass Tuesday at 9.15am & Thursday at 8.45am

No morning mass on Wednesday & Friday

Friday is the First Friday in May, Mass at 7pm in Mullagh

Church, calls to the sick will take place during the week.

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 30th April at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 7.15pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 1st May at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 1st May at 11am
Special Intention

MULLAGH CHURCH Friday 6th May at 7pm
Bridie Moloney 1st Anniversary

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 8th May at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 8th May at 11am

- Martin & Anne Meaney
- James & Jane Murrhly, Shandrum
- John & Margaret McCarthy, Clonadrum
- Patrick, Annie & Michael Killeen, Knocknahilla
- Martin, John Joe, Tally & Ollie McCarthy & their sisters Peggy & Mary

CHURCH ROTA 7th & 8th May

Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

Eucharistic Ministers – Agnes Collins & Rena O’Flaherty
Reader – Enda Rouine

Coore Church at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent

Reader for 1st May – Blan Sexton

Reader for 8th May – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 15th May - Catherine Corry

Reader for 22nd May -

Reader for 29th May - Emma Murray

Mullagh Church at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Patsy O’Brien & Mary T Lynch

Reader – Mary O’Gorman

Altar Servers: Group A

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Mullagh Church Sunday 8th May at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 28th May at 7.15pm

Coore Church on Sunday 29th May at 9.30am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

085 1872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday evening at 8pm in Mullagh Church.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for the children of Mullagh, Annagh & Coore schools will take place on Saturday 7th May at 11am in Mullagh Church.

MULLAGH BRANCH OF THE APOSTOLIC WORK DISPLAY

are holding their first display in 3 years in Mullagh Hall on this Sunday 1st May 2022 from 11am to 4pm. Any donations are more than welcome ie home baking, plants, rhubarb, knitwear etc, no second hand clothing accepted. All are welcome and we greatly appreciate all the support! Hope to see you all on Sunday 1st May!

Alzheimers Tea Day Thursday 5th May

The pandemic kept us apart.

But Tea Day can bring us together.

Venue: Mullagh Sportsfield

On Thursday 5th May from 10am to 3pm

All support greatly appreciated!

GERARD HEALY MEMORIAL DARTS NIGHT

After the successful darts night that was held in memory Gerard in 2019, we have decided to hold it again this year and raise more funds for Clare Suicide bereavement support.

There will music, food and a raffle on the night and a bit of craic. All donations are welcome and if you or your business would like to donate a spot prize please get in contact with

Shauna 0852723641, Lorna 0874454971 & Eileen 0868985100

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 AT 6 PM

SOUTH FOR SUSAN AND ANTOINETTE

Jamesie Pender, Quilty will take part in a Charity Cycle from Malin Head to Mizen Head in memory of his wife Antoinette and their friend Susan O’Neill, Ballyea who passed away from cancer in July and November last year. The cycle will be held from June 6th to 10th and the cyclists will raise funds for Sláinte an Chláir and Cancer Care West. There will be a Flag Day and Church Gate collection on Saturday April 30th. Anybody wishing

to support Jamesie can by sponsorship cards or can donate by Bank Transfer to A.I.B. IBAN. IE71AIBK93538757123183 or on the

Go fund me page South for Susan and Antoinette <https://gofund.me/2a5f6549>.

LOUGH DERG RE-OPENS

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer

Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org.

email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.

INVITATION TO PILGRIMAGE DAY AT KNOCK SHRINE

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on 22nd May 2022. We are inviting new members from the Parish and community to consider attending. The day will include a tour of the grounds, a visit to the Museum, concelebrated Mass and time to enjoy lunch and explore the beautiful Shrine grounds and services therein. The Ark Children’s Club at The HUB is available for those coming with small children (open Wednesday to Sunday). A bus will be organised by Brigdale Coaches 087 -2661333 (Contact Cian) and Noel O’ Shea 087-2550155 (Contact Noel) Any questions Contact - Claire 065-6828638 Killaloe Diocesan Office Visit www.knockshrine.ie for further details

EXAM MASS CARDS are available from The Parish Office or from Mullagh Church Sacristan Anne at Mass times. €5 each.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family, friends and relatives of John O’Dwyer, Ballard Road, Miltown buried

in Quilty during the week. Phil Frawley, Mullagh, buried this weekend in Mullagh. Rest in Peace John & Phil.

WEDDING BLESSING: We congratulate and wish every blessing to Moira Murrhly, Shandrum recently married Darryl Eade from Ennis.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3900 Numbers: 05, 06, 08, 20. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Ger Mescall, Clonadrum. €20 Winners: Billy Merriman, Shandrum. Seano McInerney, Quilty. Dermot Marrinan, Annagh. Anna King, Sydney. Caoimhe Power, Quilty. Next Draw Monday 02/05/2022 and Jackpot will be €4,000! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Paschal O’Dwyers Filling Station Quilty, Beatrice’s XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.**

GENTLE EXERCISE CLASS IN MULLAGH HALL Is back every Thursday from 11am to 12 noon, donation of €5 per person and you are more than welcome to stay for a cup of tea/coffee and chat afterwards!

AGM FOR THE QUILTY/SEAFIELD GROUP WATER SCHEME will be held on Thursday, May 12th in Quilty Tavern at 8pm. It is important that there is a good attendance for the future of the scheme. Spread the word please.

FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE, TEACH SPIORODÁLTA, SPANISH POINT.

As we enter into summer with Bealtaine and the Easter season, we are offering a number of gentle events for those who might like a relaxing or inspiring time away from busy lives. Many are free and all **Tues and Thurs mornings:** Morning Meditation at 11am (in person and online) **Saturday reflections days:** Come to the Water. (May 7th and June 11th) Monthly singing circle. May 12th and June 9th. 7-9pm. Two retreat weekends in May and June by the sea. Limited accommodation available, but all welcome to attend without staying too. I go down to the edge of the Sea. A 3 day summer retreat weekend with Carol Barry An Ashram Experience. Summer weekend retreat with Jane Mellett and Saule Cameron. More details on all these events at: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/fcj-spirituality-house-spanish-point-35764429733>. Call or text 087 447 9115 or email info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie for more information.

65K IN 3 DAYS – Aine Montgomery, Anne Flynn & Denise Downes would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that donated to their fundraiser for The Clare CF Support Fund. They raised a total of €3262.08 for their 65km walk in 3 days! They are so humbled by everybody’s generosity! Huge well done to Aine, Anne and Denise!

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, We pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

That your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,

For wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear.

That you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

THE SYNOD Parish Survey

The church throughout the world is presently engaged in a synod to find out the needs of parishes at this point and into the future. Our synod committee drawn from the two pastoral councils of Miltown Malbay and Kilmurry Ibrickane have put together a parish survey that is attached to his newsletter. We would love if you took time to fill it out and return to us in the boxes provided in your local church, your local post office or in Supervalu Miltown Malbay. We would love to hear from you even if you have drifted away from Church practice. The survey is confidential and we deeply appreciate you taking the time to fill it out so that we can plan for the future. At the mass on next Sunday there will also be an opportunity to fill out the survey. We thank you in advance for our help.

PARISH SURVEY SYNOD: Please Complete Our Parish Survey By end of April Using The Following Link below .This is a Joint Survey of the K.I.B. & Miltown Malbay Parishes to help us discern the needs of both parishes into the future. It is really important that you would have your say , and take time to fill in this survey. We thank you in advance, Miltown Malbay & K.I.B. Parish Council. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WZFBCWS>

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide: Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315.

www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

ALUMNI REUNIONS After an absence of more than two years we are delighted to announce the return of our Alumni Reunions with the next reunion scheduled to take place on the Limerick campus on Saturday June 18 from 2 – 5pm. This reunion will see us welcome back graduates from the following years: 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you wish to attend or would like further information, please email Alumni@mic.ul.ie

Reflection

The story of Peter shows how easy it is to fall, But it also shows us that it is possible to get up again After a fall and to put it behind us.

Merciful God, fill our hearts with your love, Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness, And keep us faithful in loving you and one another.

One of my favorite Gospel stories is the account of how a few of the friends of Jesus, utterly devastated by his death, go back to what they know best: fishing. There follows a whole night of futile effort on the Sea of Galilee. They catch absolutely nothing. The experience must have emphasised for them the apparent futility of their situation. Everything they had staked their lives on had been destroyed on Calvary. What was the point? And then the bolt of lightning penetrates the situation. Jesus himself is standing on the lake-shore, although they don’t recognise him straight away. The dialogue that follows could so easily reflect something of our own situations: “How’s the fishing?” he calls out. “Hopeless”, they call back. “There’s nothing here.” “Might as well give up and go home.” “Try letting down the nets on the other side of the boat.”

No doubt they muttered comments to each other, but even so, they do as the stranger suggests and amaze themselves by hauling in a stupendous catch that almost sinks the boat. “Now come ashore and have breakfast”, the stranger invites them. “Let’s start the day with new possibilities.”

The unexpected stranger on the shore, with his unlikely advice to take a fresh approach and try fishing from the other side of the boat, becomes a catalyst for a huge change in the way his friends will see things and the way they will act from then on. This story speaks to me because the pattern of new possibilities beginning to reveal themselves at the heart of confusion and chaos is at the heart of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit, which is the energy released into the world after the resurrection of Jesus, sometimes brings about radical and unpredictable change. Can we learn to discern and to respond to the nudging of the Holy Spirit which invites us to move beyond where we are, to become what we can’t yet imagine?

Best of luck to the Clare Hurlers & footballers this weekend!

KIB Parish Office Opening Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9.30am to 3.30pm