

Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th 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 in Mullagh Church at 10am on Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass in Miltown Church at 9.30am on Thursday & 10am on Friday

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 7th December at 7.15pm

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

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 8th December at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 8th December at 11am

Michael Sexton, The Bungalow, Mullagh

Jim & Jane Murrhly, Shandrum

Charlie McCarthy, Kilclohane

Joe & Mary Sexton, Clonadrum

Oliver O'Gorman

Thomas & Lena Egan, Craggaknock

Leonard & John Darcy

Joe O'Doherty

Bridget O'Loughlin & family members Moyglass

Margaret & Theresa O'Brien & family members, Carhuligane

Pat McGuire, Carhunagry

QUILTY CHURCH: Friday 13th December at 7pm

Sheila Moloney – Months Mind

MULLAGH CHURCH: Saturday 14th December at 11am

Phil Donnellan - Months Mind

QUILTY CHURCH: Saturday 14th December at 7.15pm

Quilty N.S. Nativity

COORE CHURCH: Sunday 15th December at 9.30am

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

MULLAGH CHURCH: Sunday 15th December at 11am

PJ O'Brien - Months Mind

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.

WEEKEND 14th & 15th December

Quilty Church:

Eucharistic Minister: Beatrice & Carmel

Reader: Karen

Coore Church:

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Sexton

Reader for 8th December – Catherine Corry

Reader for 15th December – Blán Sexton

Reader for 22nd December – Patricia McCarthy

Reader for 29th December – Áine Sexton

Mullagh Church :

Eucharistic Minister: Olive O'Loughlin & Maureen O'Grady

Reader: Jade O'Connor

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

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

Facebook: Kilmurry Ibrickane Parish

Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Eve

Coore 5pm

Miltown 7pm

Quilty 9.15pm

Christmas Day

Moy 9.15am

Mullagh 11am

Miltown 12.15am

DATE FOR DIARY: Senior Citizens Christmas party on Sunday 15th December in **The Quilty Tavern**. Mass at 1pm followed by food and entertainment. Cost €15. Names to Connie Sexton 087 9446374 or Loretta Hanrahan 087 7650199 by Wednesday 11th December for facilitate the Quilty Tavern.

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".

"Join Fergus Barrett for a half-day mindfulness course

on **Saturday, 7th December** from 9.30am to 2pm, at Mullagh Sports Field. This practical session will help you cultivate calm and focus in your daily life. €10 per person. Aged 13+. Pre-registration only. Ph 087 6471671

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:

Mullagh Church on Sunday 8th Dec at 11am

Quilty Church on Sat 14th Dec at 7.15pm

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 SVDP

BIC: BOFIE2DXXX

IBAN: IE93BOFI90433392861464

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy and prayers to the Flynn family on the sad passing of Jim Flynn, Ballard Road. Rest in peace Jim. Brid Hassett nee Purtill, London & Darragh, Ennis. Sister in law of John Joe Hassett. Burial will take place in England. Rest in Peace Bríd.

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: €10200 Numbers 10,13,18,31. No jackpot winner. €100 winner: Brendan O'Connor, Quilty. €20 winners :Chrissie King, Dublin. Yvonne Sexton, Online. Anne McGuire, Clounlaheen. Patrick Darcy, Online. Jason Cushen, Quilty. Next draw: Monday 09/12/24 in Cooneys

Jackpot €10,400

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.

KILBALLYOWEN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION in collaboration with Clare County Council and Clare Age Friendly are hosting a Mid Winter Support Day to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in West Clare. **Date:** Monday, 9th December 2024 **Location:** Digital Hub, Cross, Kilrush, Co. Clare V15 TW83 **Time:** 11:00pm to 3:00pm

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.

FRIDAY TEA AND CHAT CHRISTMAS PARTY Fri Dec 13th 10.30am at Community Hall Miltown. Come along for fun, Raffle, Christmas music and to meet Father Christmas. Failte Roimh Cach.

THE DECEMBER TALK OF THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY will take place on Tuesday, 10th December, in the Malbay, Miltown Malbay at 8pm. Ben Taylor, professional photographer, will talk about incidents and coincidences that occurred while producing some of the images in a 2016 book written by Howard Marshall. The book, *Out of Darkness, the Blind Piper of Inagh*, is a 400 page tome on the life and times of Garrett Barry, 1847-1899. Though born at a time of extreme deprivation and with his physical handicap, he achieved a high status within his cultural sphere. His piping skills and commitment to his community earned him the title "father of Gaelic music" in his native place. He was an inspiration to a generation of pipers and musicians, many of whom have become legends in their own right, like Johnny Doran and Willie Clancy.

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 or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Samaritans, Clare. See you there!

'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!

REFLECTION

Nobody thought he's come like he did:
Born like a poor child, in a borrowed house,
The son of a woman seeming no different from any other,
Except in her glowing faith and huge generosity.
Long after the kings who envied him have been forgotten,
The name of Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary,
Is remembered in land not even then is heard of.
Long after Mary's own birthplace is forgotten,
Or the shape of her face and the age of her death,
We remember that she was a woman who gave to God
Her whole life, her whole womanhood,
And because of that 'all generations call her blessed'.
Mary, you remind us of what's best in our human nature –
Sympathy, compassion, motherhood, love and care.
You remind us too that we are made not just for this life
Because as you are now, we one day shall be
Through the grace and gift of God.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, SPANISH POINT

will put on their Carol Service and Reflection for Christmas on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay. All are welcome. There will be a Collection on the night for the local SVP.

MULLAGH N.S. would like to invite parents, family members, friends and members of the local community to Mullagh Church for our Christmas presentations on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7pm. We are looking forward to showcasing the wonderful work taking place in Mullagh National School on the night. Tea/coffee will be served in the church after the presentations.

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 SVDP 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.
- **PCI COUNSELLING** 0818 555 450
- **SLAINTE AN CHLAIR CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** : (087) 6912396 E-mail: admin@clarecancersupport.com