

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd 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 at 10am

No 10am Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday in Mullagh Church

No 10am Mass in Miltown Church on Thursday & Friday

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 21st December at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 22nd December at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 22nd December at 11am

Special Intention

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Eve 24th December

Coore 5pm

Miltown 7pm

Quilty 9.15pm – JP Downes Anniversary Mass

Christmas Day 25th 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.

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

COORE CHURCH: Friday 27th December at 7pm

Baby Cushla Dooley Months Mind Mass

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 28th December at 7.15pm

Paschal O'Dwyer

Patrick & The Burke and Kelly Family

Patrick Galvin

Bridie McCarthy, Long Island N.Y.

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 29th December at 9.30am

John & Kitty Ryan

Tadhg & Catherine O'Halloran

Jonathan Micoud

Mary & the deceased members of the Tuttle family

Martin & Mary Kate O'Halloran

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 29th December at 11am

Community Led Liturgy

WEEKEND 28th & 29th December

Quilty Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Rita & Michael

Reader: Noreen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton

Reader for 22nd December – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 29th December – Catherine Corry

Reader for Sunday 5th January – Áine Sexton

Reader for 12th January – Blan Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Mary McNamara & Eleanor O'Dwyer

Reader: Anne Sexton

GROUPED ANNIVERSARY MASSES IN OUR PARISH:

Anniversary Dates:

Quilty Church Saturday 28th December at 7.15pm

Coore Church Sunday 29th December at 9.30am

Mullagh Church Sunday 5th January 2025 at 11am

Please book anniversary Mass through Parish Office

0851872212 or email: office@kibparish.ie

Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

A Christmas Message

We the Pastoral Council of KIB join together in wishing you a happy and holy Christmas. We rejoice with you if your Christmas is that happy time when one is surrounded by family and friends in a spirit of love.

We sympathise with you if your Christmas is a sad time. It can indeed be sad if you have lost a loved one during the year, if you are burdened by unemployment or by financial pressures, if you are hurt because of family tension, abuse of alcohol or loneliness.

We worry that the aggressive consumerism of today's world can add to the existing pressures on families and dim the real meaning of Christmas.

The year just ending had its highs and lows. The war in Ukraine, Gaza and Sudan continues to hurt us all, the financial situation of so many in our country, the move away from community to more individual living is deeply disturbing.

Your extraordinary response to the SVP Appeal is a high point and your continued support of community are also high points. Joy and sorrow but always hope that the coming of Christ at Christmas may be a source of life and renewal for all of us.

May Christ the Child be with us all this Christmas. Fr. Donagh, Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Office, 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 kindness and support during the year.

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

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:

Miltown Church on Sat 21st at 6pm & Sun 22nd Dec at 12.15pm

Moy Church Sun 22nd at 9.15am

Coore Church Sun 29th Dec at 9.30am

Or you can make a contribution directly into

St. Anne's Conference SVPD

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SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the O'Doherty family on the sad passing of Philomena, funeral mass was during the week in Mullagh church, Rest in peace Philomena. To Daniel and Gerard McCarthy, Quilty on the sad passing of their sister in law Bridie McCarthy, Long Island N.Y. wife of the late John Joe McCarthy, Rest in Peace Bridie. Marie Trickett nee Burke, Clounlaheen who died during the week in Cyprus. Memorial mass later.. Rest in Peace Marie.

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: €10600 Numbers 18, 20, 23, 29. No jackpot winner. €100 winner: Paul Kelly, Online. €20 winners :Joe Egan, NY. Aiden Galvin, Sydney. Anne Sexton, Mullagh. John Joe Killeen, Mullagh. K.Sexton, Clounlaheen. Next draw: Monday 22/12/24 in O'Looneys Jackpot €10,800

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.

FUN RUN/WALK: Gaelscoil Iosef Naofa, Moy will be holding our annual school fun run/walk on Sunday 29th December. Registration from 10am. 10k starts at 10.45am and 5k starts at 11am. €10 entry fee or €20 family entry. Finishing medal for all juvenile participants. Please support.

OIDHREACHT AN CHLAIR: Join us for a *Night of Songs and Tunes* on Monday, December 30, 8pm – 10pm in Áras OaC, Flag Road, Miltown with Jackie Daly (accordion), Matt Cranitch (fiddle) and Eileen O'Brien (fiddle and songs), and Tim Dennehy as Fear an Tí. Join us for a glass at 7.15pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Admission free. Ár mbuíochas le Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy as a dtacaíocht.

Coore Church :

A big thank you to Gerard Mc Guane for the kind donation of an 8 ft fresh Christmas tree for our Church in Coore. We really appreciate your kindness and support every year. Thank you Gerard.

A massive thank you to Martin Corry, Senan Mc Carthy, Joe & Niall Pilkington for the fabulous job they have done completing the tiles in the front porch in Coore Church, your time and effort is so appreciated by all. This year after the Christmas Eve mass in Coore there will be a collection for the Coore Graveyard, the committee are hoping with funds to improve walkways and railings and hopefully much more in the new year: it is so important for the upkeep of our graveyard, we really appreciate your generous support at this time.

Clonbony GAA Christmas Quiz on Sunday 29th December at 7.30pm in McCarthys Pub, Clounlaheen! Fun filled night in store!!

'KEEP 'ER LIT' RUN on Friday 20th 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 20th 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., KIB Parish Office and at the event on Friday until 7.30pm! 1 for €2, 3 for €5!

SERENITY PRAYER

Lord, grant me the serenity
to accept things that I cannot change,
the courage to change the things that I can
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as Christ did, this
sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it,
Trusting that he will make all things right.

If I surrender to his will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with him forever in the next.

Amen

A Christmas Candle, prayer for Christmas meal are available for everyone. Please take one as you leave today.

Homecoming Prayer

God of welcome and acceptance,

Call me home from the four winds of distraction

Call me home to my own heart.

Welcome me into your peace.

Call me home from a far country

Call me home from darkness and sin

Welcome me into your forgiveness.

Call me home from my place of exile.

Call me home from the Christmas rush

Help me to make my home with you.

Call me home to my faith and my church

Call me home to Bethlehem, to rebirth

Help me to see divinity in a stable

Give me a heart for the homeless, for the refugee.

Give me a prayer of healing for the homes where

There is violence, grief or separation.

Give me a heart of love for those who are afraid

To come home.

Help us all to turn our houses into homes, into places of welcome and acceptance for God and one another. Amen.

A Christmas Prayer

Source of Divine Light, Emmanuel, God with us,

Your radiant love illuminated our waiting world

With the surprise of your Bethlehem birth.

Each year since then we celebrate this astonishing event,

rejoicing in your coming anew, not as a newborn Baby,

but as a hidden presence of divinity contained within each of us.

To our great astonishment, we have become your dwelling place.

We are now your Bethlehem.

Now you are Treasure birthed in the secret place of our soul.

Now you are Light gleaming through our gestures of generosity.

Now you are Hope radiating inside the core of our courage.

Now you are Joy shining into the dark caves of our gloom.

Now you are Peace glowing quietly in the crevice of our anxiety.

Now you are Love brilliantly reflected within our kindness.

O Christ, Light of all lights, Star of all stars,

dweller within these human homes of ours,

open our wandering minds and hesitant hearts

So your endless goodness radiates more completely in us.

We welcome you again and again, with gratitude and trust,

not only in this Christmas season of remembrance and celebration

but all through the New Year that awaits us.

-Joyce Rupp

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Last Sunday was an extraordinary day in our Community, the community together with our Senior Citizens in the Quilty Tavern was a wonderful occasion. We thank sincerely all who made it possible, the new committee, the musicians and all who made it such a memorable day. Míle Buíochas!

St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point: The recent Carol Service is up on the Miltown Malbay Parish Website if anyone would like to view! <https://miltownmalbayparish.ie/our-parish/webcam/>

Críocha Callan Cluster

Fr. Donagh O'Meara 087 2322140

Rita O'Dwyer Ministry of Pastoral Care 086 3838500

Fr. Martin Shanahan Co PP 087 7486935

Fr. John McGovern Co PP 065 6839735

Church of Ireland Minister Vicki Lynch 086 8292073

Child Safeguarding Representatives

John O'Brien 087 2724819 - Mary Murrhly 087 2261195

- **KIB Defibrillator** 999 or 112
- **Local SVPD St. Annes Conference** - 086 2168749 – Email: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
- **WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE** 0659060762 email westclarecancercentre@gmail.com or social media.
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