

# MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 18/12/'11**

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### MULLAGH

Sun.18<sup>th</sup>@11am. Food Giving Mass  
Thomas, Margaret & P.J. Mee  
James Frawley  
Micko Whelan, Frehane  
Frank & Mary Egan  
Michael & Mary O'Connor  
William Pierce

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Christmas Eve

Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@11am. Christmas Day

### QUILTY

Sat.17<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Joseph & Ellen McInerney  
Michael & Bridget Moloney  
Ann King-Egan  
Michael & Ellen O'Brien  
Jodie O'Brien & deceased members of the  
O'Brien Family, Rhineroe  
Kathleen Blackburn

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@8.30pm. Christmas Eve

Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@9am. J.P. Downes 1st Anniversary

### COORE

Sun.18<sup>th</sup>@9.30am. Jimmy & Catherine O'Leary  
Paddy Shannon, The Hand

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Christmas Eve

Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@9.30pm. Christmas Day

## **CHRISTMAS EVE 24/12/'11 READERS**

### MULLAGH

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Family Mass  
Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mairéad Clancy

### QUILTY

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>@8.30. Karen Galvin  
Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@9am. Dr. Michael O'Connor

### COORE

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Michael King  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>@9.30am. Grace McMahan

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

### MULLAGH

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Frank Mee, Patrick Clancy, Margaret Killeen,  
Patricia O'Doherty  
Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@11am. Anthony Murphy, Rita Corry, Ann Marie  
Nugent,

### QUILTY

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>@8.30. Bernie Ryan & Ann O'Kelly  
Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@9am. Dr. Michael O'Connor & Rena O'Flaherty

### COORE

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>@9.30am. Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton

## GIFT GIVING

EIGHT GIFTS THAT DON'T COST A CENT

**The gift of listening:** But you must really listen. No interruption, no day dreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.

**The gift of affection:** Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

**The Gift of Laughter:** Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

**The Gift of a Written Note, Email or Text:** It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note. A brief, handwritten note (email or text!!) may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

**The Gift of a Compliment:** A simple and sincere, "You look great in red", "You did a super job" or "that was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

**The Gift of a Favour:** Every day, go out of your way to do something kind. Notice the joy you will receive and give by visiting someone who lives alone.

**The Gift of Solitude:** There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

**A gift of Cheerful Disposition:** The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say Hello or Thank You.

Why "Christmas"? The name "Christmas" comes from the words "Christ" and "Mass", which is the name of the mass or worship service held to celebrate Christ's birth. So not only is Jesus the reason for the season, but worship of Christ is the reason for the name of the season.

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself' Luke 10:27. On this fourth Sunday in Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ we are asked to help our less fortunate neighbours in the developing world through Trocaire's Global Gifts. Make a difference to someone's life from as little as €7. Gifts are available at [www.trocaire.org/globalgift](http://www.trocaire.org/globalgift) or by calling 1850 408 408

## ALTAR SERVERS

### MULLAGH

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Group B  
Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@11am. Group C

### QUILTY

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup>@8.30. Group B  
Sun.25<sup>th</sup>@9am. Group C

### COORE

Sat.24<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Group B  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>@9.30am. Group A

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, prayers and support to the family, relatives & friends of Mary McGuire, Clarefield, Kilkee mother of Colette Cleary, Clounlahean, buried this weekend.

**A FAMILY LITURGY:** A rehearsal for the Family Liturgy will take place in Mullagh Church on Monday 19 December at 6.30pm. All choir members and those who have volunteered to be part of the celebration are invited to attend.

**CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:** There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession in Miltown Malbay Church on Monday 19 December at 8pm and in Mullagh Church on Tuesday 20 December at 8pm.

**HOME BY THE SEA—A BEACON OF HOPE:** Copies of the Centenary Celebrations for Quilty Church & a story of our Parish Community are now available on DVD in Paschal O'Dwyers Filling Station & Beatrice O'Dwyers Shop in Quilty and also at the Parish Office. Cost €15. This will be a lovely Christmas present.

**THE PARISH OFFICE:** Anyone wishing to put a notice in the Parish newsletter for next weekend 24/25 December, please have them left into the Parish Office on or before Thursday 22 December at 11am. Thank You.

**COORE N.S. CHOIR SINGING:** This will be before Christmas Eve Mass at 6.40pm in Coore Church. All choir members, past pupils and their families are invited to join in our Christmas celebration.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY—THANK YOU:** A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collections in the Parish. Amount collected between Quilty & Coore Churches €419.30.

**KIB SENIOR CITIZENS AND ACTIVE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE:** Wish to say a very sincere Thank You to all who made our Christmas parties such successful and enjoyable events. To Fr. Pat and Fr. Tim for a lovely meaningful Mass, Paddy Cooney and staff, Rita Meade and staff for the delicious food, all those who gave of their time to help serve the food and tidy up. Michael Crowley and Tom Clohessy, Brid O'Donoghue and her group of musicians & dancers and all who contributed to two most enjoyable afternoons. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2012:** Bishop Kieran O'Reilly will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July next. Direct from Shannon Airport. At €670 (same price as last year) it is the cheapest Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Ireland. Bookings are now being taken. It would make an ideal gift for a parent or loved one. Bookings to JTW 143 Lower Baggot Street Dublin 2. Tel: 01-240810. More details from Fr. Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director at 061-364133

**50<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:** The 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress is not envisaged as a weeklong event but as a spiritual journey of preparation. To help pilgrims along the way, the IEC2012 have mapped the journey in 4 stages and developed a Pastoral Preparation Programme for the Congress, providing resources to help reflection on the Congress theme - "The Eucharistic: Communion with Christ and with One Another". Check out the pastoral resources that we have available on the Congress website. Why not get together with a group of people and walk that journey using these resources? [www.iec2012.ie/pastoral](http://www.iec2012.ie/pastoral)

**STEM BEREAVEMENT SERVICES:** Christmas Candle Lighting Ceremony in remembrance of our loved ones on Wednesday 21 December in Ennis at 7 pm. Free & Confidential. For further details contact Pauline Bradley (MIACP) on 087 6383988.

**K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE:** Lucky numbers for last week were 05, 23, 27, 30. JACKPOT €4,400. €100 Winner: Anne Galvin, Quilty. €20 winners: Pat Hehir, Inagh. Martin Conlon, Tromoroe Castle. Vanessa c/o MI Talty. Oisin Power, Kilmaley. Melissa McCarthy, Miltown. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,600. Next draw will take place on Monday 19/12/'11. Venue: "Jim Daly's". Support KIB Sports Lotto on [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

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

**KIB AGM:** The KIB AGM will be on Sunday 8th January 2012. Nominations to be with the Secretary Michael Considine on or before Monday 1 January 2012.

**DEFIBRILLATOR PHONE NUMBERS**  
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**KIB CLUB VICTORY BUFFET:** Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Club Victory Buffet Social in Quilty Tavern on Wednesday 28 December. Tickets €20 each available from any of the committee.

**KIB CALENDAR:** Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA 2012 calendars are now available in the shops locally. As this is the 12<sup>th</sup> time that the Senior Championship was won by the parish this calendar is a special commemorative edition with photographs of each of the twelve winning teams. Price €5

**RTE'S OPERATION TRANSFORMATION 2012:** Will have a strong focus on Type 2 diabetes and its many lifestyle issues. The show's goal is a slimmer, fitter, healthier nation, with an 8 week programme of diet, exercise and positive living aimed at giving everyone a fresh start to the year and positive outlook on life. Five people are chosen from the hundreds who applied to be this year's Operation Transformation Leaders. Diabetes Ireland in Clare is asking for volunteers with Type 2 diabetes to follow one of the Operation Transformation programme leaders. You'll be doing the same exercises and taking on the same diet as your Leader. If you are interested in volunteering or participating in any way please contact the Clare branch of Diabetes Ireland on telephone 087 641 5747 or email [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com) Join Operation Transformation 2012 and let's make a difference to all our lives!

**CHAPEL GATE WREN BOYS:** The Chapel Gate Wren Boys will perform their All Ireland winning show in Cooraclare Hall on Tuesday 27 December at 8pm, other local entertainment on show. Tickets €10 on sale from Quilty Post Office. Contact Joe Marrinan 087 9498685 for more details.

**COME WEST ALONG THE ROAD:** The RNLI Lifeboats invite you to a 3 mile walk, run or jog in Labasheeda on Bank Holiday Monday 2 January. The walk will begin at the Community Centre in Labasheeda with registration at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee for all. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Contact Geraldine Moloney on 085 8427137 for more information.

**WEST CLARE CANCER CENTRE:** Cancer patients wishing to avail of services being offered from the Cancer Care Centre, Kilkee please contact, 065-9060762, 065-9056181 or 087-2813895.

**APRIL FLOWERS:** Flowers for all occasions. Christmas orders: Wreaths, Table arrangements, Posies, Christmas Bouquets. Phone Theresa on 087 6598939: [aprilflowersquilty@gmail.com](mailto:aprilflowersquilty@gmail.com) : [www.aprilflowersquilty.com](http://www.aprilflowersquilty.com) : Face book April Flowers.

**PLEASE SUPPORT KILMURRY IBRICKANE MINOR CLUB:** By doing a CHRISTMAS CLEAROUT of unneeded clothes, handbags and pairs of shoes (no single shoes or bed linen please) and deliver them to Quilty pitch on Monday 19th December until Wednesday 21, 10am - 4pm. Your Support is appreciated.

**FARM FRESH TURKEYS:** Farm fresh turkeys for sale. Oven ready. Contact Peter on 086 2167470 for more details.

 We wish a Happy & Peaceful  
Christmas & New Year to all 

**MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS:**  
Christmas Eve- Mullagh 7pm - Coore 7pm  
Quilty 8.30pm  
Christmas Day- Mullagh 11am - Coore 9.30am  
Quilty 9am

 Rejoice! 