

Kilmurphy Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 26th February 2023

Masses for the week:

- **Community Led Liturgy on Monday**
- **Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.15am in Mullagh Church – Friday is First Friday – Mass at 9.15am. Call to the sick and house bound will take place on Friday.**
- **KIB Active Retirement Mass will be on Thursday 2nd March at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield. All welcome.**

COORE CHURCH: Saturday 25th February at 11am

- Mary Burke Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 25th February at 12.15pm

- Paddy John McCarthy Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 25th February at 7.15pm

- James & Anna McManus
- James & Margaret McFadden
- Michael & Ellen O'Brien & deceased family members
- Brendan Moloney
- Mary & Tom O'Flaherty
- Michael Joe, Mary & JC Talty
- Michael & Katie McInerney & deceased family members
- Delia, Martin & Martin Jnr Donnellan

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 26th February at 9.30am

- Jane McMahon, Clounlaheen Middle 5th Anniversary
- Mary O'Keefe
- Sean O'Keefe
- Thomas O'Keefe
- Sarah O'Keefe
- Billy Lanigan – 3rd Anniversary

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 26th February at 11am
Special Intention

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 4th March at 7.15pm
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 5th March at 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 5th March at 11am

- Pakie Sexton, Mountscott
- Denis McGrath 5th Anniversary
- Imelda Wilson
- Senan Hassett
- Tom Scales & deceased family members
- Johnny & Bridie Murray, Shandrum
- The deceased members of the Hehir Family
- Phyllis Looby
- Danny Sexton, Rhine
- Mary Ann & Pat Clancy
- Mary (Maisie) Scullane
- Maisie, Micko & Pakie Murrhiy, Mountscott
- Patricia Torpey 2nd Anniversary
- Mary McInerney, Knocknahilla 19th Anniversary
- George Morrissey, Clonadrum

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

WEEKEND 4th & 5th March 2023

Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:

Eucharistic Ministers Rita Murphy & Michael Kelleher
Reader – Cait

Coore Church at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton
Reader for 26th February – Catherine Corry
Reader for 5th March – Áine Sexton
Readers for 12th March – Blan Sexton
Reader for 19th March – Patricia McCarthy
Reader for 25th March – Emma Murray

Mullagh Church at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers- Anthony Murphy & Rita Corry
Reader – Olive O'Loughlin

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Mullagh Church Sunday 5th March 2023 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 25th March at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 26th March at 9.30am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

Donations to Parish Funds, Priest & all other collections can also be made online on www.kibparish.ie Donate online

KIB Active Retirement is on every Thursday at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield. All Welcome.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA CLUB present their 2 One Act Comedy Plays - Last Tango in Mullagh & A Cure for Nerves on Sunday 26th February & Saturday 4th March in Mullagh Community Hall at 8pm! Adm €10

TURKEY & SYRIA

Turkey and Syria are experiencing huge problems due to the earthquake. We will have a second basket collection on next weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: It's back!! On Friday, April 28th the Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk will make its comeback after an absence of 3 years. Dust off the running shoes and watch this space over the coming weeks for more details.

LENTEN SERIES – Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. Date is March the 13, 20th and 27th 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Dymna Mungovan, Doolough. Rest in peace Dymna.

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €3,500 Numbers 17, 25, 30, 32. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Declan Cushen, Quilty.** €20 Winners: Joh Howard c/o M. Cahill. Finlay Lafferty, Kilmurray. Steven Moloney, Quilty. Marie Lernihan, Mullagh. Maura Tehan, Tromera. Next Draw Monday 27/02/2023 and Jackpot will be €3600! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: West Clare Mental Health Association Peer Support Meetings every Tuesday 7-9pm & Friday 5-7pm in The Lighthouse Kilrush Weekly Woodland Wellbeing Walk every Tuesday 11am Vandeleur Woods Kilrush Contact 085 8559511 email: westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie <https://westclarementalhealth.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

GA MEETING: A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.

Website: www.kibparish.ie

MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM- MATT TALBOT TRIDIUM- Matt Talbot Tridium praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones will take place in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush starting on Monday night 27th February at 7p.m. Fr. Des Hillery Co-P.P. will lead us in reflection and prayer on this night. Petitions can be dropped in at the shrine in Kilrush Church or emailed to larkpj2019@gmail.com We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

ST. SENAN Wednesday 8th March is the Feast of St. Senan. Senan offered the light of hope to the people of West Clare in difficult times. To help rekindle the light of hope in our times we invite you to light a candle of hope and place it on the window. We extend a warm welcome to join with us in St. Senan's Church, Kilrush for a liturgy of prayer & reflection on 8th March at 7 p.m.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR: Join us for a Night of Songs and Tunes on Friday next, March 3, 8pm-10pm in Aras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown, with Éamonn Cotter (flute), Charlie Harris (accordion), John Tunney (songs) and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

IF YOU HAVE AN ILLNESS, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

FUNDS FOR WEST CLARE CANCER: The fifteen anniversary of Ann Maher will be marked with two fundraising Dances in the Kilmaley Inn over the the next two Sunday nights. On this coming Sunday night 26th February music is by Micheal Sexton and on Sunday 5th of March music is by Peter Burke. All proceeds going to West Clare Cancer.

THE TRIEST COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services) are currently recruiting the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance Assistants, Sports & Recreational Roles and Art & Craft Assistants. Please contact the local Department of Social Protection Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or contact - Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES: Direct flights to Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time 24th May to 31st May 2023 €745. Price increases to €795 after 31st January 2023. 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Spiritual Director Fr. Joe Hayes. Contact James 065 9059328 or 085 7385385 www.marian.ie

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

MUNSTER COUNCIL The Munster Athletics Association 4 Mile Road Championships will take place in Quilty, Co. Clare on Sunday 5th March 2023. This Event is hosted by Kilmurphy Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic Club. Ladies and Mens 4 mile Start at 12noon all one Race. The Race Starts on the Kilrush Road outside Quilty National School and makes its way towards Cooneys Pub and turning Right up Ocean View Road and out over one and half miles then turning left down Emlagh/Caherush Road and it will turn left again when reaching the Miltown Malbay Road making its way by into Quilty Village and Finishes in the first Exit from the GAA Car Park. There will be traffic delays between 11.00am to 1.00pm. All Competitors to have there own packed LUNCH. Refreshments only for Munster Officials and Stewards

CHILDREN'S EASTER YOGA CAMP: Lianne Harrison is hosting an Easter Yoga Camp for children aged between 6 and 10 years old. This will be held in Cree Hall from April 3rd to April 6th from 10am to 1pm. Booking is essential so please contact Lianne on 087 7675508 to guarantee your child's place.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:

The Trocaire Lenten Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Trocaire is focused on Somalia where there is a huge drought due to climate change. Lent is about reaching out: €20 feeds four children a hot meal every school day for a month, €50 provide a food basket for a family of 5 for a month including flour, rice, oil and beans, €100 buys five goats for a family to help them restore their livelihoods. Trocaire boxes are available in the Church Proches, a few coins over Lenten time can make a huge difference.

Webcam: www.kibparish.ie/webcam

UNDERAGE HURLING TRAINING: Clonbony underage hurling/camogie training commences Sunday 26th February 2023 in Mullagh GAA pitch, 5-7 year olds at 10am and 8-10 year olds at 11am. For more information contact Declan Rynne on 083-3112763.

SAVE THE DATE : Delighted to announce the return of our Easter Camp this year. Running from Tuesday April 11th to Thursday April 13th inclusive. Details on how to register to follow.

Please note this is only open to registered members of the KIB club boys & girls for 2023

Reflection – Lent

Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we can:
FAST from judging others; FEAST on the Christ within them.
FAST from emphasis on differences; FEAST on the unity of life.
FAST from apparent darkness; FEAST on the reality of light.
FAST from thoughts of illness; FEAST on the healing power of God.
FAST from words that pollute; FEAST on phrases that purify.
FAST from discontent; FEAST on gratitude.
FAST from pessimism; FEAST on optimism.
FAST from worry; FEAST on divine order.
FAST from complaining; FEAST on appreciation.
FAST from negatives; FEAST on affirmatives.
FAST from unrelenting pressures; FEAST on unceasing prayer.
FAST from hostility; FEAST on non-resistance.
FAST from bitterness; FEAST on forgiveness.
FAST from self-concern; FEAST on compassion for others.
FAST from personal anxiety; FEAST on eternal Truth.
FAST from discouragement; FEAST on hope.
FAST from facts that depress; FEAST on verities that uplift.
FAST from lethargy; FEAST on enthusiasm.
FAST from thoughts that weaken; FEAST on promises that inspire.
FAST from shadows of sorrow; FEAST on the sunlight of serenity.
FAST from idle gossip; FEAST on purposeful silence.

Parish Collection

Weekend 5th – 12th February – Basket total: €703.00

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

Future of the Diocese – At the present time discussions are talking place across the Diocese trying to discuss a way forward for the future. On Wednesday 22nd of March, there will be an opportunity 22nd of March, there will be an opportunity for anyone in this parish and for Pastoral Councils from the four parishes in the Críocha Callan Cluster (Inagh – Kilnamona, Miltown – Moy, Kilmurphy Ibrickane and Kilmaley) to meet and discuss a possible way forward in the Bellbridge House hotel on Wednesday 22nd of March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Bishop Fintan will attend to hear and listen to what people have to say as we journey into the future. All are welcome.

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