# Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 31st March 2024

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

Masses for the week:

Mass: Wednesday & Thursday only this week at 9.15am in Mullagh Church

#### **Easter Ceremonies:**

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

<u>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</u> – Mullagh at 7pm Miltown at 9pm

<u>Dawn Mass</u> 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

#### **MULLAGH CHURCH:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

 Sr Magdalen Sexton, Clonadrum Months Mind Mass

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 7pm)

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH**: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11am

Paddy & Mary Comber, Carhuligane

Phil & James Frawley

Thomas Frawley, Mullagh & Chicago 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Danny Sexton, Rhine

Michael Kerin, Miltown Malbay

Fr. John Jnr Clancy

Tom Clancy

Joe & Marguerita Devitt, Mullagh Village

Margaret Morrissey

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#### **Quilty Church:**

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel Reader: Rita

#### Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton Reader for 31<sup>st</sup> March – Emma Murray Reader for 7<sup>th</sup> April – Blan Sexton Readers for 14<sup>th</sup> April – Patricia McCarthy Reader for 21<sup>st</sup> April – Catherine Corry Reader for 28<sup>th</sup> April – Áine Sexton

#### Mullagh Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Patsy O'Brien Reader: Helen McGrath

#### **GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

#### **April Anniversary Dates:**

Mullagh Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 this weekend 30/31<sup>st</sup> of March. Please put your contribution in the purple envelope in your box.

<u>MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP</u> 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

A date for your diary: On Friday, May 3rd the Mullagh N.S. 6KM Fun Run/Walk will take place. Dust off the running shoes and watch this space over the coming weeks for more details.

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

All are welcome.

<u>Trocaire Lenten Campaign</u>: The Trocaire Lenten Campaign is now closing, please bring back your Trocaire boxes or you can put your contribution in the purple Trocaire envelope that is in your yearly box of parish envelopes.

#### **DO YOU NEED HELP.**

Accord counselling available for individuals / couples in Ennis and Nenagh. For appointments, please contact below. Tel: 065 6824697 Email: <a href="mailto:ennis@accord.ie">ennis@accord.ie</a> <a href="mailto:nenagh@accord.ie">nenagh@accord.ie</a>

Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 3rd April at 7:15pm in the Clayton Hotel, Briarhill, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer a free online service, for more info call us on 01 4045378

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

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Mary Meade, 3 Lis na Sí, Mullagh Road, Miltown. Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Monday 1st April at 12 noon. Cremation at Shannon Crematorium at 3 o'clock. Rest in peace Mary. To the family of Teresa Foley, No.1 Cluain Uilinn, Miltown Malbay, buried recently in Coore, Rest in Peace Teresa. **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: €3000 Numbers 03,19,21,22. No Jackpot Winner: €100 Joan Neenan, Clonanatinna. €20 Winners Connie & Joe sexton, Cloonagarnane, Shane Cahill, Mountscott, Logan & M.Murphy, Walford & Quilty. Lisa Cushen, Quilty, Clara O'Grady c/o Moroneys Next Draw Monday 01/04/2024 "Cooneys" and Jackpot will be €3800! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on <a href="www.locallotto.ie">www.locallotto.ie</a> Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

MARIANS ALOE GLOW: home based business selling natural aloe Vera products. If you like brochures or more info contact 0863122237 or can be added to my Facebook customer page group called Marian Aloe Glow where I have info on products etc

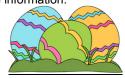
MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE 2024: Direct flights to Mostar, Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time. 28th Aug – 4th Sept 2024 or 4th – 11th Sept 2024. €805, price increases to €855 after 2nd February – 7 night group pilgrimage with James Considine. Fr. Martin Shanahan as Spiritual Directors. Contact James 065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

ARAN KNITS POP UP SHOP: In Community Hall, Kilmurry Sixmilebridge on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 11am to 3pm. A selection of pure wool Aran Knit dresses / jumpers / hats / scarves / bags / throws / rugs / cushions. Cash only – no Card Facility. Enquiries to 086 2266510 Eircode: V95XA50 Beneficiary this month: Clare Branch Multiple Sclerosis.

**BLACK ROUND BALES**: of hay for sale, 15 in total. Contact 0867788046 for more information.



Happy Easter Everyone!

Don't forget to put your clocks
forward this Saturday night!

### Reflection - Holy Saturday What happened in the tomb, that darkened space

between the Cross and the noiseless linens laid aside?

Who speaks to us of this inaudible obscurity?

No one. The secret of silent gestation is overlooked in favor of the grand moment of resurrection. And yet, a part of each life bears resemblance to that bleakness in which a quiet turning from death to life unfolds. A similar story of the unheard, the unspoken, the unfelt breathes in the wintered bud preparing for blossom, the caterpillar cells giving way to a monarch's beauty, the wonder of a human forming in a mother's womb, a sleeping seed awakening in the darkened soil. Each turns slowly toward life, like the Beloved of the Soul tethered by thickness of stone in the tomb's seclusion. There the Holy One awaited coming forth as all-abiding Spirit, forever present, forever near, forever in love with us. Who urges us to sit still, to be patient in the nurturing tomb of darkness, to enter its enveloping silence with assurance? Where do we seek steady courage when sadness, distress, confusion, and flatness wall us in with airless depression? How do we wait with a balance of acceptance and yearning, relinquishment and action, hesitation and confidence? The stones that block our light, whatever they might be, let us stop shoving them aside. Give ourselves over to the gestation required before hope's fresh air unseals the tomb. Do not hurry the soul's metamorphosis. Trust in the maturation of some essential growth. Remain confident. Keep focused on the Risen One. Breathe in the possibility of some new joy, for it hides in this very moment, readying itself to slip past the stone.

~ Prayer Seeds, Joyce Rupp. (Sorin Books)

#### 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
- <u>Local SVDP St. Annes Conference</u> 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.
- <u>WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION</u>: 085 8559511 email:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie
- <u>WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE</u> 0659060762 email <u>westclarecancercentre@gmail.com</u> or social media.
- **PCI COUNSELLING** 0818 555 450
- <u>SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT</u>: (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com

#### JOHN DOWNES MEMORIAL TRACTOR, TRUCK AND

VINTAGE CAR RUN takes place on Easter Sunday March 31st. Registration commencing at 2pm from Miltown Church Car park. All vehicles welcome to participate €20 per vehicle. All donations to the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust in memory of Tim O'Dwyer. Contact Niall 085 2099922, Conor 087 2412562 for any information