

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th March 2024

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

Masses for the week:

Community Led **Monday at 9.15am**

Mass: **Tuesday only this week at 9.15am in Mullagh Church**

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 23rd March at 7.15pm

- Michael, Mary & JC Talty & deceased family members
- Michael & Katie McNerney & deceased family members
- Martin, Delia & Martin Donnellan
- Joseph & Michael Burke
- Nora Murrihy on what would have been her 60th Birthday

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 24th March at 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

(Anniversary Mass on Easter Sunday at 11am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 24th March at 11am

Seanie Campbell – Months Mind Mass

Easter Ceremonies:

Holy week is the high point of the Christmas Calendar, we warmly invite you to the Easter Ceremonies

Holy Thursday – Mullagh Church at 8pm
Miltown at 6.30pm

Good Friday – Celebration of the Passion –

Quilty Church at 3pm

Miltown Malbay at 3pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at **St. Joseph's Well** at 6.30pm

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) – Mullagh at 7pm
Miltown at 9pm

Dawn Mass at Spanish Point on Easter Sunday morning at 6.00am (weather permitting) Refreshments in the Spanish Point Golf Club after Mass. All are welcome. Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Rescue Service during Mass.

Easter Sunday - Coore Mass at 11am

Miltown Malbay at 12.15pm

Coore Anniversary Masses Sunday 31st March at 11am

- Dan Sexton, Doonogan Castle
- The Haran Family
- Patrick & Ellen Sexton
- Martin Walsh
- Tommy McMahon
- Carmel O'Looney

Good Friday

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked every Catholic Parish to take up a collection on Good Friday to support the needs of Christians in the Holy Land. This year the needs are massive and the plight of the Christians in the land of Jesus is desperate. The exhortation to support the Saints in Jerusalem was first made by St. Paul in many of his letters. The Church has always supported this call and I ask you to be as generous as you can this Good Friday.

WEEKEND 30th & 31st March

Coore Church Easter Sunday at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton

Reader for 24th March – Áine Sexton

Reader for 31st March – Emma Murray

Reader for 7th April – Blan Sexton

Readers for 14th April – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 21st April – Catherine Corry

Mullagh Church Saturday Vigil at 9pm

Eucharistic Minister: Olive O'Loughlin & Maureen O'Grady

Reader: Ann Lynch

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

March Anniversary Dates:

Quilty Church Saturday 23rd March at 7.15pm

Coore Church Easter Sunday 31st March at 11am

April Anniversary Dates:

Mullagh Church Sunday 7th April 2024 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 27th April at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 28th April at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.30am to

3.30pm. Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

Date for your Diary:

The Priests Easter Collection will be taken up on the 30/31st of March. Please put your contribution in the purple envelope in your box.

FINANCE DETAILS:

A word of sincere thanks for your wonderful contributions throughout the year. A statement of the Parish Account is with the newsletter, please take one. Any queries please contact Pat Murray 087 2287010 or Fr. Donagh 087 2322140. A sincere thank you to Marion Brody for keeping our accounts up to date. Our income since Covid has taken a huge drop, please be as generous as you can in the year ahead, we need your support to keep our buildings up and to maintain all our parish services that are so vital in our community. Míle Buiochas.

MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP always needs funds to continue their great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness

AIB Bank Place Ennis

IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41

BIC: AIBKIE2d

Tom Crampton (Tipp Tom) is having his 80th Birthday Party in The Quilty Tavern on Saturday 27th April at 8.30pm. Door to door transport – ring Brian on 087 2697201. Finger food, Music and Dance on the night. All are welcome.

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.

DO YOU NEED HELP.

Accord counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh. For appointments, please contact below.

Tel: 065 6824697 Email : ennis@accord.ie

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JINJA UGANDA TRIP JULY 2024: Volunteers with John Conroy hope to set up a GAA club and Irish dancing school during this year's trip. Request is for Irish dancing hard shoes and football boots second hand good quality for children aged 8 and upwards. Please drop off to parish office by 4th April 2024.

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

BAPTISM: We welcome into Gods family and our community Oran McCarthy baptised in Coore Church this weekend.

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: €3800 Numbers 03,10,17,19. **Jackpot Winner: Seadna Hehir, Annagh.** €20 Winners Neil Donnellan, Finuremore. Pat Wickham, Quilty. Alyssa & M.Murphy, Watford & Quilty. Kieran Ryan, Ennis. Tommy & Nuala Molloy, Wicklow Next Draw Monday 25/03/2024 “Dalys” 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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024: Direct flights to Mostar, Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 28th Aug – 4th Sept 2024 or 4th – 11th Sept 2024. €805, price increases to €855 after 2nd February – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

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 joewalshstours.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
EXPERIENCE CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE to mind child/children of all ages. Available to mind in minders home V95K5N4 Drop off and collection available Service Monday-Friday For more information please contact Pauline on 086 4034810

RUN THE BANNER 2024 AND THE MICHAEL EGAN

MEMORIAL 8K ROAD RACE will take place on Sunday 24th 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 250 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.

Reflection - Walking on wounded feet

The crowd cheered him,

‘Blessings on him,’ they roared, waving flags of palm,

‘For he comes to us in God’s name.’

And a few days later they cheered again,

this time for his death,

and blessings on a public robber, Barrabas.

A fickle people.

We wonder why? What changed them?

Like Peter later, they would say,

‘I don’t know the man,’

for the man they saw later in the week

was, in their eyes, a different man.

The king had become a spectacle,

bloodied, mocked, rejected.

Who wants a leader like that?

Jesus didn’t want acclamation,

he had been trying to say all along

that he was a different type of king.

And so he chose a donkey,as his chariot.

They saw their own hopes

for a leader who would overthrow their oppressors,

and didn’t see the real Jesus.

The leadership of Jesus has lasted longer

than any of the public leadership of the time,

because he was a king of love and compassion,

and walked the way of the cross –

carried by his wounded feet and the help of a friend,

and guided by the hand of God, his Father.

Críocha 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
- **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

Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Poker Classic

In the Quilty Tavern on Good Friday 29th March at 9pm

€30 per ticket

€2000 pro rata