

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

### Masses for the week:

- **Community Led Liturgy on Monday**
- **Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.15am in Mullagh Church**

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

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11am

- Pakie Sexton, Mountscott
- Denis McGrath 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Murrhy, Mountscott
- Patricia Torpey 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
- Mary McInerney, Knocknahilla 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- George Morrissey, Clonadrum
- Tom Clancy
- Pa Joe McNamara & deceased family members, Ballymakea

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am  
Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11am  
Special Intention

### **WEEKEND 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

#### **Quilty Church Sat at 7.15pm:**

Eucharistic Ministers Beatrice O'Riordan & Carmel Galvin  
Reader – Rita

#### **Coore Church at 9.30am:**

Eucharistic Ministers – Blán Sexton  
Reader for 5<sup>th</sup> March – Áine Sexton  
Readers for 12<sup>th</sup> March – Blán Sexton  
Reader for 19<sup>th</sup> March – Patricia McCarthy  
Reader for 26<sup>th</sup> March – Emma Murray  
Reader for 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Catherine Corry

#### **Mullagh Church at 11am:**

Eucharistic Ministers- Olive O'Loughlin & Maureen O'Grady  
Reader – Mary O Gorman

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

Mullagh Church Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 11am

Quilty Church Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am

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

### **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  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March in Mullagh Community Hall at 8pm! Adm €10

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** It's back!! On Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FIRST CONFESSION** for the Children in our Parish Schools will  
take place on Wednesday evening next at 7pm in Mullagh church.

### **TURKEY / SYRIA EARTHQUAKE FUND**

A sincere thanks to everybody who contributed on last weekend.  
The amount raised was: €1850.00

**ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL** Spanish Point have  
reached the All Ireland Final on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we wish the  
team and mentors the best of luck and we call on everybody to  
support the team!

**LENTEN SERIES** – Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith  
Formation Lenten series. Date is March the 13, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
Kearney family on the death of Bridget (BB) Kearney, The Hand buried  
during the week. To the Shannon family on the death of Winnie Shannon,  
Miltown Malbay, buried during the week. To the Fahey Family on the  
death of Bridie Fahey, Miltown Malbay buried during the week. To Olive  
and the O'Brien family on the death of Brian O'Brien, Limerick &  
Clohaninchy died during the week. Rest in peace Bridget, Winnie, Bridie  
and Brian.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into God's family and our Community lylagh  
Rose O Gorman baptised this weekend in Mullagh Church.

**KIB SPORTS LOTTO** The Last Jackpot was: €3,600 Numbers 12, 19,  
23,25. **NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Lorna Pender, Quilty.** €20  
Winners: Mairead Barry, Cork. Rita Egan, Inagh. Queenie Frawley,  
Clonadrum. Kathleen Ryan, Emlagh. Eddie Walsh, Mountscott. Next  
Draw Monday 06/03/2023 and Jackpot will be €3700! 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.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2023:** Direct flights to Mostar –  
Medjugorje – Shannon to Medjugorje in half the time! 13<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>  
September €815. Only €100 deposit to secure your place. 7 night group  
pilgrimage with James Considine – Fr. Pat Larkin as Spiritual Director.  
Contact James Considine 065 9059328 or 085 7385385.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN** is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from  
20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023. He would like pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland  
to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing.  
Flights depart Dublin at 6.05am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July arriving in Fatima  
11.00am. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For  
further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on  
00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

**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 continues on Monday  
night 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m. Brid Meaney, Cranny/Coolmeen Parish &  
Ministry of Catechist working in Radharc na nOileáin Pastoral Area 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](mailto:larkpj2019@gmail.com) We  
look forward to welcoming you on the night.

**ST. SENAN** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7 p.m.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March is also  
International Women's Day. In our Prayer liturgy in St. Senan's Church,  
Kilrush on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. we will celebrate the gift of women  
in our lives & community.

**THE IRISH RED CROSS** Clare will hold their annual church gate  
collections on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March in Quilty, Mullagh &  
Coore Parish Churches. All funds is in support of the people of Co. Clare  
**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](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>  
February music is by Micheal Sexton and on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**MUNSTER COUNCIL** The Munster Athletics Association 4 Mile Road  
Championships will take place in Quilty, Co. Clare on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
2023. This Event is hosted by Kilmurry 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/Caheerush  
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

**Adult Learners' Week** Taster workshops at College of Further  
Education and Training, Ballard Road, Milltown Malbay week  
commencing March 6<sup>th</sup> – Textile Art, Vegan Cookery, Gardening,  
Creative Card Making, Jewellery Making An opportunity to try something  
new. Come along and bring a friend. For more details and to pre-book  
a taster workshop phone us at 065 708 4774.

**THANK YOU:** The West Clare Cancer Support Centre Corry Lane  
Kilkee have acknowledged receipt of €455 from Martin Hanrahan,  
Clounlaheen. This money has been subscribed by Martin's friends and  
neighbours. Thanks to all who contributed.

### **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 fice 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.

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF MULLAGH N.S.** invites  
applications for the position of **Catering Assistant** to facilitate the  
provision of hot lunches. This position is for 2 hours per day covering  
the school calendar year.

The Board of Management of Mullagh N.S. invites applications for the  
position of **School Transport Bus Escort**. This position is for 2 hours  
per day covering the school calendar year.

Both positions will commence on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and both  
appointments are subject to satisfactory Garda Vetting.

To apply, send a Letter of Application and Curriculum Vitae with a  
minimum of two referees to the Chairperson Board of Management,  
Mullagh N.S., Mullagh, Ennis, Co Clare. Please mark 'Catering  
Assistant Application' or 'School Transport Bus Escort Application' on  
the envelope.

Closing date for both applications: **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at noon.**

### **Reflection**

At the end a big fellow, whose fearful looks could have inspired  
fear, told me: "come to my house, I have something to honour  
you." I remained uncertain, not knowing whether to accept or  
not, but the Priest who was accompanying me said: "Go with him,  
Father, the people are very good." I went to his house, which was  
a half-falling shack. He made me sit. From where I was seated the  
sun could be seen as it was setting. The fellow said to me: "Senor,  
you see how beautiful it is!" And we remained silent for some  
minutes. The sun disappeared. The man added: "I did not know  
how to thank you for all that you have done for us. I have nothing  
to give you, but I thought you would like to see this sunset. It  
pleased you, didn't it? Good evening." He then gave me his hand.  
As I was leaving, I thought: "I have met very few hearts that are so  
kind."

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, Kilmurry Ibrickane and Kilmaley) to  
meet and discuss a possible way forward in the Bellbridge  
House hotel on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Parish Collection**

Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February – Basket total: €1395.00

**KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:**  
**Tue, Thur & Fri 9.30am to 3.30pm**