MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Office - 065 7087161 - E-mail: parishoffice@kilmurryibrickane.com Fr Pat Larkin 065 7087012 / 087 2300627 Fr Tim Tuohy 065 7087014 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 15/05/'11

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sun.15th@11am. James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum

Denis Naughton, Moleskey Dan & Mary Sexton, Finuremore

Martin Neylon, Josie Neylon & Mai Downes Martin & Anne Meaney, Quilty East

Maureen Downes, Tommy & Linda Downes Martin O'Brien & Deceased members of O'Brien Family, Frehane

Sun. 22nd@11am. Claire Kelly Months Mind

QUILTY

Sat.14th@7pm. David McCarthy, Clohaninchy

> Tommy & Bridget McCarthy Mary & Joey Woulfe, Emelagh

Paddy Galvin

Willie & Kathleen O'Dwyer, Quilty

Martin Madigan Joe Egan, Seafield

Sun.15th@12noon. First Holy Communion

Sat.21st@7pm. **Special Intention**

COORE

Sun.15th@9.30am. Michael Hurley, Mountscott

Micko & Mary Ann Hurley, Mountscott Ciss & P.J. Sexton, Clounlaheen

Tommy Hehir Joe Davis

Sun.22nd@9.30am. No 9.30am Mass due to Holy Communion

Sun.22nd@12noon. First Holy Communion

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 22/04/'11 **READERS**

MULLAGH

Sun.22nd@11am. Mairéad Clancy

QUILTY Sat. 21st@7pm.

Catherine McGannon

COORE

First Holy Communion Children Sun.22nd@12noon.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sun.22nd@11am. Helen McGrath & Patricia O'Doherty

OUILTY

Sat. 21st@7pm.

Dr. Michael O'Connor & Rena O'Flaherty

COORE

Sun.22nd@12noon. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sun.22nd@11am. Group A

OUILTY

Sat. 21st@7pm. Group B

COORE

Sun.22nd@12noon, Group A

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil - Quilty 7pm Sunday - Coore 9.30am & Mullagh 11am Monday to Saturday - Mullagh 10am

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

LORD, MAKE US GENEROUS PEOPLE MORE CONSIDERATE TOWARDS OTHERS, MORE HONEST WITH OURSELVES MORE FAITHFUL TO YOU.

HELP US ALL

TO FIND OUR TRUE VOCATION IN LIFE, SO THAT THROUGH IT

WE MAY FIND HAPPINESS OURSELVES AND BRING HAPPINESS TO OTHERS.

LORD, GRANT THOSE WHOM YOU CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE THE GENEROSITY TO ANSWER YOUR CALL SO THAT THOSE WHO SEEK YOUR HELP MAY ALWAYS FIND IT. AMEN.

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 next date for May is Sunday 29th in Mullagh & Coore Church and Saturday 28th in Quilty Church. The dates for June are Sunday 12th & Sunday 26th in Coore Church, Sunday 19th & Sunday 26th in Mullagh Church (as Confirmation is on Sunday 12th in Mullagh Church), Saturday 11th & Saturday 25th in Quilty Church. We ask that all Masses are booked through the Parish Office on 065 7087161 open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday.

GROUPED REMEMBERANCE ANNIVERSARY MASSES-**MASS OFFERING:**

In the light of our new way of celebrating and remembering loved ones, many are asking 'what is the proper offering'. A Priest is only allowed to keep one Mass stipend (offering) a day. If a Priest says two Masses a day, he is obliged to direct the second stipend (offering) to Missions or other Charitable project. At the weekends when we remember and pray for loved ones in this new way a box will be available in the Sanctuary where family members can put a donation if you so wish. This will be divided - contribution to Priest, Missions & Parish Project.

SYMPATHY: We offer our prayers, support and sympathy to the family, friends and relatives of John Rees, Kilnaboy bother in law of Patrick O'Boyle, Seafield & Fr. Kevin O'Boyle, who was buried last weekend.

COME AND SEE: 'Come and see...' is the title of Bishop Kieran's first Pastoral Letter. It's a reflection on the Invitation of Jesus to his followers to 'Come and see' and a call on us all to help foster Vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. The letter is available to you this weekend in the porches of our Churches along with prayer cards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the Teachers & Staff of Quilty National School, to the Parents and families and especially the following children who received the First Holy Communion this weekend Quilty N.S.: Michael Montgomery, Ivan Hanrahan, Oisin Mescall, Ava Downes, Rachel Moloney, Saoirse McCarthy.

COORE N.S. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion Mass will take place in Coore Church on Sunday 22 May at 12 noon. There will be no 9.30am Mass in Coore Church this day.

CHOIR PRACTICE - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: A choir practice will take place in Coore Church on Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm in preparation for First Holy Communion on Sunday 22 May at 12noon. All members are invited to attend.

MULLAGH N.S.: Enrolment forms for Mullagh N.S. are available at the school. Please ring 065 7087472 for further information.

COORE N.S.: Any parent wishing to enrol pupils in Coore N.S. this coming September, please contact the school at 065 7087592.

NEWSLETTERS: The Parish Pastoral Council have decided that to make more people in our Parish aware and involved in different groups and activities in the area, the Parish Newsletters are now available at Paschal O' Dwyers Filling Station, Quilty & Beatrice O' Dwyers Shop, Quilty at weekends.

PARISH WEBSITE: We are currently updating our Parish Website and are including a section on different groups and activities that go on in our Parish. We have contacted a member out of each group for some information, could you please drop that information into the Parish Office ASAP if you have not already done so. The Parish Office is open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday or you could drop it in the letterbox or email it to: parishoffice@kilmurryibrickane.com Thank You.

PARISH SURVEY: The Parish Pastoral Council are planning to organise a Parish Survey in the next few weeks. In order to organise this we are seeking volunteers who will help to drop off the survey to all the houses in their area and collect them a week later. Anyone who has some free time and is willing to help, please contact any member of the Pastoral Council, or the Parish Office at 7087161. Thank You.

LOURDES INVALID FUND: The annual collection to help support and finance sick and seriously ill pilgrims on this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be held next weekend at all Masses. Your generosity to this appeal will enable sick people to experience peace and blessings at the Grotto of Lourdes. The Diocesan Pilgrimages will take place from June 26 -July 1 and October 2 - October 7. Details are on the poster in the Church Porch. We ask that no other Church Gate collections will be held next

MULLAGH APOSTOLIC: Would like to sincerely thank everyone who made their annual display day a success, €1,830 collected on the day for

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY: Wish to thank everybody who supported National Tea Day on 5th May. Also a special thanks to all our wonderful volunteers. If you are caring for a loved one with Alzheimers Disease please contact the local office at 065 6868621/6845835.

TALK ON FAITH, SPIRITUALITY AND ETHICS: The next talk on faith, spirituality and ethics in the Chapter House of Ennis Cathedral is Monday 16 May at 8 p.m. Dr Rosemary Power will give an illustrated guide to Lent and Easter in the Book of Kells. Rosemary is a minister in County Clare, a historian and folkorist by background who has written widely on Celtic spirituality. She is completing a book on the Book of Kells as a series of icons. No charge, donations welcomed to Information on 087 9888 508 and cover cost. shannoncoclare wordpress com-

MILFORD CARE CENTRE ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE **SERVICE:** This is for those who have died while under the care of Milford Care Centre during 2010 on Sunday 15 May @3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletrov Limerick,

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION INVITATION: The Clare Branch of the Irish Kidney Association invite you, our Donor Families and transplant recipients to their Annual Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, on Sunday 22 May at 12 noon in the Cathedral Ennis. This Mass will be celebrated in honour of those whose organs were donated thus giving the Gift of New Life to so many.

K.I.B. BINGO: Every Monday Night At 8.30pm In The Quilty Tavern. All Welcome!

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were 11, 16, 20, 29. NO JACKPOT WINNER. €100 winner: Martin **Sexton, Clounlaheen.** €20 winners - Joe Carmody, Killimer. Kathleen Callinan, Miltown. Seamus Boyle, Mountscott. Jim Daly, Kilmurry. Ryan Gereghty, Lisdoonvarna. County Board Ticket: Anne Sexton, Mullagh. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €5,200. Next draw will take place on Monday 16/05/'11. Venue: "Jim Daly's". Support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

There will be two ordinations in the diocese this year. Rev. Ger Fitzgerald of Castleconnell parish will be ordained on 19th June and Rev. Ger Jones will be ordained on the 21 of August 2011. We ask the people of the diocese to pray for them. Anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood contact Fr. Ignatius McCormack, St Flannans College ignaid@hotmail.com 086-2777139.

BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE ~ COMMUNITY STRAND ACCREDITED COURSES - WEST & NORTH **CLARE**: Would you like to gain skills that can assist you to take up

some self-employment? Growing for Market: Introduction to horticulture, gardening, allotment establishment and growing crops for home and markets. This programme will run 1 day per week over 14 weeks. DIY for Employment: Want to improve your DIY skills and perhaps pick up some of self-employment along the way. Learn skills in basic metal craft, small engine maintenance and engineering. This programme will run 2 afternoons per week over 10 weeks. All courses offer FETAC certification. If you would like some more information please contact the CLDC Education and Training Officer, Samantha McCarthy, at 065-6866800. Courses will commence in the coming weeks and candidates must qualify under the Department of Education

SCROPUL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE: Plans are underway to produce a historical life story of Scropul N.S. We are seeking your help and support in this matter. Any stories, old photos and historical facts or anyone who has memories or folklore of going to school in Scropul School would be most welcome. All photographs will be scanned and returned. Please contact Scropul N.S. on 065 7087606 or Derek Lynch 085 1145127 or The Parish Office 065 7087161 with your contributions.

NIGHT OF MUSIC & DANCE: Charlie McGrath is hosting a night of Music & Dance in Garrihy's Bar, Moyasta on Saturday 21 May starting at 9.30pm. Music by P.J. Murrihy. Admission €7. Spot prizes on the night. In association with The Building of Hope Organisation.

GERALDINE (CLANCY) DILLON BENEFIT FUND: A group of neighbours in Clarecastle have set up a Committee to organise a Benefit Night at The West County Hotel, Ennis on May 28 with various artists plus a disco for Geraldine (Clancy) Dillon who suffered a massive stroke last January. Tickets for this event are €20 and can be obtained from Mary Clancy (065)7087157, Patsy O'Brien (065)7087178, Gerard Frawley (065)7087110, Martha Frawley (065)7087416 and at Beatrice O'Dwyer's Shop, Quilty. In appreciation for your support, a draw for a holiday voucher worth €1000 will be made on the tickets returned on the night.

HOLY COMMUNION DVD: For a dvd of the Holy Communion from last weekend in Mullagh, please contact Josephine Lyons on 087 6443589.

WEST CLARE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE ARE CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE FAMILY: with a Jumble Sale, Crafts, and a BBQ. tea, coffee and cake will be available all day. Venue is Kilrush Community Centre on Sunday 15 May from 12.00 - 4.00. If you have any unwanted gifts or wish to Spring bric-a-brac, clean clothes and bed linen, ornaments glassware and jewellery we are happy to take in up to 5.00 on Friday. All are welcome to come along good day guaranteed.

WEST CLARE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME: is holding a Plant Sale in the Kilrush Family Resource Centre on Sunday 22nd of May, from 10.30am. There will be a wide variety of plants, baskets & planters on sale. There will also be a cake stall and a children's arts and crafts table. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome to attend.

CLARE BURREN MARATHON CHALLENGE: This is on Saturday 21 May 2011. Walk jog or run across the Burren Terrain. Take part for your favourite charity, for fun for fitness for a family day out. Choice of full, half, mini or under 16's marathon. All info and to enter visit www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com or phone 087-7779714.

EGGS FOR SALE: Free range, door to door selling. Phone John Sexton, Ballymakea Beg, Mullagh on 065 7087072 evenings or text your name and address to 086 2510000.

ENNIS FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Present Úna Fleming, Cork at the West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tuesday, May 17th at 8.15pm. Floral arrangements raffled on the night. Doors open at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Further enquiries to ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net

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