

MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE - PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR "C" 14/02'10

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 13th@ 8pm. Eileen & P. Killeen
Sun. 14th@11am. Pat Joe McNamara & Family, Bonavilla
Mon.15th@ 8pm. Christy Scales & Family Members
Fri. 19th@ 8pm. Joan O'Looney. Month's Mind
Sat. 20th@ 8pm. Mary Ann & Pat Clancy
Sun. 21st@11am. Naughton Family - Moloskey
Denis, Peggy, Celia, Michael, Paddy & Margaret Morrissey

QUILTY

Sat. 13th@7pm. Betty Hardaker, Quilty & Limerick
Wed. 17th@7pm. Delia & Petie O'Boyle, Quilty
Sat. 20th@7pm. Brendan Moloney, Quilty
Sun. 21st@9am. Bridget & Ned Shanahan, Tromara

COORE

Sun. 14th@10am. Kieran Cleary
Wed. 17th@ 8pm. Ash Wednesday
Sun. 21st@10am. Mary, Martin & Patrick Kearney

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR (C) 21/02'10

READERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 20th@ 8pm. Pat Casey
Sun. 21st@11am. Mairead Clancy

QUILTY

Sat. 20th@ 7pm. Martin Shanahan
Sun. 21st@ 9am. Karen Galvin

COORE

Sun. 21st@10am. Theresa Sexton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 20th@ 8pm. Francis Sexton & Anthony Murphy
Sun.21st@11am. Patrick Clancy & Mary Mc Namara

QUILTY

Sat. 20th@7pm. Máire O'Gorman & Sr Mary Meade
Sun.21st@9am. Mary Margaret Shanahan & Rita Corry

COORE

Sun.21st@10am. Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 20th@ 8pm. **Group B**
Sun. 21st@11am. **Group C**

QUILTY

Sat. 20th@7pm. **Group B**

COORE

Sun. 21st@10am. **Group A**

LOOKING BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

A tough message – to love people we find difficult, people who drive us mad, or worse still, people who have wronged us.

And often the only motive is the motive Jesus gives – love others with the love of God.

God looks into the depths of everyone's personality and sees there what he has made.

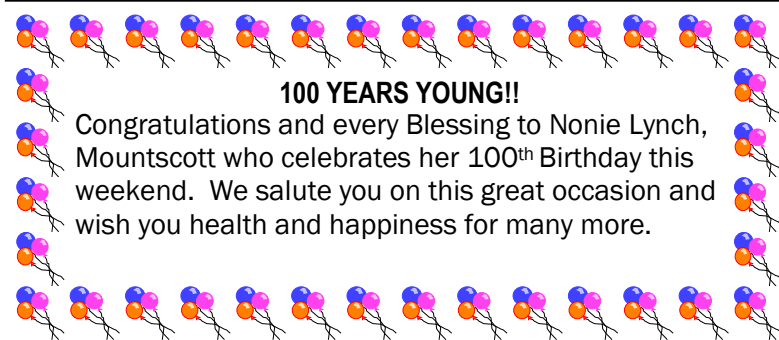
Like an artist looks on a picture or a photographer on a photo, and you see there both what you did, and what you tried to do.

Like a parent looks on a child and sees in the child the gift of their life, and the love that goes beyond anything done, said, or not done, not said by the child.

God looks on each of us and sees in us his creation, and what he sees and loves in Jesus, he sees and loves in us.

And his eyes shine with compassion; seeing beyond everything to the spark of life and light that shines in us all.

Can we see with the eyes of God, noticing and loving in everyone the child of God?



SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of Michael Hogan, Derreen who was buried in Mullagh during the week. Mary O'Flaherty, Clonadrum who was buried in Quilty during the week. John O'Brien, formerly Freyhane, Mullagh who died in London recently, brother of P.J. O'Brien, Bonavilla. Madeline Hastings nee O'Halloran, Newmarket on Fergus niece of Michael O'Halloran who was buried last weekend in Newmarket on Fergus.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: A Mass for the repose of the soul of P.J. Griffin late of Raheen, Limerick and formerly of Killernan, Miltown Malbay will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay on Saturday 20 February at 12noon.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family & the Christian Community Mya Elizabeth Hayes, Dunsallagh who was baptised in Coore Church recently. Conor Colm O'Boyle, Ennis who was baptised in Quilty Church last weekend.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION: A sincere thanks to all who supported the February Priests' Collection which was taken up at all Masses last weekend.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This day begins the Journey of Lent. A day associated with the Blessing of Ashes and tracing on our foreheads. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses on Wednesday: Mullagh 10am. Quilty 7pm. Coore8pm.

PARISH FINANCE GROUP: A meeting of the Parish Finance Group will take place on Monday 22 February at 9pm. in Fr Pat's House.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: This year's campaign will focus on rural hunger and poverty in developing countries. In the words of St Matthew's Gospel "I was hungry and you gave me food" Mt 25 : 35. This year the campaign tries to highlight that 1 in 6 people in our world today do not have enough to eat. The problem is lack of access to food. All support would be appreciated for the Trocaire Campaign during this Lent. Packets with Trocaire Boxes are available in the Church Porches. Please take one.

KNOCK MARRIAGE INTRODUCTIONS BUREAU: The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Phone 094 9375960 or visit our website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau.

TROCAIRE FAST INFORMATION: This year's Fast encourages people to 'Give it up for Trocaire' on the 4/5 March in support of the people in the world who have to go to bed hungry every night. What you give up for a day is up to you - food, your phone, coffee, tv or even a bad habit. What is important is that people 'Give it up for Trocaire' on 4th and 5th and ask family, friends or colleagues to sponsor them. The efforts of people here at home make an enormous difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest families and communities. To order your Fast pack log on to www.trocaire.org/fast where you can set up your own sponsorship page, Call 1850 408 408 or text Fast4 to 51727.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Saturday 26 June, returning on Thursday 1 July. The cost this year has been reduced to €685 per person sharing. Booking forms from CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Telephone 01 2410810. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €552. Applications for Sick Pilgrims only to Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone 061 364133.

BURREN CHERNOBYL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The Annual Burren Chernobyl Church Gate Collection will be held at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: Has a family member, a relative or a friend died by suicide? It helps to talk about it. A Living Links Volunteer is available to help and support you. Phone 086 0565373 between 5pm. - 7pm. Monday to Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were **8, 10, 14, 27. NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip - €100 winner - Liaran Hanrahan, Clounlaheen. - €50 winner - Gordon Hassett, Mullagh. €20 winners - Paudie Mescall, c/o L.T.T.S. Mary O'Dwyer, Ballymakea. Jim Lynch, c/o James Egan. Eamon Butler, c/o Copper Jug, Ennis. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,350.** Next draw will take place on Monday 15/02/'10. **Venue: "Jim Daly's".** Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

MULLAGH CREDIT UNION: It has come to our attention that due to the decreasing numbers availing of the services in Mullagh Credit Union, there is a huge possibility that the office may be closed. We encourage people to avail of this service on Saturday nights so as to maintain its presence in our community. We thank all our volunteers who give of their time.

QUILTY CURRACH CLUB: The Quilty Currach Club A.G.M. will take place in The Leon Centre, Quilty on Friday 19 February at 8pm.

KIB DEFIBRILLATOR / RED CROSS A.G.M.: At the recent Defibrillator/Red Cross Group A.G.M. outgoing Chairperson Tim Donnellan thanked all volunteers for their commitment to the Defibrillator Programme over the past 3 years, also thanks to the general public for their support and contributions. He also wishes continued success to the newly elected committee; Chairperson - Pat Murray, Secretary - Mary Margaret Shanahan, Treasurer - Rita O'Dwyer, Assistant Treasurer - Tim Donnellan and hopes that the membership of the Defibrillator/Red Cross Group continues to grow.

KIB SEMI FINAL: R.T.E. will visit our Parish during the coming week in the run-up to the All Ireland Semi Final on Sunday 21 February. Interviews will be held, comments welcomed, and we encourage the putting up of flags and bunting for this special occasion.

U/14 & U/16 FOOTBALL TRAINING: KIB U/14 & U/16 football training starting on this Sunday 14 February at 9.45am. at Quilty G.A.A. Pitch. All players are requested to attend.

HORTICULTURE MEETING: A meeting of the Atlantic Horticulture Association, AHA!! will take place in the Meeting Room. Mullagh on Monday 15 November at 8.15pm. All are welcome. If possible could members from the parish please inform members who live outside to parish of the meeting.

KIB ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: Meeting this Thursday at The Quilty Tavern from 1.30pm. - 4.30pm. This week's programme includes gentle exercises, tea-break, card playing. New members welcome. Security devices eg. smoke alarms, door chains, panic buttons and security lights available free for the over 65's. Contact Kathleen at 9052173.

PANCAKE PARTY: The Ibrickane Brownies/Guides are hosting a "Pancake Party" in aid of the National Children's Hospital, Tallaght. The event takes place in Mullagh Community Centre from 6pm. - 8pm. on Monday 15 February. A fun night with games and a disco. All are welcome. €3 with special rate for families.

ATHLETICS SUCCESS: Big performances in the Munster Indoor Track & Field Championships where Ben Whelehan, Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare was the star performer taking gold in the Boys U/9's 300 meters and a bronze medal in the 60 meters and the Girls U/9's Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Team Shona Fitzhenry, Amy Sexton, Siofra O'Dea & Hannah Shannon winning a bronze medal in the 4 x 100 meters relay. Training in Mullagh on Mondays & Wednesdays from 7pm. - 8pm. and Fridays at the Beach in Lahinch from 4pm. - 5pm. New members always welcome, contact James Sexton 087 2472623.

OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY: Due to circumstances beyond our control the Old Kilmurry Society has had to reschedule the talk which was scheduled for 9 February and will now take place on Tuesday 16 February when Brian Ó Dálaigh, will talk on the 18th century Kilmurry poet, Mícheál Coimín. The poet seems to have led a colourful life, as reflected in his three poems on the abduction of Harriet Stackpoole in which he played a major part. Our speaker is a noted historian with special interest in the archaeology, history and topography of County Clare. He has a number of publications to his credit which include 'Ennis in the Eighteenth Century', and 'The Strangers Gaze: Travels in County Clare: 1534 - 1950'. Most recently he was director of the 2008 Merriman Summer School. Talk takes place at The Malbay, Miltown Malbay at 8pm. All are welcome.

RADIÓ CORCA BAISCIINN: Radió Corca Baiscinn, South West Clare Community Radio, launched a new programme schedule on 1 February. The schedule sees an additional five hours of broadcasting per week, the station now broadcasts from 2pm. - 9pm. weekdays and 2pm. - 5pm. Saturday & Sunday on 92.5fm & 94.8fm For a copy of the schedule contact 065 9083022 or email info@radiocorbaiscinn.ie

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