

**Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Masses for the week:**

- Community Liturgy – Monday at 9.15am
- Mass Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.15am
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Mass at 6.30pm Miltown – Mass at 7.30pm in Mullagh ( no morning Mass)
- Peggy Morrissey 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church – no morning mass this day.

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Friday 2nd December at 8.30pm  
Ciaran O’Dea 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 12.15pm  
Nonie Sexton Months Mind

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

- Jim Sexton, Craggaknock & Australia
- Margaret & John Joe Meade
- Christina Clancy
- Brid Frawley
- Michael Sexton, The Bungalow
- Delia & Petie O’Brien, Clonatinna & deceased family members
- Vincent O’Brien
- PJ & Brenda O’Brien
- Michael & Patricia O’Brien
- Maureen & Jimmy McDonnell
- Mary O’Brien
- John O’Brien
- Joe & Mary Sexton, Clonadrum
- James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum
- Margaret & Josie Killeen
- Patrick, Vincent & Cyril Killeen
- Oliver O’Gorman
- James O’Brien
- Michael O’Brien
- Nora & Micko O’Brien
- Peg O’Brien & Mary McGuane
- Honey & Thomas King
- Bridie King
- Leonard & John Darcy, Ballymakea Mullagh
- Charlie McCarthy, Kilclohane
- Pat McGuire
- James Cotter
- Bridget O’Loughlin & deceased family members, Moyglass
- Theresa & Margaret O’Brien & deceased family members, Carhuligane
- Jimmy, Nancy, Monica, Mary & James Howard

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm  
Peggy Morrissey 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass & her husband Martin Morrissey

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11.15am  
Patrick Galvin 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 10th December at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

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

**CHURCH ROTA 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**

**Eucharistic Ministers – Rita Murphy & Michael Kelleher**  
**Reader – John Daly**

**Coore Church at 9.30am:**

**Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton**  
**Coore Readers for September - October**  
**Reader for 4<sup>th</sup> December – Blan Sexton**  
**Reader for 11<sup>th</sup> December – Áine Sexton**  
**Reader for 18<sup>th</sup> December – Patricia McCarthy**

**Mullagh Church at 11am:**

**Eucharistic Ministers- Patsy O’Brien**

**Reader – Geraldine McMahon**

**GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:**

Quilty Church Saturday 17th December at 7.15pm  
Coore Church Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am  
Mullagh Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 11am  
Please 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.

**KIB DEFIB MEETING**

On TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 8PM in **Mullagh Hall Meeting Room.** Its very important that all members attend.

**KIB SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY** will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December in the Quilty tavern. Mass and anointing at 12noon followed by meal, music, song and dance. €15 per person Names to Agnes Ann 065 7087264 or Maura 065 7087044.

**CELEBRATING LOCAL FAMILY AND PROFESSIONAL**

**CARERS:** An ecumenical Service incorporating of the Blessing of the Hands at St. Joseph’s Church, Miltown Malbay on Tuesday December 6th at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Inquiries to Donagh 087 2322140

**WEDNESDAYS ON THE WEB** resumes for December in Miltown Church– next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm – note change of time. Our first act will be the Shannon Sisters who will sing and play sone traditional music.  
[www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/](http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/)

**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3400 Numbers: 03, 06, 15, 30. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Marty Burke c/o Seano McInerney.** €20 Winners: M. Conway & N. McGivney, Mullagh. Anthony Linnane c/o Powers. Shane & Cairtriona McMahon, Annagh. Mary Anne

Scales, Mullagh. Irene Wickham, Quilty. *Next Draw Monday 05/12/2022 and Jackpot will be €3500! 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.*

**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 Facility - <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/parish/miltown-malbay-killarboy-donate/miltown-malbay-killarboy-parish-specialcollections/> 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 Vandeluer Woods Kilrush. Contact 085 8559511 email: [westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie)  
**SAMARITANS:** The Samaritans provide a listening ear 27/7. 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)

**THE FCJ SPIRITUALITY HOUSE** The FCJ Spirituality House (Teach Spioradáilta, Spanish Point). Thanks so much to everyone who attended events this week including the very successful Advent Retreat on Saturday. Its always wonderful to have a full house and a good experience for all. This week we watched a movie that’s free for you to watch at home. Its called ‘The Letter: Laudato Si movie’ with Pope Francis. You can find it, and details all about those involved at <https://www.theletterfilm.org/> Its well worth your time to watch and share. You’d be welcome to join us for these or any of the other planned event. Or just call in to say hi when passing (V95E0W7 – up from the Armada hotel!) Guided Prayer and Meditation: There is a lovely group gathered on Tuesday nights for this lovely gentle hour. All welcome, no charge). Song Circle: Next Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (yes the feast day) we will gather from 7-9 to share songs and stories together. Come to listen, to share or to sing. All welcome. No charge. Advance notice: There will be special watercolour painting classes in January – a lovely Christmas present or a gift to yourself! (3 nights, €25) Click on the link below for details.Finally, our January and February weekends are almost full. If you would like to come along without staying, or as a resident, please do let us know soon at: <https://fcjspiritualityhouse.ie/events/> 087 447 9115.

**CLARE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE (CCFRS)**, the fire authority for Clare County Council, are currently running an initiative to install free smoke alarms in houses that currently do not have smoke detection systems in place with particular emphasis focused on vulnerable or elderly members of the community. The alarms are fitted with a 10-year battery life and are installed by professional firefighters from your local fire station. The entire process is free of charge. If you would like to avail of this service or have a friend / relative that would benefit from this initiative, please contact Andrew for further information at Kilrush Fire Station on 087 9659001.

**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. All 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.

**OIDHREACHT AN CHLÁIR** is now undertaking, with support from Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy, the third series of its video interview project, *Community Memories as a Community Cohesion resource for young and old*. The first two interviews will be shown as follows: (1) **Jim Carroll** (interviewed by singer and songwriter John Tunney) shares his memories of his illustrious lifelong career as a folksong collector with Pat Mackenzie on **Monday, December 5 at 7.30pm** in The Malbay, Miltown Malbay. (2) **Michael (Sylvie) O’Brien** of Knockbrack (interviewed by Seán Malone) shares his memories of working and social life in his rural community and of the changes therein since the 1940s on **Friday,**

**December 9 at 8.00pm** in The Malbay. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free.

**FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**LCETB, Miltown Malbay Campus: We have a range of QQI accredited and non-accredited courses commencing January 2023 in Horticulture, Biodiversity, Cookery, Art, Computer Skills, Using Your Smartphone, Literacy, Numeracy & My baby and Me. For further information or to book a place phone 065-7084774, email [arlene.doris@lcetb.ie](mailto:arlene.doris@lcetb.ie) or call to Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Courses are fully funded and all materials will be provided.

**FUND FOR RED CRISS CLARE COMMUNITY SERVICES** Hand knitted figures& crib hand made.Tickets on Sale in Cooraclare Post Office.2 euro a strip 3 strips for 5 euro.

**LOCAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE RED CROSS CLARE COMMUNITY SERVICES** Please support this fundraiser for the wonderful Red Cross Clare Community Services by purchasing raffle tickets for an exquisite hand carved Crib and hand knitted figures, currently on display in Cooraclare Post Office. This beautiful Nativity Crib has been crafted with Love in gratitude for the amazing work done by the Red Cross in our own County. The service that this organisation provides is very often a life line for people who need them and in recognition of this, one of our very own parishoners has produced this fabulous labour of love. Tickets €2 /strip, €5/3 strips, available in Cooraclare Post Office. Thank you!

**TRÓCAIRE:** 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)

**MCNAMEES LONDIS CHRISTMAS HANGING DECORATION COMPETITION:** All kids are asked to design there own hanging Christmas decoration which we will hang up in our stores so all they have do is call to one of stores in Londis Miltown Malbay,Darragh or Kilmaley and give there decoration to a member of staff and a special guest will pick the winner and all entries need to be by the 12/12/2022 and there is lots of great prizes to be won.

**SINGING SESSION IN MORONEYS BAR MULLAGH** on Friday the 9th of December. All are welcome!

**SNÁMHAI SÁSTA** light up your truck & tractor run. Miltown Malbay, Quilty, Mullagh, Spanish Point, Sunday December 11th 4.30 pm all proceeds to the Mid West Simon Community. Meet at church car park in Miltown at 4pm

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

**Reflection**

Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul,  
And sings the tune without the words, and never stops at all.  
And sweetest in the gale is heard;  
And sore must be the storm  
That could abash the little bird that kept so many warm.  
I’ve heard it in the chilliest land,  
And on the strangest sea;  
Yet, never, in extremity,  
It asked a crumb of me.  
(Emily Dickinson)

**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**

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”**