

MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fourth Sunday Of Advent 19/12/'10

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 18th@8pm. Thomas, Margaret & P.J. Mee
Sun. 19th@11am. Michael Sexton, The Mall
Fri. 24th@8.30pm. Mary & Michael O'Connor
Sat. 25th@11am. Christmas Day
Sun. 26th@11am. James Frawley
Tue. 28th@10am. Bridget O'Loughlin

QUILTY

Sat. 18th@7pm. Ellen, Michael & Jody O'Brien, Rhineroe
Fr. 24th@8pm. Kathleen Blackburn, Quilty
Sat. 25th@9am. Ellen, Michael & John Moloney, Tromara
Sun. 26th@9am. Feast of Holy Family
Fri. 31st@12noon. John & Annie Ryan, Tromara Months Mind

COORE

Sun. 19th@10am. Martin John Kearney
Wed. 22nd@7pm. James Sexton
Fri. 24th@7pm. Jimmy & Catherine O'Leary
Sat. 25th@10am. Christmas Day
Sun. 26th@10am. John & Ellen Tuttle

Feast Of The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

26/12/'10
READERS

MULLAGH

Fri. 24th@8.30pm. Clare Flynn
Sat. 25th@11am. Connie Sexton
Sun. 26th@11am. Therese Doohan

QUILTY

Fri. 24th@8pm. Noreen Kelleher
Sat. 25th@9am. Karen Galvin
Sun. 26th@9am. Dr. Michael O'Connor

COORE

Fri. 24th@7pm. Claire Murray
Sat. 25th@10am. Michael King
Sun. 26th@10am. Grace McMahan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Fri. 24th@8.30pm. Mary Murphy & John Daly
Sat. 25th@11am. Mary Seanson & Ann Marie Nugent
Sun. 26th@11am. Patrick Clancy & Mary McNamara

QUILTY

Fri. 24th@8pm. Louie Garvey & Cáit Ní Loingsigh
Sat. 25th@9am. Mary Mgt Shanahan & Rita Corry
Sun. 26th@9am. Carmel Galvin & Beatrice O'Riordan

COORE

Fri. 24th@7pm. Anne Hanrahan & Blath Sexton
Sat. 25th@10am. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent
Sun. 26th@10am. Mary Tuttle & Anne Hanrahan

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Fri. 24th@8.30pm. Group B
Sat. 25th@11am. Group B
Sun. 26th@11am. Group C

QUILTY

Fri. 24th@8pm. Group B
Sat. 25th@9am. Group A

COORE

Fri. 24th@7pm. Group B
Sat. 25th@10am. Group A
Sun. 26th@10am. Group B

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.

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 Madge Sexton nee Hehir, Poulawilliam, Miltown Malbay who was buried during the week.

CHRISTMAS BLESSING: We the Priests wish you every blessing for this Christmas season. May the remembrance of the birth of the Christ child bring you strength and protection, may you know the healing presence of Christ and his abiding love at this time of year.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION ROUNDS: Fr Pat will visit his Communion rounds for Christmas on Thursday 23 December at the usual times.

PARISH FINANCE MEETING: This will take place on Monday 20 December at 9pm in Fr. Pat's House. All members are asked to attend.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Christmas in Mullagh Church on Tuesday 21 at 8pm and also before the ceremonies on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. We encourage you all to avail of these occasions to make a better preparation for Christmas.

MULLAGH CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: This will be held on Monday 20 December in Mullagh Church at 8pm. All members are asked to attend this practice.

COORE CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice in preparation for Christmas will take place in Coore Church on Wednesday 22 December at 6pm. All members are asked to attend and new members are most welcome.

THE PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday 22 December at 1.30pm and will re-open on Monday 10 January 2011 at 9.30pm. Any body wishing to put a notice in the Parish Newsletter for the Christmas period, please drop it in or ring the Parish Office 065 7087161 on or before **Wednesday 22 December.**

SIGNED MASS CARDS: Signed Mass Cards: A Christmas Remembrance, Get Well Mass Bouquet, Deepest Sympathy, Thank You Mass Bouquet & A Mass Bouquet For You Cards are available from the Parish Office.

SEEKING VISION: Seeking Vision, Clare Sunset Foundation and Friends are a registered charity in Ennis, Co. Clare. They work to help the visually impaired and blind in Clare & also send people to Lourdes annually, provide aids and appliances, provide day trips and also sent people to Sight Village in Birmingham last year. There will be a church gate collection in this Parish on the weekend of 1 & 2 January. Your support will be greatly appreciated to this worthy cause.

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.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were **15, 18, 19, 22. NO JACKPOT WINNER. €100 winner** -Richard Pyne, Kilmaley. **€50 winner** -Jim Daly, Rhineroe. **€20 winners** - Martin Sexton, Clounlaheen. Aine Carey, Creggane. Pauline Fitzgerald, Miltown. Pat O'Carroll, Tipperary. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €6,000.** Next draw will take place on Monday 20/12/'10. **Venue: "Crosses".** Support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

WHY NOT STUDY THEOLOGY: The Dominicans are offering a programme of theology, leading up to a degree (BTh), in the distance learning format. People are enabled to study from home, with occasional study days, and with the on-line support of tutors. Already hundreds have completed the programme to some level, and in November 2010, there were 37 who received their full degree. Maybe you'd like to know more? Contact: The Prioory Institute, Tallagh Village, Dublin 24 on 01 4048124 or email: enquiries@priooryinstitute.com Webpage: www.priooryinstitute.com

TROCAIRE GLOBAL GIFT: On this fourth Sunday in Advent as we prepare to celebrate Christmas Trócaire is asking us to bring light to northern Uganda by buying a solar-powered lamp to help children study after dark and improve their chances of a better future. www.trocaire.org/globalgift

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LIGHT OF THE SOLSTICE & THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS: Treat yourself to an hour's break to celebrate the Light of the Solstice and the Light of Christmas with meditation, reflection and a simple ritual this Sunday evening in St Anthony's Hall, Francis Street, Ennis (opposite the Candle Emporium) at 3pm. For further information contact Mary at 0879701130.

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.

THANK YOU: Bernie McGuire would like to thank everybody who recently supported & contributed to the Cliffs of Moher half marathon that she took part in. This was in aid of The Irish Kidney Association & The Strange Boat Donor Foundation. Total amount raised was €2,636.60. Thank You!

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB: Are organising a 10k walk through the parish on Monday 27 December 2010. The walk will commence at Coore Church at 12 noon and continue through Mullagh village ending at Quilty Church, followed by refreshments at the club house in Pairc Naomh Mhuire. Registration fee of €20 will be accepted from 11.15 am on the day at Coore Church. See you there!

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Bouncy Castle, Disco, Tea/Coffee for Adults €5 per child with Santa, Santa's Gift and Photograph €12 per child (Party & Santa incl.). Mullagh Hall, Sunday next 19th Dec. 3-6pm. Proceeds to Underage Boys and Girls Football.

BURREN SUB-AQUA CLUB: Learn to dive with the Burren Sub-Aqua Club. Open night on Wednesday 5 January 2011 at 8pm in The Shamrock Hotel, Lahinch and try a dive in Lahinch pool afterwards. Phone 086 8180044 for more details. All welcome.

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 MASS ON
CHRISTMAS DAY.

