# Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter Sunday 9th April 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, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.15
- Mass at 9.15am Thursday & Friday

### Easter Holy Week Ceremonies 2023

#### Holy Thursday

Miltown Church at 6.30pm - 105.2fm http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/ Mullagh Church at 8pm www.kibparish.ie/webcam

#### **Good Friday**

Miltown Church at 3pm 105.2fm http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/ Quilty Church at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at St. Josephs Well at 7pm

Holy Saturday

Mullagh Church at 7pm www.kibparish.ie/webcam Miltown Church 9pm 105.2fm http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/

**Easter Sunday Dawn Mass in Spanish Point** 

5.45am – weather permitting. Refreshments at the Golf Club, Spanish Point

#### **Easter Sunday**

Moy Church at 9.15am Coore Church at 11am

Miltown Church at 12.15pm 105.2fm http://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/

<u>QUILTY CHURCH:</u> Saturday 15th April at 7.15pm Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 6.55pm)

<u>COORE CHURCH:</u> Sunday 16th April at 9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Rosary at 9.05am)

<u>MULLAGH CHURCH</u>: Sunday 16th April at 11am Special Intention

#### WEEKEND 15th & 16th April 2023

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Anne Collins Reader – Enda Rouine

#### Coore Church at 9.30am:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton Readers for 16<sup>th</sup> April – Blan Sexton Reader for 23rd April – Patricia McCarthy Reader for 30<sup>th</sup> April – Emma Murray Reader for 7<sup>th</sup> May – Catherine Corry Reader for 14<sup>th</sup> May – Áine Sexton

#### Mullagh Church at 11am:

Eucharistic Ministers- Helen McGrath & Theresa Donnellan Reader – John Joe Hassett

Parish Office: Tue, Thur & Fri 9.30am – 3.30pm

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

Quilty Church Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm Coore Church Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am Mullagh Church Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office 0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

Donations to Parish Funds, Priest & all other collections can also be made online on www.kibparish.ie Donate online

## KIB Active Retirement is on every Thursday at 2pm in Mullagh Sportsfield. All Welcome.

Congratulations to PJ Murrihy whose song 'My Father's
Shoes' was sang by Daniel O Donnell on the Late Late Show
Country Special.

MULLAGH N.S. FUNDRAISER: Our first fundraiser in 3 years will take place on Friday evening, April 28th. The Mullagh N.S. 6km Fun Run/Walk will make its return and we look forward to a very enjoyable and fun evening. In conjunction with this, we are running a monster raffle. If you have seen the prize list to date, I'm sure you will agree that what's on offer is just amazing. Tickets can be bought: directly from school by contacting any of the members of staff, on the evening of the Fun Run/Walk or from our parent volunteers who are very busy selling tickets throughout the local community.Many thanks to all for your support and help with our fundraising efforts.

MULLAGH SPORTS FIELD have organised a scrap steel fundraiser to help raise funds for our new inclusive playground. We are asking people to donate scrap steel, old farm machinery, metal/copper piping, galvanised sheeting etc to the sports field on April 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Your help is greatly appreciated. Contact 087 6471671 for more details.

#### WEDNESDAY ON THE WEB APRIL 12th at 6.30pm

Garda Triona Brooks will give some helpful hints on keeping your house safe from intruders during the summer months. She will also give some tips on personal safety. Tune in on the Miltown Church webcam <a href="https://www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/">www.miltownmalbayparish.ie/web-cam/</a> or radio 105.2fm

#### **Canada Cross Commemoration in Miltown Malbay**

on SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 AT 2 PM

Clare War of Independence Exhibition, including the Comdt. Art O'Donnell archive from 2:00pm in the Community Centre with the Commemoration to Patrick Hennessy, John O'Loughlin and Thomas O'Leary commencing at 4:30pm Ballard cemetery. Mass at 6pm in Miltown Church. Candlelit procession from Miltown Church to Canada Cross at 7pm. Unveiling of Plaque of remembrance to Patrick Hennessy, John O'Loughlin and Thomas O'Leary at 7.10pm. Lecture: 1920 Canada Cross Shootings by Dr. John Tracey at 8pm in Community Centre.

# There will be a Collection for the Burren Sub Aqua Club at the Dawn Mass in Spanish Point on Easter Sunday Morning

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers the family of Paul Finnerty, nephew of Kathleen Elders, Tony Crowley, Fr. Paddy & Sr. Eileen Crowley. Rest in peace Paul.

COORE N.S. ENROLMENT: : Parents wishing to enrol pupils in Coore National School for September 2023 please contact the school at: 065-7087592 or email coorenational@gmail.com for an enrolment form.

AOIBHE KING FITNESS: Classes in Mullagh Hall every Wednesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. €10 per class. All are welcome!

**FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE 22ND SEPTEMBER**: Autumn Diocesan pilgrimage 2nd October. Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.

Website: www.kibparish.ie

KIB SPORTS LOTTO The Last Jackpot was: €4,100 Numbers 15, 18, 21, 23. NO Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Marie Donnellan, Kilrush. €20 Winners Jim O'Brien, Mullagh. Fiadh & Cora Cooney, Quilty. Chrissie King, Dublin. Michael A Sexton, Clounlaheen. Ashling McCarthy, Clounlaheen. Next Draw Monday 10/04/2023 and Jackpot will be €4200! Please support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie Lotto tickets are on sale in Beatrice's XL Shop Quilty, Committee members.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2023: Direct flights to Mostar — Medjugorge — 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.

<u>WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION</u>: 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 https://westclarementalhealth.ie

**SAMARITANS**: The Samaritans provide a listening ear 27/7. They can be contacted on 116 123

<u>SVP</u>: SVP reaches out to all who might be struggling with these difficult economic times. They may be contacted on 086 2168749 - Email: <a href="mayexp2021@gmail.com">mwsvp2021@gmail.com</a>

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

ARCHBÍSHOP 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.

**PERSONAL ALARMS/SENIOR CITIZENS**: We hope to apply for the grant to get Personal Alarms for our Senior Citizens. A personal alarm gives you the security to press a button to call for help in the event of an emergency. We would need to get a number of people in order to apply for the grant. If you are interested in a personal alarm please contact Mary 087 6200219.

<u>Cooking Classes</u>: Would you like to know how to cook healthy, budget friendly meals? LCETB are running an 8 week cooking class, starting Thursday 20th April at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. Suitable for beginners and those experienced in the kitchen. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160.

Easter Bunny Fun Run Miltown Malbay N.S. is holding an Easter Bunny Fun Run on Easter Sunday. This is a fundraiser for the Miltown Malbay Community M.U.G.A. (Multi Use Games Area) The Easter Bunny Fun Run will start and finish at St. Joseph's G.A.A. grounds. Registration for the Fun Run will start at 9.30am at the Club House with the Fun Run starting at 10.30am. The fundraising committee would appreciate as much support as possible. Please spread the word and come along on Easter Sunday morning.

M.U.G.A. Fundraising Golf Classic The Fundraising Committee of the Miltown Malbay Community Multi Use Games Area (M.U.G.A.) are organising a Golf Classic on Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> April. For Tee Time Bookings please contact Kieran 087-1386855 or Seamus 086-1527831. We are looking for main sponsors and tee box sponsors. Please contact Kerry 085-1091387 or Marion 087-4119460 to discuss the options available. All support is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to making this a big success for our Multi Use Games Area.

#### <u>Vision Fitness Shanaway - Contact Deirdre on 085-1044016</u>: <u>Monday & Thursday - Mum & Baby/ Toddler Class 9:45/10am</u>

Mum and Baby class means you can bring your baby/toddler to class with you or you can come without. This class is a full body workout and suitable for everyone. The class is for any mum that finds it easier to workout in a group environment. Or for any mum that just wants to get back exercising and is struggling to do it yourself. For mums that do not have childcare or do not want to call on those favours just for an exercise class. For anyone that wants to lose weight we will put a plan in place for you to achieve this and do weekly weigh-ins. **Monday & Thursday - Sculpt Strength 5pm-7pm**: This is a 6 week strength training program. We also do a 1lb weight loss challenge over the course of the 6 weeks.

Nutrition advice and weekly weigh-ins. <a href="Monday & Thursday">Monday & Thursday</a>
<a href="Monday Boxercise">- Boxercise Circuits 7:30pm</a>: Boxercise Circuits is a 45 min full body workout. It combines boxing, body weight and weight exercises. This will be like my previous circuits class with the addition of boxing. <a href="Wednesday - Tone & Stretch 8pm">Wednesday - Tone & Stretch 8pm</a>: Tone & Stretch is back! New improved format. This class is for anyone that wants to workout at a lower intensity. The focus will be on strengthening the body. Improving mobility by strengthening the muscles around your joints.

VEGAN COOKING CLASSES Would you like to know how to cook vegan meals? LCETB are running a 4 week class, starting Monday 17th April at Miltown Malbay Campus, Ballard Road. For further information or to book a place phone 0860319160 or email arlene.doris@lcetb.ie.

#### REFLECTION

#### Prayer for Holy Week by Christine Sine

God, as we journey through Holy Week toward the cross,
May we remember the wonder of who you are.
Beyond sin, your love is inexhaustible,
Beyond brokenness, your forgiveness is incomprehensible,
Beyond betrayal, your grace is poured out eternally,
Beyond death your life is unimaginable.

Beyond human understanding, your ways are always higher than ours.

#### **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 overlooked in favour 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 waited, 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 fo 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 the very moment, readying itself to slip past the stone.

KIB Parish Office Opening Hours this week:
Tuesday & Thursday & Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm

A very Happy Easter to all our Parishioners on this Weekend!

Best of Luck to the Clare Footballers on this weekend in the First round of the Championship!

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