SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Danny Montgomery, Clohaninchy, Quilty, funeral arrangements to be announced. May He Rest in

BAPTISM: We welcome to our Christian community Shay Joel Sexton baptised this weekend in the Parish.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The local branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding the annual Church Gate Collection this weekend (12/13 December). your generosity will be greatly appreciated in these difficult times. It is only with your help that we can continue to be of assistance to those in need of our services.

YOUR LOCAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BRANCH would like to ask your help once again in providing Christmas hampers for families in need in the local area. On the four Saturdays/Sundays of Advent a box will be placed in each of the church porches into which you can put one or two items of non-perishable food (or goodies), on any One of the weekends. In the interest of health and safety, we ask you, please, not to donate food which has passed its 'sell by' date. Thank you for your support.

GARDA SÍOCHANA: The Garda Síochana through the local post offices are compiling a list of elderly or vulnerable people and their family contact numbers in the Parish. This is to help them know where people are based or in time of need to have a contact person. These details can be left in at the Post Office in Quilty 7087444 or Miltown Malbay, all details will be held in confidence and passed onto the Gardaí. This is a good initiative as we support eachother especially in these long winter nights.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA SENIOR & LADIES CLUB BINGO: on Every Monday in Cooney's Quilty Tavern @8.30pm. All pages €100. All Welcome...

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 07/12/15 were 02,09,15,26 No Jackpot Winners, Lucky Dip €100 : Betty Boyle ; Kilrush Rd. Quilty. €20 : Mary B. O'loughlin ; Clonadrum €20 : Maura Teahan ; c/o Jim Daly. €20 : Michael Hehir ; Clonadrum. €20 : Marie Conway N. McGivney; Mullagh. €20; Martin Walsh; c/o J.J. Killeen. This weeks Jackpot was ; €4,400 Next Week's Venue ; " Jim Daly's" "14/12/15" Please Support Kilmurry IB. Sports lotto on www.locallotto.ie.

THE DECEMBER DRAW FOR THE KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUND (300 CLUB) took place on Monday the 7th of December in Cooneys, Quilty Tavern during the Clubs bingo night held every Monday night from 8.30pm. The 1st name drawn was Aiden Galvin; Quilty who recieved €500 and the following 5 names drawn all received €100 each James Casey; Mullagh, Michael Hehir; Mullagh, Martin McMahon; Clounlaheen, Anglea Falsey & Kathleen Dooley; Shannon/Ennis, LMDF; C/O Andrew Clancy. The next draw will take place on Monday the 4th of January.KIB Gaa Club would like to wish everyone involved in the 300 Club a happy Christmas and a

MILTOWN MALBAYS INDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET takes place in SuperValu, Ennis Road on Sat. Dec 12th 2 to 9pm & Sun. Dec. 13th from 12 to 7pm. Free admission . Free Parking. Visit Santa in his Grotto to book call 0657085677. There is a huge selection of stalls, local shops, craft makers, garden centres, artisan food, beverages, clothing, shoes, toys, skin care, gift ideas. Please support this community event.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM 2015 will take place at the White Strand Miltown Malbay 2015 at 1 PM Sponsorship Cards are available in Cogan's Bar. All swimmers must register and take a card.

This years swim is in aid of Sláinte an Chláir Clare Cancer Support.. See ye all on the day BRRRRRRRRR

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS: West Clare Family Resource Centre based in the Community Centre Kilrush, is holding a fun Christmas craft session on Wednesday 16th December 2pm to 4pm. Everybody is welcome. To book your place or for more information please call 065-9052173.

CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL FOR SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL @ SPRAOI: Spraoi are again delighted to be able to assist the local branch of SVdeP in organising a Christmas food appeal in Spraoi Childcare Centre. From now until shortly before Christmas we have a donation box in the hall. The items collected will go to

help those in need within our local area. Items of nonperishable food or goodies can be dropped off between the hours of 8am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday over the next two weeks. In the interests of health & safety we ask you, please, not to donate food which has passed its' 'sell by' date. We feel this is a good cause as it helps those within our own community and if you are in a position to help we would really appreciate it. This cause has been very well supported last year here and we hope that this year will be no exception. If you or someone you know need to contact the SVdeP the number is 0862168749 all calls are dealt with in confidence. Please support this worthy cause.

SANTA FUN RUN: Miltown Malbay 5k Santa Fun Run/Walk will take place on St. Stephens Day from Miltown Malbay GAA Clubhouse starting at 12noon. All Proceeds in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic and Miltown Malbay Ladies GAA Club. Contact James Sexton 087-2472623

CAHERCALLA HOSPICE CHARITY SHOP Lower Parnell Street Ennis, has a wonderful range of gifts, jewellery, handbags and toys - just perfect for that special Christmas Gift for your loved ones. Remember, a gift purchased at the Hospice Charity Shop raises funds for palliative care at Cahercalla. Your purchases make a big difference to us and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers and supporters a happy and healthy holiday season and our sincere thanks for your patronage.

Year of Mercy

Last Tuesday 8th December, Pope Francis Officially opened the extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy. This Sunday it will begin in our Diocese of Killaloe with the opening of the door of mercy in the Cathedral in Ennis and in the Cistercian Monastery in Roscrea. The theme of this year is 'Merciful like the Father'

This year of mercy is an opportunity for all of us to celebrate mercy, to live mercy, to grow in mercy and be transformed by mercy. Our world can be so harsh and cruel. This year allows us to open our eyes to the mercy which surrounds us and on which we depend. A banner is on display in each of the churches. It features the theme 'Merciful like the Father Luke 6.36' and the holy year logo. The logo is the work of Fr. Marko Rupnik S.J. The good shepherd, in his great mercy, carries humanity on his shoulders. The eyes of Christ are merged with those of humanity. Christ sees with our eyes and we are called to see with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, his/her own humanity and future by contemplating the love of God the Father. The scene is captured with three concentric ovals, with colours progressively lighter as we move outward, suggest the movement of Christ who carried humanity out of darkness into eternal light.

Holy Year prayer cards featuring the Holy Year logo and a prayer for the holy year written by Pope Francis are available. They can be used as a prayer and reflection for the year ahead.

Be Patient for all dinners and parties....

I never cease to smile at the story of the little boy who was asked to say grace at a Sunday lunch at which special visitors were to be present. Tommy was unsure what to say until his mother suggested that he should repeat what daddy has said at breakfast. So, when the moment arrived, Tommy took a deep breath and said, "Oh God, we have those horrible people coming for lunch today. Please give me strength!"

Smile if you will but be patient with others and with yourself at Christmas meals. Try your best to contribute to making them tension free.

MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Office 065 7087161/ Website: www.kibparish.ie/E-mail: office@kibparish.ie Fr Anthony McMahon 065 7087012 - 085 7581025



SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015 DEFIBRILLATOR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

MULLAGH

QUILTY

COORE

Sun.20th@11am.

Thur.24th@6pm.

Fri.25th@11am.

Sun.27th@11am.

Sat.19th@7pm.

Thurs.24th@9pm.

Fri.25th@9.30am.

Sun.20th@9.30am

Fri.25th@9.30am.

Sun.27th@9.30am.

Sat.26th@7pm.

V95 TH52 QUILTY 086 6067010 - MULLAGH 086 6067020 - COORE 086 6067030

Post Code:

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum Sun.13th@11am. Maisie Murrihy, Mountscott

Margaret Meade, Clohanatinna

Michael Sexton, The Bungalow, Mullagh

Martin Van Veen John Landzaat Paddy Neenan

Thomas, Margaret & PJ Mee Bridget & Mick King, Kilclohane

Special Intention Sun.20th@11am. Sun.27th@11am. James Frawley Christina Cleary

Brid Frawley Pat McGuire, Cahernagry

Sr. Mary Keavey (1st A) Bridget O'Loughlin & deceased family members, Moyglass

Teresa & Mary Margaret O'Brien & deceased family members, Carhuligane

Sun.2nd@11am. Special Intention

QUILTY

Sat.12th@7pm. Stephen Mungovan Months Mind

Weds.16th@7pm. Jimmy Walsh, New Jersey & Quilty Months Mind

Sat.19th@7pm. Nativity in Quilty Church (Quilty NS)

JP Downes Fri.25th@9.00am. Sat.26th@7pm. Nan & Jack Glenny Biddy & John Joe Glenny

Sat.1st@7pm. John & Agnes Burke formerly Station Road

> Paddy & Biddy Downes Patrick & Katie Downes

COORE

Fri.11th@8pm. Jim Downes Months Mind

Sun.13th@9.30am. Special Intention Sun.20th@9.30am. Special Intention Tue.22nd@8pm. Mary Talty Months Mind

Sun.27th@9.30am. Jeremiah, Delia & Ann McMahon Jonathan Micoud Finbar Cleary (1st A)

Sun.2nd@9.30am. Special Intention

SUNDAY 20/12/2015 **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

MULLAGH

Sun20th@11am Patricia Rynne Thur,24th@6pm. Geraldine McMahon Fri.25th@11am. Mary Conway Sun.27th@11am Mary Clancy

QUILTY

Sat.19th@7pm Anita O'Dwyer Thur.24th@9pm. Beatrice O'Roirdan Fri.25th@9.30am. Martin Shanahan Sat.26th@7pm. Rita O'Dwyer

COORE

Sun.20th@9.30am. Caitlin Hehir Thur.24th@7.30pm. Patricia McCarthy Fri.25th@9.30am. Michael King Sun.27th@9.30am. Mary Murphy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Frank Mee & Peggy Morrissey Maureen O'Grady & Mary Donnellan Tony McGowan & Eleanor O'Dwyer Helen McGrath & Theresa Donnellan

Rena O'Flaherty & Mary O'Gorman Rita O'Dwyer & Anne O'Kelly Michael O'Doherty & Antoinette Pender Beatrice O'Riordan & Carmel Galvin

Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton Thurs.24th@7.30pm. Ann Hanrahan & Blath Sexton Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton **ALTAR SERVERS**

Group B

Group C

Group B

Group A

Group A

Group B

MULLAGH

Sun.20th@11am. Sun.27th@11am. QUILTY

Sat 19th@7pm. Sat.26th@7pm.

COORE Sun.20th@9.30am

Sun.27th@9.30am.



ROSARY ROTA

SAT.12TH DEC IN QUILTY AT 7PM: MARY MCCARTHY SAT.19TH DEC IN QUILTY AT 7PM: EDDIE DONNELLAN SAT.26TH DEC IN QUILTY AT 7PM: ANNE O'KELLY SAT.2ND JAN IN QUILTY AT 7PM: ANTHONY MURPHY SAT.9TH JAN IN QUILTY AT 7PM: MARY MCCARTHY SAT.16TH JAN IN QUILTY AT 7PM: EDDIE DONNELLAN

Mullagh Daily Masses next week Monday to Friday 10am

SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS are now

available in the Parish Office

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve

Mullagh 6.00 pm (with nativity Mullagh NS) Coore 7.30 pm (with nativity)

Quilty 9.00 pm **Christmas Day**

Quilty 9.30 am Coore 9.30 am

Mullagh 11.00 am

Confessions

Christmas Eve 11 -12 noon Mullagh Church. In this Year of Mercy a lovely way to prepare For Christmas.

Mullagh Youth Club Calendar 2016 is now on sale for €5 each! Please support our youths from KIB, Miltown Malbay, Doonbeg and Cooraclare. Calendars available in Mullagh Parish Office or from youth club members. Respect—Fun –Friendship