

## Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

### Sunday 15th December 2024

**When there is a funeral in the Parish, there won't be any 10am Mass that day.**

*Masses for the week:*

**Community Led Liturgy – Monday**

**Mass Tuesday eve in Mullagh Church at 7.30pm**

**Mass in Mullagh Church at 10am Wednesday (Only)**

**Mass in Miltown Church at 10am on Thursday & 10am on Friday**

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**QUILTY CHURCH:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

Sheila Moloney – Months Mind

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

Phil Donnellan - Months Mind

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm

Quilty N.S. Nativity

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 11am

PJ O'Brien - Months Mind

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Martin & Peggy Morrissey

**QUILTY CHURCH:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.15pm

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

**COORE CHURCH:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.30am

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

**MULLAGH CHURCH:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 11am

Special Intention

#### Christmas Arrangements

##### Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December

Coore 5pm

Miltown 7pm

Quilty 9.15pm – JP Downes Anniversary Mass

##### Christmas Day 25<sup>th</sup> December

Moy 9.15am

Mullagh 11am

Miltown 12.15pm

Mass cards can be got from Mullagh Church Sacristan Anne and Quilty Church Sacristan Enda at Mass times.

Signed Christmas Mass Bouquets now available in the Parish Office.

**There will be a reconciliation for Christmas at all masses on next weekend, why not come along and make peace with God and others for Christmas.**

**WEEKEND 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

#### Quilty Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Agnes Ann

Reader: John

#### Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Blan Sexton

Reader for 15<sup>th</sup> December – Blan Sexton

Reader for 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 29<sup>th</sup> December – Catherine Corry

Reader for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Áine Sexton

#### Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Patsy O'Brien

Reader: Mary Brigid O'Loughlin

#### GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

##### Anniversary Dates:

Quilty Church Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

KIB Parish Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 9.15am to 2.45pm.

Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

**Fr. Donagh, Caroline in KIB Parish Office, KIB Pastoral Council, KIB Finance Committee and our three Church Sacristans – Anne, Enda and Ber would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas & New Year and to thank everyone for their support during the year.**

**The Parish Office will be closed for the Christmas Period, from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm reopening on Tuesday 7th January at 9.30am.**

**MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP** are busy rehearsing & preparing for their shows in the New Year.... Further details later!

#### Mullagh Church

We hope to paint the outside of Mullagh Church and we appeal to you for your support, a possible was of supporting us would be €100 per family to cover a bucket of paint for the job. If you would like to contribute to our church project please put your contribution in an envelope and mark it "Mullagh Church Painting Fund".

#### SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

**SVP reaches out locally, Kilmurry Ibrickane & Miltown Malbay area, to so many people in need during the Christmas Season if you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the blue envelope in the porch and put it in the basket.**

**ST Vincent De Paul Church gate collections will take place on:**

**Quilty Church on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.15pm**

**Miltown Church on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 12.15pm**

**Moy Church Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.15am**

**Coore Church Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30am**

**Or you can make a contribution directly into**

**St. Anne's Conference SVDP**

**BIC: BOFIE2DXXX**

**IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464**

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy and prayers to the Mary Corry and family, Coore on the death of Mary's brother John Boland, Shannon and formerly Coore. Rest in Peace John. To the family and friends of Oliver Egan, Seafield, Rest in Peace Oliver. To the family and friends of Joan Hillery, Dublin & Miltown Malbay, Rest in Peace Joan.

**MISSIONVALE TOWNSHIP** always needs funds to continue their

great work. If you can donate details are below – thank you for your kindness AIB Bank Place Ennis\_IBAN: IE92 AIBK 9353 8715 4310 41 BIC: AIBKIE2d

**KIB SPORTS LOTTO:** Jackpot: €10400 Numbers 01, 12, 15, 32. No jackpot winner. €100 winner: Noreen Hudson, Quilty. €20 winners :Geraldine Feigherty c/o D. Walsh. Maureen Hackett, Quilty. Mary Sexton, Lahinch. Joe O'Connor, Ennistymon. Noreen Madigan, Quilty. Next draw: Monday 16/12/24 in Moroneys Jackpot €10,600

**Building of Dreams – Reflections on six decades of change in Irish Society** – A new book by Fr. Harry Bohan is available at the Parish Office in Miltown and Kilmurry Ibrickane. The book is €10 and all proceeds to go to Pieta House or contact Fr. Donagh 087 2322140.

**ADVENT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW CALENDAR YEAR FOR CHRISTIANS.** The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. To access the calendar please visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

**SINGER AVAILABLE FOR FUNERALS, WEDDINGS AND FAMILY OCCASIONS:** Siobhán O'Brien is available to sing at weddings, funerals or any family occasion, she can be contacted at 085 2029561.

**SEAFIELD SAND DUNES GOES ONLINE:** Seafield Conservation Forum has launched a new website to keep the Community updated about its conservation work at Seafield sand dunes. The new website provides a one-stop shop of information on topics related to conservation, biodiversity and the Commonage. Recently taken aerial photographs and video footage of Seafield, visually demonstrate the significant impact that coastal erosion is having on the sand dune system. Access the site and resources at <https://www.seafieldconservation.com>.

**CANTARE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** featuring seasonal favourites, classics you know and love such as pieces from Ennio Morricone's soundtrack from The Mission, along with some uniquely Irish traditional contributions from the pen of Irish composer, Shaun Davey, and many more. December 20th, 8.15pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a very special start to your Christmas! Tickets available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Samaritans, Clare. See you there!

**'KEEP 'ER LIT' RUN on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 in Aid of Mullagh Sports field playground & Mullagh N.S. Prizes for best lit up Vehicles. Tractors, Lorries, Vans, Cars, Motor Bikes, Vintage Cars, Rally Cars all welcome! Registration from 5.30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at Mullagh Sportsfield – 'KEEP 'ER LIT' RUN starting at 7pm sharp. €20 registration per vehicle! Kids light up tractor run at 6.15pm!** Activities for kids, face painting and lots more entertainment and surprises on the night! Tea and coffee and goodies for all!

**Monster Raffle on the night! Tickets can be purchased from Moroney's Bar Mullagh from Tuesday on, Mullagh Sportsfield on Tuesday evening at 8pm – 9pm, Mullagh**

**N.S. and at the event on Friday until 7.30pm!  
1 for €2, 3 for €5!**

**St Annes Conference St Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank all those who donated at St Joseph's Secondary School Christmas Carol night in Miltown Church on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. It was a fantastic night showcasing so much local talent and the sum of €1133 was raised. These funds are really appreciated and will go towards helping local families over next few weeks.**

#### REFLECTION

There is a clear note of joy in today's liturgy.

Joy is a blend of laughter and tears

It consists of having a love affair with life.

It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all one's companions on the road of life.

It is looking for the happiness that comes in small packages,

knowing that big packages are few and far between.

It is making the most of the present,

enjoying what is at hand right now.

Joy is love bubbling over into life.

And it coexists with pain.

Joy is the flag we fly when Christ, the Prince of Peace Has taken up residence in our hearts

#### A Star

Beauty was that Far Vanished flame,

Call it a star Wanting better name

And gaze and gaze Vaguely until

Nothing is left Save a grey ghost-hill.

Here I wait On the world's rim  
Stretching out hands to Seraphim.

Patrick Kavanagh

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVDP St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: [mwsvp2021@gmail.com](mailto:mwsvp2021@gmail.com)
- **SAMARITANS** 116 123
- **GA MEETING:** A meeting of Gamblers Anonymous takes place every Thursday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in Clarecare, Harmony Row, Ennis.
- **WEST CLARE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** 085 8559511 email: [westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:westclaremha@mentalhealthireland.ie)
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email [westclarecancercentre@gmail.com](mailto:westclarecancercentre@gmail.com) or social media.
- **PCI COUNSELLING** 0818 555 450
- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT :** (087) 6912396 E-mail: [admin@clarecancersupport.com](mailto:admin@clarecancersupport.com)

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