

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023*

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

*Masses for the week:*

Community Liturgy – **Monday** at 9.15am

Mass **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** at 9.15pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Feast of the Immaculate Conception –**

**Mass at 6.30pm in Miltown – 7.30pm in Mullagh**

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**COORE CHURCH:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30pm

Pappy Droney 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.15pm

*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)*

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am

- Michael Sexton, The Bungalow
- James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum
- Joe & Mary Sexton, Clonadrum
- Charles McCarthy
- Leonard Darcy & John Darcy
- James O'Brien 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Michael O'Brien
- Nora & Micko O'Brien
- Margaret Peg O'Brien
- Bridie King
- James Cotter
- Pat McGuire
- Margaret & Teresa O'Brien & family members Carhuligane
- Bridget O'Loughlin & family members, Moyglass
- Joe O'Doherty
- Mai & Willie Sexton

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm

*Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)*

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

*Special Intention*

**WEEKEND 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Murphy & Michael Kelleher

Reader – Cait

**Coore Church at 11am:**

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton

Reader for 26<sup>th</sup> November – Emma Murray

Reader for 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Catherine Corry

Reader for 10<sup>th</sup> December – Blan Sexton

Readers for 17<sup>th</sup> December – Patricia McCarthy

**Mullagh Church at 11am**

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

Reader: Anne Sexton

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 9.30am

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

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

**Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets are now on sale**

**from the Parish Office & Anne Church Sacristan in**

**Mullagh at Mass Times. They are €5 per card.**

**Pack of 6 Christmas cards (unsigned) €5**

**All money goes to Missionvale.**

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

December in Cooneys Quilty Tavern. Mass at 12noon

followed by Dinner. Music, song and dance. Cost of

meal €22.50. Cost per Senior €12 balance subsidised

by Active Retired Group. Names before December 13<sup>th</sup>

to Agnes 7087264, Helen 7087309 or Maura 7087044

to facilitate restaurant.

**Seán Keane in concert December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Moy**

**Community Centre. To book tickets contact**

**0879013884**

**Documentary on the Willie Clancy Summer School for**

**the next 4 Sundays at 930pm on tg4 produced by**

**local woman Edel Fox**

**Come along to the annual Miltown Malbay Christmas**

**Fair** in Miltown Malbay Community Centre. There will

be lots to see and enjoy, with plenty of handmade

crafts, home baked goods and lots in between. Entry is

free, and all are welcome. **This Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**from 2pm to 6pm**

**Bereavement– If you are experiencing bereavement**

**the following websites are helpful:**

**[https://www.cruse.org.uk/understandinggrief/grief-](https://www.cruse.org.uk/understandinggrief/grief-experiences/coping-death-partner/)**

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**Bereavement Counselling available in Milford House**

**061 485800**

**Parish Pastoral Meeting on Tuesday night 5<sup>th</sup>**

**December at 8pm**

**Pre Christmas gathering** with our neighbours in the Central

Hotel on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm to 4pm in Miltown

Malbay Community Centre. Music and a cuppa for

everybody. Why not come along and give our new

neighbours a warm welcome.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Peter Murphy, Doolough died recently. Rest in peace Peter.

**OUR BABY & TODDLER** group would like to sincerely thank everyone that supported our recent gate church collection, we raised €570 which helps towards our set up cost. It takes place every Monday morning at 10am-12pm in Mullagh Sports Field meeting room. Fun activities for the children, tea/coffee for the adults. Just €5 per child

**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3000 Numbers 02, 15, 20, 30. **NO Jackpot Winner: €100 Patrick O'Dwyer, Bonavilla.** €20 Winners Deirdre Galvin, Quilty. Ashling O'Boyle, Seafield. Culainn O'Dwyer, Mullagh. Maria Main c/o Lotto on line. Tracey Murray, Mullagh. Next Draw Monday 04/12/2023 "Daly's" and Jackpot will be €3200! 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.

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA** The Matt Talbot Novena praying for all who live with addictions and any other difficulties in life, for their families & loved ones continues in St. Senan's Church on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30p.m. Our speaker for the Final night will be Fr. Ger Jones Co-P.P. Cloughleigh, Ennis & Abbey Pastoral Area & Diocesan Secretary. Petitions can be left in the Box at the Shrine in the Church or posted to Parochial House, Toler St., Kilrush V15 C822 or emailed to We look forward to welcoming you on the night.

**MARIE KEATING FOUNDATION:** The Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit will visit Kilrush and will be parked outside the Library on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 10am – 3pm. A specialist nurse will be on hand to provide evidenced based, up-to-date information on the most common types of cancer. Information on how to recognise the signs and symptoms of the various types of cancer will be provided, together with the supporting services on offer within the community. A Healthy Ireland At Your Library Event. For more information contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie)

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

**FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE** – An Teach Spioradálta, Spanish Point (V95E0W7) Thursday **Movies.** 6 weeks, no charge. Tea from 330pm, Movie at 4pm. December 9<sup>th</sup>: **Advent Oasis Day** – Noirin Lynch offers a one day retreat with lunch, by the sea. December 16<sup>th</sup>: **Advent Circle Dance** – Mary Lillis leads a workshop of gentle movement and music. You'd be very welcome at any of these days – please see our FB page or website for more details (@FCJSpirit.ie or [www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](http://www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)). Thank you.

**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.

**TOTUS TUUS** Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**BISHOP WILLIE WALSH** will officially launch Fr. Harry Bohan's latest book entitled: *Building Dreams: Reflections on six decades of change in Irish society 1963 – 2023.* **Sixmilebridge GAA Clubhouse on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December at 19.30. All are welcome.**

**ANAM CARA GALWAY**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 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

**PARISH MISSION IN RADHRA NÁ NOILEÁN:** Cherishing family will be Olive Foley's topic in Coolmeen on Monday, 4 December. Fr Pat Hogan from Moyross in Limerick will speak on bereavement in Labasheeda on Tuesday, 5 December. Bishop Willie Walsh will reflect on the fulfilment of life's journey under the heading of 'Celebrating Age' in Cranny on Wednesday, 6 December. Two Dominican priests will travel from the Claddagh in Galway to Kilmurry McMahon on Thursday, 7 December to share about their ministry of healing. On our final evening, Friday, 8 December Éoin Keane, a successful young businessman will speak in Ballycorick about our youthful community. Our mission is taking place as Advent, our season of preparation for Christmas begins. Christmas is a wonderful, blessed time for so many people but not for everybody or at least not every year.

**St. Josephs Secondary School Spanish Point - Carol Singing will be on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm in Miltown Church. All are welcome!**

**REFLECTION**

The Weeks of Advent prepare for Christmas,

All we associate with Christmas prepares us for Jesus,

For his birth in the love of Mary and Joseph.

All of us can be like John the Baptist,

Preparing a room for Jesus Christ in our families,

Among friends, in schools and workplaces,

Preparing a room in our hearts for love.

Or Christmas weeks can be like empty tinsel,

Singing the songs of Christmas and forgetting the birth,

Or playing Santa and pretending love,

Or being so busy that you wish it was already over.

But it need not be like this.

Allow times these days for prayer,

For moments taken in a busy day,

Like stopping in the heavy traffic

And just remembering that Jesus is near.

Take time for friendship, for love, for care,

For those activities that grow our friendship and love

With the people who mean a lot.



Then the songs will be full

And gifts will be a reminder of love,

And Santa, the friend of Children,

Will be like the Christ-child.

Donal Neary SJ

 **Split the Bucket - Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Fundraiser** 

'Split the Bucket' is your chance to win half of what we collect.

How it works!

1. To enter the 'Split the Bucket' draw, simply pop €5 into the envelope provided and write down your name and phone number

and pop it into the bucket/ return to the seller to be placed into

buckets.

2. Buckets will be collected on Christmas Eve. A number is recorded on all envelopes when placed in the bucket and verified

before buckets are opened.

3. The draw will be held on Christmas Eve via Facebook Live.

Envelopes can be found in local businesses or contact Club

Executive Committee members.

**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 Murrihy 087 2261195**