

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter****Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2022****Masses for the week:**

- **No mass on Tuesday and Wednesday**
- **Mass on Thursday and Friday at 9.15am**

**Christmas Mass times:****Christmas Eve:****Coore Church Childrens Mass: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm****Miltown Church Childrens Mass: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm****Quilty Church: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.15pm –****Anniversary Mass for JP Downes****Christmas Day:****Moy Church: Christmas Day at 9.15am****Mullagh Church: Christmas Day at 11am****Miltown Church: Christmas Day at 12.15pm****QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 30th 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**WEEKEND 31<sup>ST</sup> DEC & 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY****Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**Eucharistic Ministers – Rita O'Dwyer & Michael O'Doherty  
Reader – Beatrice**Coore Church at 9.30am:**Eucharistic Ministers – Bla Sexton  
Coore Readers for September – October  
Reader for 1<sup>st</sup> January – Aine Sexton  
Reader for 8<sup>th</sup> January – Patricia McCarthy  
Reader for 15<sup>th</sup> January – Blán Sexton**Mullagh Church at 11am:**Eucharistic Ministers- Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer  
Reader – Ann Lynch**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**Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets** €5 each are available from Parish  
Office or Mullagh Church at mass times. Packs of 6 Christmas Cards  
€5 also available. All money in aid of Missionvale.**ACTIVE RETIREMENT**Well done to the Active retirement Committee on the Wonderful  
Senior Citizens party last weekend!**SVDP Collection:** The local St. Vincent De Paul collection took place  
last weekend at all masses in KIB & Miltown Malbay Parishes. We  
would like to thank all who supported this collection. Huge thank you to  
all who volunteered their time to do the Church gate collections. Anyone  
that would still like to donate, please feel free to use the blue envelopes

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

in the Churches and shops or mark any envelope SDVP and leave in  
Church baskets.Also a big thank you to the schools in both parishes – Montessori,  
National and Secondary who had Christmas fun days and donated  
money raised to SDVP. Thanking you all & we would like to wish you all  
a very Happy Christmas.**KIB DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP** are seeking people who may be  
interested in joining them, if interested please contact Jim Downes 086  
2689476**PRIESTS COLLECTION** takes 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.**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3700 Numbers: 03, 16,  
22, 27. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Declan Nolan,  
Cahermurphy.** €20 Winners: Colette Sexton c/o Lotto online. Rita Ryan,  
Quilty. Isabella Galvin, Quilty. John McMahon, Dromin. Mary Hanrahan,  
Lissycasey. Next Draw Tuesday 27/12/2022 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.**THE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** for the Irish Guide Dogs for the  
Blind on 11 December raised a total of €181.00. Thank you very much  
for your very generous donations. It was a great total, given the bad  
weather.**ST. STEPHEN'S DAY CÉILÍ** at Cois na hAbhna with The Star of Munster  
Céilí Band 3pm - 6pm. Admission €10. 065 68 24276**OIDHREACHT AN CHLAIR:** Join us for a Night of Songs and Tunes on  
Wednesday, December 28, 8pm-10pm in Aras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown  
Malbay with Joe Skelton (flute), Anne Skelton (songs), Tommy Keane  
(pipes) and Tim Dennehy (fear an tí). Join us beforehand for a glass,  
7.15pm-8pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Sponsored by Scoil  
Samhraidh Willie Clancy.**KILMURRY IBRICKANE/NORTH CLARE AND KILMURRY  
IBRICKANE GAA CLUB** are holding a 5k Santa Run and Walk on  
Wednesday 28th December starting at 11.00am Registration at Kilmurry  
Ibrickane GAA Clubhouse and some light refreshments .Entry FEE  
€10.00 per Individual and a Family Entry €25.00 Contact James Sexton  
087-2472623 or Michael Considine 086-8450848**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.killaloeodiocese.ie/parish/miltown-malbay-  
kilfarboy/donate/miltown-malbay-kilfarboy-parish-special-collections/](https://www.killaloeodiocese.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**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)**MARY'S MEALS – BIG FAMILY CHRISTMAS:** International school  
feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big 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.**6TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IN AID OF CRUMLIN AND IRELAND FOR  
UKRAINE:** A fundraiser in aid of Crumlin Children's hospital and Ireland  
for Ukraine will take place in Flynn's pub, Cree on 28th December. There  
will be a kid's music session from 7pm to 9pm, followed by an open  
session for adults from 9pm. All musicians, singers, dancers and listeners  
are heartily welcome. We would also like to extend a special invitation to  
past pupils and members of the Clohanbeg National School  
community. There will be a raffle with spot prizes on the night. AllWebsite: [www.kibparish.ie](http://www.kibparish.ie)donations accepted for the Children's Health Ireland Foundation, Crumlin  
and Ireland for Ukraine. The Comber family would like to thank the local  
community for their continued support of this event. Beannachtaí na  
Nollag.**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.**RECONCILIATION PRAYER - SERENITY PRAYER**Lord, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things that I canand the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as Christ did, this

sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,

Trusting that he will make all things right. If I surrender to his will;  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with  
him forever in the next.

Amen.

**Reflection- May you always have an Angel by your side**

May you always have an angel by your side.

Watching out for you in all the things you do.

Reminding you to keep believing in brighter days.

Finding ways for your wishes and dreams to take you to beautiful  
places

Giving you hope that is as certain as the sun.

Giving you the strength of serenity as your guide.

May you always have love and comfort and courage.

And may you always have an angel by your side

May you always have an angel by your side.

Someone there to catch you if you fall.

Encouraging your dreams.

Inspiring your happiness.

Holding your hand and helping you through it all

In all of our days, our lives are always changing.

Tears come along as well as smiles.

Along the roads you travel, may the miles be a thousand times more  
lovely than lonely.

May they give you the kind of gifts that never, ever end.

Someone wonderful to love and a dear friend in whom you can  
confide.

May you have rainbows after every storm.

May you have hopes to keep you warm.

And may you always have an angel by your side.

Webcam: [www.kibparish.ie/webcam](http://www.kibparish.ie/webcam)**St Josephs Secondary School, Spanish Point**Warm Congratulations to the young people from St. Josephs  
Secondary School for the wonderful Carol service on Tuesday night  
last. Special congratulations to Mrs Maura Whelan the musical  
director. €858.12 was raised for the Local St Vincent De Paul. If you  
want to view the carol service, it is up on the Miltown Malbay Parish  
Website.**Maggie Downes** former Sacristan in Quilty wishes to thank people for  
all their good wishes on the occasion of her retirement. Special  
thanks to Emma Galvin and the Pastoral Council for the wonderful  
gifts. We wish Maggie many years of good health in her retirement.**A Christmas Message****We the Pastoral Council of KIB join together in wishing you a  
happy and holy Christmas. We rejoice with you if your  
Christmas is that happy time when one is surrounded by  
family and friends in a spirit of love.****We sympathise with you if your Christmas is a sad time. It  
can indeed be sad if you have lost a loved one during theyear,  
if you are burdened by unemployment or by financial  
pressures, if you are hurt because of family tension, abuse of  
alcohol or simple loneliness.****We worry that the aggressive consumerism of today's world  
can add to the existing pressures on families and dim the real  
meaning of Christmas.****The year just ending had its highs and lows. The war in  
Ukraine continues to hurt us all, the financial situation of so  
many in our country, the loneliness situation is deeply  
disturbing. Your extraordinary response to the SVP Appeal is  
a high point and your continued support of community are  
also high points.****Joy and sorrow but always hope that the coming of Christ at  
Christmas maybe a source of life and renewal for all of us.  
May Christ the Child be with us all this Christmas.****Fr. Donagh, Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Office, 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 kindness and  
support during the year.****KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:****Thursday from 11am to 2pm****Any notice for the newsletter, please email  
or drop notice in before Thursday 29th.****St. Anne's St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal**St Vincent De Paul St. Anne's that covers both Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish &  
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"**

KIB Defib: 065 7050123