

Sunday 24th December 2023

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

Masses for the week:

No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mass on Friday at 9.15am

COORE CHURCH: Friday 22nd December at 7.30pm

Peter Murphy – Months Mind

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 24th December at 5pm

Christmas Eve

QUILTY CHURCH: Sunday 24th December at 9.15pm

JP Downes

MULLAGH CHURCH: Monday 25th December at 11am

Christmas Day Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 30th December at 7.15pm

- Paschal O'Dwyer
- Patrick Galvin
- Patrick Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Kelly family
- Mary Shanahan & Anthony Shanahan, Tromoroe Castle
- Danny Montgomery
- Patricia Jane Gibbons Contursi
- Ann King Egan
- Joseph, Ellen & Michael McInerney & Eileen Kears
- Michael & Bridget Moloney

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 31st December at 9.30am

- John & Kitty Ryan
- Tadgh & Catherine O'Halloran
- Jonathan Micoud 10th Anniversary
- Paddy, John, Tommy & Mary Egan
- James Sexton
- Hugh McGuane
- Mary Tuttle & deceased members of the Tuttle family

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 31st December at 11am

Special Intention

WEEKEND 30TH & 31ST DECEMBER

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
Readers for 17th December – Patricia McCarthy
Reader for 25th December – Emma Murray
Reader for 31st December – Catherine Corry
Reader for 7th January – Blan Sexton

Mullagh Church Sun 31st Dec at 11am

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent
Reader: Geraldine McMahon

WEEKEND 7th & 8th January

Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Murphy & Michael Kelleher
Reader – Cait

Coore Church Sun at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton
Reader for 31st December – Catherine Corry
Reader for 7th January – Blan Sexton
Readers for 14th January – Patricia McCarthy
Reader for 21st January –
Reader for 28th January – Emma Murray

Mullagh Church Sun 11am

Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Murphy & Rita Corry
Reader: Ann Lynch

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Mullagh Church Sunday 7th January 2024 at 11am
Quilty Church Saturday 27th January at 7.15pm
Coore Church Sunday 28th January at 9.30am
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

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Eve

Coore 5pm

Miltown 7pm

Quilty 9.15pm



Christmas Day

Moy 9.15am

Mullagh 11am

Miltown 12.15am

There will be no Masses on Sunday morning 24th

(Christmas Eve)

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

Helpline numbers:

- KIB Defibrillator 999 or 112
- Local SVDP St. Annes Conference - 086 2168749 – Email: 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
- WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE 0659060762 email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.
- PCI COUNSELLING 0818 555 450
- SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Maureen Gamell, Spanish Point buried during the week. To Mags Cunningham, Quilty East on the death of her sister Josephine Heneghan, nee Walsh, Curnicarton, Kilmaine, Mayo / Tubber, Clare. To Liz Egan, Craggaknock on the death of her niece Sarah Lynch, Carraig Hill, Shannon, Clare. Rest in peace Maureen, Josephine & Sarah.
Further Education and Training: LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a limited number of spaces left in our Computer Skills class and our Baby and Toddler group starting in January. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160, email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Courses are fully funded and all materials will be provided.
Christmas Lights Fundraiser This year Brendan Killeen and family

have once again put up a fabulous array of Christmas Lights. Brendan is donating all money raised from his Christmas Lights Donation Box to our School/Community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.). We encourage everyone to call to see the Christmas Lights and hopefully make a contribution to this very worthy cause. Brendan's eircode is: V95CF70
New Year's Day 5K Miltown Malbay N.S. will hold a 5K Fun Run/Jog/Walk on New Year's Day starting at Miltown G.A.A. pitch at 12noon with registration beforehand from 11am. in the G.A.A. clubhouse. This is a fundraiser for our school/community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.) project. Looking forward to seeing lots of people putting their best foot forward for the New Year.
FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE SPANISH POINT: *“For Christians, Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birth - that light has come into darkness and, as the Gospel of John says, 'the darkness could not overcome it.'” Kin Hubbard* Thanks to all for support, prayers and presence this year – May the Christmas season be a light and a balm in your lives. And may the year ahead be a time of peace, kindness and courage for all. FCJ Spirituality House – An Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point (V95E0W7) For information on our many courses please see our FB page @FCJSpirit.ie, or www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie Thank you.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLAIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Thursday, December 28 at 8pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay with Therese McInerney (fiddle and songs), Marian Curtin (flute), Eva Carroll (songs and concertina), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Join us for a glass of wine at 7.15pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuiochas le Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy as a dtacaíocht.

THE 52nd SUMMER SCHOOL will run from the 6th to the 14th July in 2024 and accommodation is urgently required for tutors and students. Last year the School had a huge participation rate and we expect something similar this year, based on current inquiries about classes and workshops and recent publicity on radio, TV and print media. People who have accommodation to rent within a 10 mile radius--B&Bs, Mobile Homes, Houses, Apartments--should contact kilduffmg@gmail.com by 20th December.

The 2024 programme will be available in late January and posted on the website: www.scoilsamhraidhwillieclancy.com. Keep in touch with the website for all updates on forthcoming events.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3600 Numbers 05, 07, 24, 31. **NO Jackpot Winner: €100 Rita Egan, Inagh.** €20 Winners Finbarr Murrhly, Quilty. Mairead Barry, Middleton. Chris Power, Quilty. Tim Donnellan, Finuremore. Francis King, Quilty. Next Draw Wednesday 27/12/2023 “O’Looneys” and Jackpot will be €3800! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice’s XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

COORE WILD FLOWER HONEY for sale. Contact Joe Pilkington 087 9255946.

MARY’S MEALS CHRISTMAS GIFTS CAMPAIGN With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary’s Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

A Christmas Candle, prayer for Christmas meal and a bottle of Holy Water is available for everyone. Please take one as you leave today.

Homecoming Prayer

God of welcome and acceptance,
Call me home from the four winds of distraction
Call me home to my own heart.
Welcome me into your peace.

Call me home from a far country
Call me home from darkness and sin
Welcome me into your forgiveness.

Call me home from my place of exile.
Call me home from the Christmas rush
Help me to make my home with you.

Call me home to my faith and my church
Call me home to Bethlehem, to rebirth
Help me to see divinity in a stable

Give me a heart for the homeless, for the refugee.
Give me a prayer of healing for the homes where
There is violence, grief or separation.
Give me a heart of love for those who are afraid

To come home.

Help us all to turn our houses into homes, into places of welcome and acceptance for God and one another. Amen.

A Christmas Prayer

Source of Divine Light, Emmanuel, God with us,
Your radiant love illuminated our waiting world
With the surprise of your Bethlehem birth.

Each year since then we celebrate this astonishing event,
rejoicing in your coming anew, not as a newborn Babe,
but as a hidden presence of divinity contained within each of us.
To our great astonishment, we have become your dwelling place.
We are now your Bethlehem.

Now you are Treasure birthed in the secret place of our soul.
Now you are Light gleaming through our gestures of generosity.
Now you are Hope radiating inside the core of our courage.
Now you are Joy shining into the dark caves of our gloom.
Now you are Peace glowing quietly in the crevice of our anxiety.
Now you are Love brilliantly reflected within our kindness.

O Christ, Light of all lights, Star of all stars,
dweller within these human homes of ours,
open our wandering minds and hesitant hearts
So your endless goodness radiates more completely in us.

We welcome you again and again, with gratitude and trust,
not only in this Christmas season of remembrance and celebration
but all through the New Year that awaits us.
-Joyce Rupp

Coore Church Carpark

We hope to resurface the Coore Church Carpark in the new year.
We appeal to you for donation. A collection will be held at the Christmas Eve Mass in Coore on Sunday 24th December at 5pm.
All donations welcome.

KIB DEFIBRILLATOR COMMUNITY GROUP

Have been chosen as one of the three groups for Tesco Kilrush Community Fund – Dates are from 27th November to the 26th February 2024, so please show your support by placing your blue token in our groups box when you shop in Tesco Kilrush. We would greatly appreciate your support.

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

SVP reaches out locally to so many people in need during the Christmas Season if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket. **ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collection will take place on Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st December at all masses in KIB & Miltown Parish.**

CLONBONY GAA are having their Annual Table Quiz on Friday 29th December at 9pm in McCarthys Pub, Clounlaheen. A great night entertainment for all to be had!

Fr. Donagh, Caroline in KIB Parish Office, KIB Pastoral Council, KIB Finance Committee and our three Church Sacristans – Anne, Enda and Ber would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas & New Year and to thank everyone for their support during the year.

The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Period, open on Friday 5th January from 9.30am to 3.30pm

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 Murrhly 087 2261195