SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Martina McMahon, Craggaknock, buried during the week. Bernie Griffin, Mieath, sister in law of Nel Gleeson, Coore. John Balty, Kilkenny brother in law of PJ Keane, Emelagh. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM: We welcome to our Christian community Olivia Lineen baptised this weekend in Coore Church.

COORE 150 COMMITTEE: Meeting this Sunday after 9.30am Mass.

PARENTS WISHING TO ENROL PUPILS IN ANNAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL for September 2015 please contact the school at: 065 7084050. There will be a meeting for prospective pupils. If you wish to visit our school beforehand with your child, please ring the school and we will be happy to accommodate you.

WE ASK THAT ANYONE that has loved one buried in the Parish Graveyards to remove all old flowers, wreaths etc and dispose of appropriately.

MULLAGH YOUTH CLUB REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR YOUTHS STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL next September: Parents and Yths asked to be present at Club on Thursday 2nd July at 5pm to register for 2015/16. Parents to stay with youths for talk and registration from 7.30pm to 8pm.

COLLECTS YOUTHS AGAIN.

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: On Saturday 23rd May. To book contact Noreen Clancy 07870716 or Ann Hanahan 0787339.

BUS TO LOUTH DELTA: Contact Martin Neville 087 7600200.

TEES: 1 day retreat on the 9th May. Contact Mary O’Loughlin 065 7084050 or 087 2482528.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: this year will take place on Sunday 5th July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Save the date – specific details will be announced at mass on Sunday.


KILMURRY IRRICKANE GAA SENIOR & LADIES CLUB BINGO: Every Wednesday Night in the Parish Centre.


KILMURRY IRRICKANE GAA CONFIRMATION: Sunday Mass: 10am: Martin & Anne Money. We are preparing to introduce the CHARITY TAX BACK SCHEME. Parishioners who contribute €250 or more to all parish collections may be eligible for this scheme. It was initially PAYE payers only but this changed two years ago to include all tax payers. This is a very good scheme as it is the only time the tax code where tax payers can nominate how their taxes are spent. It does not cost anything and all returns are confidential.

The parish does not receive any information on individuals tax situation. We encourage tax payers who generously contribute each week and may be eligible to consider using the parish envelope system. We need to be able to verify all donations on our records in case of a future tax audit. If you didn’t receive a box of envelopes this year please contact the Parish Office. Qualifying parishioners will receive a letter regarding the tax back scheme in the next few weeks. Thank you for considering this scheme.

The Interview with God
I dreamed I had an interview with God.

"So you would like to interview God." asked God.

"If you haven’t noticed, I love to interview God." I said humbly.

"What questions do you have in mind for me?"

"What surprises you most about humankind?"

God answered….”That they get bored with childhood, they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That the rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future. That they live as if they will never die. And as if they were never alive. That God’s hands took mine and we were silent for a while.

And then I asked….

"As a parent, what are some of life’s lessons you want your children to learn?"

"To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved. To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. To learn to forgive by practising forgiveness. To learn that it takes only a few seconds to be friendly. To show them that it can take many years to heal them. To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least. To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply have not learned how to express or show their feelings. To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it differently. To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves."

“Thank you for your time,” I said humbly.

"Is there anything else you would like your children to know?"

God smiled and said, “Just know that I am here….always.”

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