Christmas Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Day. We thank you for your support of the Priests throughout the year. There is a box envelope in your yearly box of envelopes or donations can be made through loose envelopes in the Churches. Thank You.

**Choir Practice** 7pm on 7pm Monday 21st in Quilty Church for Christmas Masses.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Tony Ferguson, Leitrim & Quilty East. Buried during the week. Memorial Mass this Sunday 20th at 11am in Mullagh Church. Michael Joe Walsh, Mount Callan. Buried this weekend. May They Rest in Peace.

We welcome to our Christian community Alex John Austin Boyle baptised this weekend in the Parish.

MARRIAGE: We congratulate and wish every blessing to Olivia O'Loughlin & Cormac Harrington married in Mullagh Church this weekend. THE PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed until Monday 4th January.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Saturday 2nd & Saturday 30th in Quilty Church. Sunday 10th & Sunday 31st in Coore &

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MARCH ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Saturday 5th & Saturday 19th in Quilty Church. Sunday 6th & Sunday 20th in Coore and Mullagh Churches. As Easter is the weekend of the 26th & 27th March.

YOUR LOCAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BRANCH would like to ask your help once again in providing Christmas hampers for families in need in the local area. On the four Saturdays/Sundays of Advent a box will be placed in each of the church porches into which you can put one or two items of non-perishable food (or goodies), on any One of the weekends. In the interest of health and safety, we ask you, please, not to donate food which has passed its 'sell by' date. Thank you for your support.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA SENIOR & LADIES CLUB BINGO: on Every Monday in Cooney's Quilty Tavern @8.30pm. All pages €100. All Welcome.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 14/12/15 were 18,21,23,29. No Jackpot Winners, Lucky Dip

€100 : Michael Casey ; c/o Josie. €20 : Michael & Elaine ; Ennis. Ann Galvin; Quilty. 620: John Cahill; Clohanes Cree. €20: Vicky Cooney; Quilty Tavern €20; Bernie Meg & Ducky; Dunsallgh West . This weeks Jackpot was ; €4,600 Next Week's Venue; "Cooney's" "21/12/15" Please Support Kilmurry IB. Sports lotto on www.locallotto.ie.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM 2015 will take place at the White Strand Miltown Malbay 2015 at 1 PM Sponsorship Cards are available in Cogan's Bar. All swimmers must register and take a card. This years swim is in aid of Sláinte an Chláir Clare Cancer Support... See ye all on the day BRRRRRRRRRR

SANTA FUN RUN: Miltown Malbay 5k Santa Fun Run/Walk will take place on St. Stephens Day from Miltown Malbay GAA Clubhouse starting at 12noon. All Proceeds in aid of Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare Athletic and Miltown Malbay Ladies GAA Club. Contact James Sexton 087-2472623

THE GOAL MILE -now in it's tenth year - takes place once again on Christmas Day at the Fairgreen, Ennis. Walk, run or crawl a mile for the poorest of the poor worldwide. Fun event for all the family. Official start 11am but you can do the mile anytime between 11am and 1pm. Contact Mary Collins 086 10 29000.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Care Support Module in Shannon Co Clare on 11/01/2016 For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221. Thank you for your support. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact.

CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS, 18TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE @ The Bellbridge house hotel Spanish Point, on Monday 28th December 2015. Music by: Jimmy Hynes & the Crusaders, followed by Disco with Fitzer. Please note meal served at 7.30 sharp. Tickets €30.Contact Bellbridge house hotel on 0657084038 or Michael Sexton on 0862594779.

#### Mary's Dream

We have heard a reading from scriptures and looked at the real meaning of Christmas but just for another few minutes or so let us ponder on the true meaning of Christmas.

I had a dream, Joseph, I don't understand it, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our son.

The people in my dream had been preparing for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and brought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought many elaborate gifts.

It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for our son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree Joseph, right inside their homes!

Everyone was laughing and happy. They gave gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our son. I don't think they knew him. They never mentioned his name. I had the strangest feeling that, if our Jesus had gone to this celebration, he would have been intruding. How sad for someone not to be wanted at his own birthday party! I'm glad it was only a dream.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THE STALLHOLDERS that made our markets such a success with your fantastic products and services. Thank you. A huge thank you to all for supporting these markets and who purchased. A massive thank you to all who helped out over the last number of months but in particular for our Christmas evening, your help was greatly appreciated. We wish you all a happy Christmas and New Year and we will hope to see you all again in 2016. My kindest regards Mullagh Farmers Market-Antoinette Donnellan.Mullagh Farmers Market Christmas Evening would like to thank the schools for participating in their recent art competition. Many thanks for making the hall do festive and the winners are as follows:Category 1( junior, senior and first

1st. Shane Scullane Mullagh n.s. 2nd. Sides clearly Coore n.s. 3rd. Paula Donnellan Mullagh n.s. Category 2 (second, third and fourth class) 1st. Chloe o Brian Coore N.S. 2nd Caitlin o Connor Mullagh N.S. 3rd Angela somers Coore N.S. Category 3(fifth and sixth classes) 1st Nicky Walsh Annagh N.S. 2nd Aoife kill ulna Coore N.S. 3rd Emma Mcguire Annagh N.S.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas



§ New Year to all our Parishioners Safe travels to all those travelling over

Christmas time

# **PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2016**

will be available at Masses next Weekend 26th/27th December. We thank you for taking a box of parish envelopes for collections for 2016. We really appreciate all your support to the different collections throughout the year. Last year the Parish made a claim under the Revenue Charity Tax back scheme which was very successful with a return of €8,500. This is only possible for verifiable donations through the parish envelope donation system; this is in case the parish is ever audited. We would especially encourage parishioners who support the

basket collections to use the envelope system. This is a

great system under our Tax code the only place where

people have a direct say in how their taxes are spent.

## **MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

Parish Office 065 7087161/ Website: www.kibparish.ie/E-mail: office@kibparish.ie Fr Anthony McMahon 065 7087012 - 085 7581025



**SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2015 DEFIBRILLATOR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:** 

QUILTY 086 6067010 - MULLAGH 086 6067020 - COORE 086 6067030

**Post Code:** V95 TH52

#### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**MULLAGH** 

Sun.20th@11am. Tony Ferguson Memorial Mass

Sun.27th@11am. James Frawley

Christina Clancy **Brid Frawley** 

Pat McGuire, Cahernagry Sr. Mary Keavey (1st A)

Bridget O'Loughlin & deceased family members, Moyglass Teresa & Mary Margaret O'Brien & deceased family members,

Carhuligane

Michael & Mary McAuliffe Mass of Thanksgiving

Sun.3rd@11am. **QUILTY** 

Sat.19th@7pm. Nativity in Quilty Church (Quilty NS)

Fri.25th@9.30am. JP Downes

Sat.26th@7pm. Nan & Jack Glenny

Biddy & John Joe Glenny

Anne King Egan

John & Agnes Burke formerly Station Road Sat.2nd@7pm.

Paddy & Biddy Downes Patrick & Katie Downes

**COORE** 

Sun.20th@9.30am. Special Intention

Tue.22nd@8pm. Mary Talty Months Mind Fri.25th@9.30am. Jimmy & Catherine O'Leary

Sun.27th@9.30am. Jeremiah, Delia & Ann McMahon

Anita O'Dwyer

Rita O'Dwyer

Beatrice O'Roirdan

Martin Shanahan

Jonathan Micoud Finbar Cleary (1st A)

Sun.3rd@9.30am. Peggy McMahon Months Mind SUNDAY 27/12/2015 MINISTRY OF THE WORD

MULLAGH

Sun20th@11am Patricia Rynne Geraldine McMahon Thur,24th@6pm Fri.25th@11am. Mary Conway Mary Clancy Sun.27th@11am

**QUILTY** Sat.19th@7pm Thur.24th@9pm. Fri.25th@9.30am.

Sat.26th@7pm. COORE

Sun.20th@9.30am. Caitlin Hehir Thur.24th@7.30pm. Patricia McCarthy Fri.25th@9.30am. Michael King Sun.27th@9.30am. Mary Murphy

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

MULLAGH Sun.20th@11am. Thur.24th@6pm.

Fri.25th@11am. Sun.27th@11am. **QUILTY** 

Sat.19th@7pm. Thurs.24th@9pm. Fri.25th@9.30am. Sat.26th@7pm. COORE

Sun.20th@9.30am. Thurs.24th@7.30pm. Fri.25th@9.30am. Sun.27th@9.30am.

Michael O'Doherty & Antoinette Pender Beatrice O'Riordan & Carmel Galvin Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton

Frank Mee & Peggy Morrissey

Maureen O'Grady & Mary Donnellan

Tony McGowan & Eleanor O'Dwyer

Helen McGrath & Theresa Donnellan

Rena O'Flaherty & Mary O'Gorman

Rita O'Dwyer & Anne O'Kelly

Ann Hanrahan & Blath Sexton Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton

Altar Servers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:

Coore Christmas Eve at 7.30pm: Aoife Corry, Nicole Tocka, Zara Griffin,

Coore Christmas Day at 9.30am:

Chloe O'Brien, Emma Murray, Diarmuid Talty & Fergal Curtin

Mullagh Christmas Eve at 6pm:

Thomas & Murieann Punch, Thomas Sexton, Roisin Montgomery, Joanna Doohan, Cathal Martin, Luisne & Aobhnait O'Dea & Paddy Byrnes Mullagh Christmas Day at 11am:

Catriona Egan, Emma McGuire, James & Nathan Downes, Fergal McMahon, Amy & Oisin Sexton

Quilty Christmas Eve at 9pm:

Tara Dwyer, Abbie Murray Downes, Sophie Daly, Anton O'Sullivan & Ava Burke

**Quilty Christmas Day at 9am:** 

Byron Moloney, Ellie Talty, Colin Considine & Jason Cushen

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**MULLAGH** 

Sun.20th@11am. Group B Sun.27th@11am. Group C

QUILTY

Sat 19th@7pm. Sat.26th@7pm.

COORE Sun.20th@9.30am.

Group A Sun.27th@9.30am. Group B

Group B

Group A



SAT. 19TH DEC IN QUILTY AT 7PM: EDDIE DONNELLAN SAT.26TH DEC IN QUILTY AT 7PM: ANNE O'KELLY SAT.2ND JAN IN QUILTY AT 7PM: ANTHONY MURPHY SAT.9TH JAN IN QUILTY AT 7PM: MARY MCCARTHY SAT.16TH JAN IN QUILTY AT 7PM: EDDIE DONNELLAN

Mullagh Daily Masses next week

Monday to Thursday 10am No Mass St. Stephen's Morning Friday New Year's Day 12 Noon No evening Masses

## **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

**Christmas Eve** 

Mullagh 6.00 pm (with nativity Mullagh NS) Coore 7.30 pm (with nativity) Quilty9.00 pm

**Christmas Day** 

Quilty 9.30 am Coore 9.30 am Mullagh 11.00 am

Confessions

Christmas Eve 11 -12 noon Mullagh Church . In this Year of Mercy a lovely way to prepare For Christmas.

MULLAGH YOUTH CLUB CALENDAR 2016 is now on

sale for €5 each! Please support our youths from KIB, Miltown Malbay, Doonbeg and Cooraclare. Calendars available in Mullagh Parish Office or from youth club members.

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