

MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE - PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR "C" 20/12/09

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 19th@ 8pm. Thomas, Margaret & P.J. Mee
Sun. 20th@11am. Charlie Mc Carthy
Thur.24th@9.30pm. Mary & Michael O'Connor
Fri. 25th@11am. Cathy & Tom Twomey
Sat. 26th@ 8pm. James Frawley
Sun. 27th@10am. Donal Marrinan

QUILTY

Sat. 19th@ 7pm. Ellen, Michael & Jody O'Brien, Rhineroe
Sun.20th@ 9am. Martin & Delia Shanahan & Family
Thu.24th@ 8pm. Kathleen Blackburn, Quilty
Fri. 25th@ 9am. Ellen, Michael & John Moloney, Tromara
Sat. 26th@11am. Anne King, Caherush
Sat. 26th@ 7pm. Ivy & Patrick Murrhy, Seaview Park

COORE

Sun. 20th@10am. Michael Moroney. 1st Anniversary
Tue. 22nd@ 7pm. James Sexton
Thur.24th@7.30pm. Jimmy & Catherine O'Leary
Fri. 25th@10am. Christmas Day
Sun. 27th@10am. John & Ellen Tuttle

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR (C) 27/12/09

READERS

MULLAGH

Thur.24th@ 9.30pm. Lisa Flynn
Fri. 25th@11am. Connie Sexton
Sat. 26th@ 8pm. Pat Casey
Sun. 27th@11am. Therese Doohan

QUILTY

Thur.24th@8pm. Rita O'Dwyer
Fri. 25th@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor
Sat. 26th@7pm. Bernie Ryan
Sun. 27th@9am. Karen Galvin

COORE

Thur.24th@7.30pm. Theresa Sexton
Fri. 25th@10am. Claire Murray
Sun. 27th@10am. Michael King

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Thur.24th@9.30pm. Francis Sexton & Anthony Murphy
Fri. 25th@11am. Tony McGowan & Eleanor O'Dwyer
Sat. 26th@ 8pm. Frank Mee & Mary Murrhy
Sun. 27th@11am. Helen McGrath & Patricia O'Doherty

QUILTY

Thur.24th@8pm. Louie Garvey & Cáit Ní Loingsigh
Fri. 25th@9am. Antoinette Pender & Micheál O'Doherty
Sat. 26th@7pm. Bernie Ryan & Ann O'Kelly
Sun. 27th@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor & Rena O'Flaherty

COORE

Thur.24th@7.30pm. Anne Hanrahan & Blath Sexton
Fri. 25th@10am. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent
Sun. 27th@10am. Michael Bracken & Anne Hanrahan

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Thur. 24th@9.30pm. **Group B** / Fri. 25th@11am. **Group B**
Sat. 26th@ 8pm. **Group A** / Sun. 27th@11am. **Group C**

QUILTY

Thur. 24th@8pm. **Group B**
Sat. 26th@7pm. **Group A**

COORE

Thur. 24th@7.30pm. **Group B** / Fri. 25th@10am. **Group A**
Sun. 27th@10am. **Group B**

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.

Mary - Mother & Friend

A very human side of Mary - after she knew she was to be the mother of God, Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, an older woman who herself was expecting her first child.

She needed to talk with someone - her hopes, her fears, her anxieties and puzzlement of her mysterious visit from God, and what God asked her to become - the mother of God.

And she knew her cousin would be the same. Elizabeth, too needed to talk over her hopes, her fears, her anxieties and the puzzlement of her mysterious visit from God.

Like we all do:

There are times in life we need to talk, and we need someone to listen.

If we're out in the cold, we need the warmth of someone else's sympathy, understanding, someone just to listen, to be there, and maybe to give a bit of advice. And when we're very happy, feel like dancing around the room or the fields, we like to share that too.

They helped each other grow in their faith, in what God had given to them and what God was asking of them and they helped each other trust that what the Lord promised them would be fulfilled.

There are times in life when we need more than someone to listen to us: we need others to share their story and help us trust. We also need faith:

She knew that God would not leave her alone when times would be rough and painful. She knew that God would be there, through people like Elizabeth now, like the shepherds at the birth, like John at the foot of the Cross. She knew that God called her, and she could welcome his call with courage.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: Mass on **Christmas Eve** - Coore Church 7.30pm. - Quilty Church 8pm. - Mullagh Church 9.30pm. Mass on **Christmas Day** - Quilty Church 9am. - Coore Church 10am. - Mullagh Church 11am.

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

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: The Pupils of Coore N.S. will lead us in Song & Carols on Christmas Eve in Coore Church, beginning at 7pm. After Mass you will have an opportunity to show appreciation to them. All donations given will be used towards the pupils of Coore N.S.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION: There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for Christmas in Mullagh Church on Tuesday 22 December at 8pm. Visiting Priests' will be available.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next New Year's Day is the First Friday in January. Mass times on Friday are as follows - Mullagh 12noon. Quilty 7pm. Coore 8pm. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before each Mass.

PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: This will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. We ask your generous support.

PARISH OFFICE: The office will close on Tuesday 22 December and re-open on Thursday 7 January. Any items for Christmas newsletter & following week's newsletter must be sent to the office by **10am on Tuesday next 22 December.**

DESTRUCTION OF GRAVES: It has come to our attention that Graves have been destroyed in Quilty Graveyard & stones have been removed. We ask all to show respect to the resting place of loved ones.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were **5, 10, 11, 25. NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip - €100 winner - Celia Considine, Quilty. - €50 winner - May Power, Caherush. €20 winners - Mary Moloney, Mountscott. Brid O'Kelly, Mullagh. John Sexton, Ballymakea. Marie Mackey, Dromin. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €3,00.** Next draw will take place on Monday 21/12/09. **Venue:** "O'Kelly's". Support Kilmurry IB. Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS DINNER DANCE: The Clare Limousin Breeders 12th Annual Dinner Dance will take place on Sunday 27 December 2009 at the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point. Music by The Dreamers Band, Waterford followed by Disco with D.J. John Carey. Please note meal served at 7.30pm. SHARP! Bar Exemption. Tickets €30 available from Michael Sexton 086 2594779.

TAKEAWAY OPEN: Hot Food Takeaway, Mullagh is open over Christmas from 22 December to 3 January. Opening hours 7pm. to 12 midnight. Ring in your order on 086 2585556. We wish a very Happy Christmas to all.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?: The Ennis Gospel Choir present their show "**Gospel at the Movies**" on 22 / 23 January 2010 in Glor, Ennis. Tickets €18 - 065 6843103 or www.glor.ie

TURKEYS FOR SALE: Free range, oven ready Turkeys for sale. Contact Ann Looney, Gower, Cooraclare at 9059381.

CLARECARE: Clarecare Daycare Centre (Seanoiri Laichtin Naofa) Annual Dinner Dance will be held in the Armada Hotel on Friday 8 January 2010. Tickets available in Post Office or in Daycare Centre. Come along for a great New Year Celebration.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY: The Alzheimer Society Annual Burren Walk will take place on Sunday 3 January 2010. Starting & Finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Walk starts at 12.30pm. Sponsorship cards available from Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Telephone 6868621/6845835.

STUDY TEOLOGY FROM HOME!: The Dominicans are offering a theology programme specifically for lay people, offered by distant learning. This means that one can study for a certificate, diploma or degree in theology and even more importantly, become more educated in the Faith, all from the comfort of home. For further information, please contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or visit www.prioryinstitute.com

BUSHYPARK ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTRE: Which is located in Ennis recognise that this is a difficult time for people with addiction issues. We support people with alcohol, drug and gambling problems to take back control of their lives. If you, or a family member or someone you care about needs assistance please call us at 065 6840944 or get more information at www.bushypark.ie

GRAVE CLEANING: Grave cleaning services available. Sandblasting Headstones, Add names to Headstones, Re-painting of existing names, Plaques for graves & general maintenance. Contact Raymond Conway 086 3132231.

PRAYER AT THE CRIB

As I come before this crib draw me into this circle of adoration.

Help me to take on the wonder of the shepherds.

Lead me to 'the wonder child' within me.

Bless my heart with memories of childhood cribs.

Hold me open to the miracle of divinity in the straw.

Take me into the surrender in faith.

Give me eyes to see Immanuel, the God who is with us in swaddling clothes.

Nurture me with love of Mary and Joseph.

Minister to my pain and my doubt through the humility of the shepherds.

Help me hear the song of peace in my heart.

Bring me to a place of healing, into a still centre, into prayer that is deeper than words.

Amen

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