MULLAGH - OUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Office – 065 7087161 - E-mail: parishoffice@kilmurryibrickane.com Fr Pat Larkin 065 7087012 / 087 2300627 Fr Tim Tuohy 065 7087014 Third Sunday Of Advent 12/12/'10

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 11th@8pm. Christina Clancy Sun. 12th@11am. Leonard Darcy

Fri.17th@7pm. Micko Whelan, Freyhane

Fri.17th@8pm. Margaret, John, Talie & Ollie McCarthy

Sat.18th@8pm. Thomas, Margaret & P.J. Mee

Sun.19th@11am. Michael Sexton, The Mall

QUILTY

Sat. 11th@7pm. Mary Shanahan, Tromara

Sun. 12th@9am. Bridget & Michael Moloney, Tromara Sat. 18th@7pm. Ellen, Michael & Jody O'Brien, Rhineroe

<u>COORE</u>

Sun. 12th@10am. Mary Kate & Martin O'Halloran Thur.16th@7.30pm.Maureen Corbett nee Griffin, Jersey

Island & Crevagh

Sun.19th@10am. Martin John Kearney

Fourth Sunday Of Advent 19/12/'10 READERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 18th@ 8pm. Pupils of Mullagh N.S.

Sun. 19th@11am. Sarah Flynn

QUILTY

Sat. 18th@7pm. Siobhan Martin Sun. 19th@9am. Dr. Michael O'Connor

COORE

Sun. 19th@10am. Theresa Sexton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 18th@8pm. Mary O'Neill & Margaret Killeen Sun.19th@11am. Helen McGrath & Patricia O'Doherty

QUILTY

Sat. 18th@7pm. Martin Shanahan & Rita O'Dwyer Sun. 19th@9am. Dr. Michael O'Connor & Rena O'Flaherty

Sun. 19th@10am.Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 18th@ 8pm. **Group A** Sun. 19th@11am. **Group A**

QUILTY

Sat. 18th@7pm. Group A

COORE

Sun. 19th@10am. Group A

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Changes in New Year Anniversary Masses

All announced Anniversary Masses, with the exception of Months Mind and First Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at two Sunday Masses each month in Mullagh Church, two Sunday Masses each month in Coore Church and two Saturday evening Masses each month in Quilty Church. The dates for January are Sunday 9th January 2011 & Sunday 30th January 2011 in Mullagh & Coore Churches and Saturday 8th January 2011 & Saturday 29th January 2011 in Quilty Church. This practice has been introduced in other Parishes within our Cluster area & also throughout the Diocese. We ask that all Masses are booked through the Parish Office on 065 7087161 open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday from the start of January 2011.

We will also be making changes to the Mass times from the beginning of February and to the number of Masses at the weekend.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, friends and relatives of Maureen Corbett nee Griffin, Jersey Island, sister of Ned Griffin, Crevagh who was buried during the week: Michael (Micko) Ryan, Seaview House, Quilty who was buried this weekend.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Christmas in Miltown Malbay Church next Tuesday Night at 8pm and in Mullagh Church on Tuesday 21 at 8pm. We encourage you all to avail of these occasions to make a better preparation for Christmas.

ANNUAL FOOD GIVING CELEBRATION: On Saturday 18 December at the 8pm Mass in Mullagh we will be joined by the pupils & staff of Mullagh School who will lead us in songs, prayers & reflection. At this Mass we will have the presentation of food (non-perishable items) to Clarecare who in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul will distribute hampers to those in need this Christmas. We ask your support with the donation of food so as to be of help to others. Items such as tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, minerals, soup, jam, selection boxes, cornflakes, custard, peas, baked beans, shampoo, toilet rolls & tinned food.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY: This will take place this Sunday 12 December in The Quilty Tavern. Celebration of Mass with the Blessing & Anointing of Sick will begin at 12 noon, followed by meal & music.

K.I.B. MINOR CLUB: The K.I.B. Minor Club will be having their Church Gate Collection on the weekend of 18 & 19 December. All support will be greatly appreciated.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were 11, 15, 18, 21. NO JACKPOT WINNER. €100 winner - Margaret Kelly, Rath. €50 winner - Anne McGuire, Clounlaheen. €20 winners - Sinead Cooney, Quilty. Agnes Callinan, Quilty. Vanessa, c/o Ml. Talty. Syd of 13, c/o O'Kelly's Bar. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €5,850. Next draw will take place on Monday 13/12/'10. Venue: "McCarthy's". Support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

SOLEMN MASS: This will be sung in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass) for the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas: December 26 at 5:30pm in St Joseph's Church, Ennis.

<u>CANDLELIT REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY</u>: For the Bereaved in Ennis Monday 20 December at 7.30pm. Free and Confidential. For Further Details contact Pauline Bradley (Facilitator Stem Bereavement Support Group)on 087 6383988 (may not be suitable for the very recently bereaved)

CHRISTMAS YOUTH 2000 RETREAT: A National Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat for Young People aged 16-35 takes place at Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co Kildare from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 December 2010. Contact Youth 2000 office 01 6753690 or 085 8289231 for information. No charge – donation only. Free buses available from some locations.

BREASTCHECK SCREENING IN CO CLARE: BreastCheck will commence screening women in the North Clare region shortly. Women aged 50 to 64 will be invited by post to attend for their free mammogram. Screening will take place in the mobile unit located in the car park of Clare County Council Offices, New Road, Ennis. Women aged 50 to 64 to check that they are on the BreastCheck register by calling Freephone 1800 45 45 55 or checking online at www.breastcheck.ie.

VIATORES CHRISTI REQUIRES PEOPLE FOR LONG-TERM OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS: Viatores Christi, founded in 1960, recruits, trains and places people in areas of need overseas. Would you like to help make a difference in the lives of others? Do you have transferable skills? Would you like to go overseas as a volunteer for one or more years? If you can answer yes to these questions, we would like to meet with you. Please come along to our information and recruitment session in Limerick on Saturday 18 December at 2-4pm in Room 301 Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. For further information and/or to book your place at this information session, please contact Colette Rooney at Colette@viatoreschristi.com or Tel. 01-8689986.

COMMUNITY SMOKE ALARM SCHEME: Under the Community Smoke Alarm Scheme it is intended to provide 10 year battery operated smoke alarms to vulnerable homes in the county who do not currently have them. Clare County Council is asking voluntary groups/volunteers and others who visit people in vulnerable households (a) to identify homes where there are no smoke alarms (for example; the elderly, people with disabilities, lone parents and unemployed persons). (b) To install alarms. Applications are also welcome from individual households who are in a position to install the alarms themselves. Forms are available by contacting the Community & Enterprise Section, Clare County Council, New Road, Ennis, Co Clare, Telephone 065 6846571 or by emailing dceoff@clarecoco.ie

GLOBAL GIFT: This Advent Trócaire is asking us to remember children in Somalia. Somalia is desperately dangerous with only 30% of children able to attend school and many are forced to become child soldiers. This Christmas through its Global Gifts Trócaire is hoping to keep 15 primary schools open giving 3,500 children the chance to go to school for a year and stay safe. www.trocaire.org/globalgift

THE OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY: On Tuesday 14 December the speaker at The Old Kilfarboy Society is Stephen Chambers, the proprietor of McNeill's Music Shop, Miltown Malbay. His talk entitled "Designed by Foreigners for the use of Peasants...the Concertina" will cover history of the instrument and its popularity and importance in Irish dance music. He will also be touching on the accordion / melodeon. As usual the meeting will take place at The Malbay, The Square, Miltown Malbay commencing at 8pm. All are welcome.

CARE WORKERS REQUIRED BY THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY, CLARE BRANCH: FAS Criteria C.E.: Are you aged 25 or over and in receipt of any of the following for one year or more: Unemployment Assistance or Benefit (or is your spouse), Farm assistance (or is your spouse), Widow / Widower Allowance, Lone Parent Allowance, Invalidity Pension. Applications to the Secretary at 065 6845835.

5K ROAD RACE IN MULLAGH: Clare Sports Partnership and Clare Athletics Association are holding the second race in this frost bite 5k road race series on Saturday 18 in Mullagh and entries will

be taken at Mullagh Community Hall from (9.00am to 10 . 00am) and the 5k run walk or jog will start on the Finnuremore Road Mullagh at 10 . 30am.

SEEKING VISION CHRISTMAS CARDS: Please support Seeking Vision, a registered charity to help the visually impaired in Clare, by buying our luxury Christmas Cards. €10 per pack of 10 cards. Contact Eithne Killeen on 086 0748491, thanking you in advance.

FUNDRAISING DANCE: This is in aid of Fr. John Glynn's work in Papua New Guinea & Sr. Ethel Normoyle's Mission Vale and will be held in Kilkee Bay Hotel on Wednesday 29 December. Music by Mary Morrissey & Patsy Downes. Dancing from 10pm - 1am. Tickets €10. Appearance from Kilkee Choir & Folk Group & lots of other special guests. Finger Food - Spot Prizes - Raffle. Please support this worthy cause.

CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS DINNER DANCE: This will be held at The Bellbridge House Hotel on Tuesday 28 December 2010. Music by Murial O'Connor followed by Disco by Mike Gardiner. Tickets €30. Contact Bellbridge House Hotel on 065 7084038 of Michael Sexton on 086 2594779 for tickets. We would like if you could join us on the night.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM 2010: This will be on at White Strand Miltown Malbay at 1.00pm in aid of Caring for Carers Ireland. Sponsorship cards are now available at Clare Bar Supplies or Cogan's Bar. All swimmers must pre-register this year and take a sponsorship card. Contact Tony Cogan 086 828 4444

CHRISTMAS BAKING: Boiled fruit cakes, iced & uniced Christmas cakes & plum puddings available. Order now been taken for Christmas, competitive prices. Contact Bríd 087 2286811 or Antoinette 087 7628753 for more information.

<u>CHRISTMAS CAKES</u>: Order your Christmas Cakes/puddings now! Everything home baked. Gluten Free & Diabetic friendly available. Phone Irene 087 9451544.

<u>WEST CLARE CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE</u>: This is on in Garrihys Bar, Moyasta on the 12th of December 3pm - 6pm. Music is by the Seasiders.

<u>TURF FOR SALE</u>: small 25kg bags - 3.00 euro : large 50kg bags - 3.50 euro : 1 tonne bags - 50 euro. Delivered to your door. Call Michael on 0864058671.

MONTGOMERY FARM MEATS: This year together with Mulberry Poultry Farm, Connolly, Co. Clare, we are rearing our own free range kelly bronze & white turkeys for Christmas. All turkeys will be dry plucked & oven ready and can be picked up at our Farm Shop Christmas week. We also sell free range geese, hams & a huge assortment of festive meat & garnishes. If you can't get into our shop at Quin Road Business Park, just call Pat on 086 2776418 or 065 6842589 to order while stocks last.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve:

Coore 7pm: Quilty 8pm: Mullagh 8.30pm

Christmas Day

Quilty 9am : Coore 10am : Mullagh 11am

There will be no evening Masses on Christmas Day.

