THE PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas from Friday 19th December until Monday 5th January 2015. Anyone that would like a notice in the newsletter for Sunday 4th January, please email office@kibparish.ie or leave it in letter box by Thursday morning 1st January 2015. Wishing you all a happy Christmas & New Year and thank you for your continued help & support throughout the year.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family and the Christian Community Sean Boyle baptised in Mullagh Church last weekend.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS IN COORE CHURCH: We will be having our Annual Carol singing before Mass on Christmas Eve starting at 7.25pm. This year there will be a chance to donate money in aid of the West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre after Mass. Anybody that is taking part in the Nativity are asked to attend a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday the 23rd December at 6.30pm. Thank You.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for December are Sunday 28th in Mullagh & Coore and Saturday 27th in Quilty Church. The dates for January are Sunday 4th & Sunday 25th in Mullagh & Coore and Saturday 3rd & Saturday 24th in Quilty The other weekend Masses are kept for First Anniversaries and Months Minds. Please contact the parish Office 065 7087161 from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday if you would like to book a Mass.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 15th December 2014 were 02, 05, 07, 28. €9,600 No Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Siobhan Hughes, Mountscott. €20 Winners: Gerry & Michael c/o John O'Kelly. Mary & Tommy Clancy, Moyglass. Loretto Hanrahan, Quilty. Teresa Tubridy, Doonogan. Lisa McCarthy, Clonadrum. Next draw **Monday 22/12/14**. Jackpot €9,800 Venue: "O'Looneys".

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB BINGO: Kilmurry Ibrickane Gaa Club Bingo will be held on Christmas Day @5.30pm in Cooneys, Quilty Tavern. All pages are €100 each with a total pay out of €1620 on the night. There will be extra prizes in the raffle. All welcome.

KIB GAA LADIES CLUB BINGO: Every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Armada, Spanish Point. All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL SPANISH POINT FUNDRAISING DRAW: Will be starting a confined 300 CLUB. The first draw will take place in January and every month after that with 1st winner receiving €500, 2nd winner €300 and 3rd winner €200. You can pay on line at www.stjosephsspanishpoint.com or pay by cheque or cash at the school. You can pay in full or 4 instalments of €25. For more information call 0657084311

SPONSORSHIP CARDS: for the 17th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon are available from John O'Connell, Labasheeda; Margaret A, Miltown Malbay and at the Cancer Centre, Kilkee. For more information contact 0659060762 or 0659056181.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: There will be a Christmas Market in Cooraclare Hall on Sunday 21st December at 12 noon. Stalls with good ladies & gents clothes, bags, jewellery, plus a visit from Santa, Cake sale, wheel of fortune and a cup of tea for everyone. Great day assured. Everyone welcome.

CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS 17TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

At the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Sunday 28th December 2014. Music by Jimmy Hynes & the Crusaders followed by disco with Fitzer. Contact Bellbridge House Hotel on (065) 7084038 Michael Sexton (086) 2594779 John Shannon (086) 8119040

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL RECRUITMENT: Your locally based St Vincent de Paul Conference is currently looking for volunteers to join them in carrying out their work. Full training and support will be given to anyone who wishes to become a member. If interested please feel free to contact us at 0862168749, leave a message and we will phone you back to both discuss any queries you may have about being an St Vincent de Paul volunteer as well as the work we undertake in our community.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CENTENARY COMMITTEE 1914-2104

wish to thank all who turned out last weekend for the visit of the GAA president. The committee would also like to thank all who supported the events during the year and helped in any way to make the centenary celebrations such a success. Kilmurry Ibrickane Centenary Committee would like to remind everyone that the final closing date for ordering plaques on the Centenary Wall is 31st December 2014.

MARTY MORRISSEY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Welcome to all our parishioners and visitors who are in Mullagh today for the big concert. We hope it will be a night to remember. A very big thank you to our host for the evening Marty Morrissey.

Concert Details:

- Please Come earlyThere will be a Mulled Wine and Mince Pie Reception in a specially constructed Marquee. Doors Open 6 o'clock
 - * Mullagh Youth Club will be singing Christmas Carols in the Marquee.
- * Please Remember to bring a cushion or pillow with you to help make your Concert experience more comfortable and enjoyable.
- * There will be a Park and Ride Facility. Each car will be allowed to park in the nearby Mullagh Sports Field area and subsequently be driven by Mini Bus to St. Mary's Church where each person will be guided to the Marquee. Please support our many Volunteers who will help and guide you to your seat.
 - * Concert will start at 7.30pm sharp.
- * No Cameras or Video of Concert will be allowed.
 - * An Incredible Raffle with Amazing

Prizes....including two Return Tickets from Ireland to Australia

* The Concert will be broadcast live on Corca Baiscinn from 7.25pm onwards on the night.

For anyone who was unable to get tickets to the Marty
Morrissey Christmas Concert in St. Mary's Church, Mullagh
on Sunday 21st December, RCB radio are delighted to
announce that they will be broadcasting the concert live on
the night. All can listen in locally or worldwide to our stream
on www.rcb.ie or where possible on 94.8fm Contact
information relative to broadcast to mike@rcb.ie

Mass Times: Christmas Eve Mass Mullagh 6pm Coore 7.45pm Quilty 9.30pm

Christmas Day Mass Times Coore 9.30am



Coore 9.30am Quilty 9am Mullagh 11am



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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

No 10am Masses in Mullagh on Monday 22nd December, Friday 26th

& 27th December

Sun.28th@11am. Michael Sexton, The Bungalow, Mullagh

James Frawley Miko Whelan, Freyhane James Cotter, Cahernagry

Christina Clancy Bríd Frawley

Thomas, Margaret & PJ Mee Michael & Mary McAuliffe Pat McGuire, Carhunagry

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

QUILTY

Thurs.25th@9am. JP Downes

Sat.27th@7pm. Patrick Burke & deceased members of the Burke

& Kelly families

COORE

Mon.22nd@8pm. Jeremiah McMahon 1st Anniversary

Sun.28th@9.30am. Michael, Nora & Michael Jnr Fitzpatrick, Killernan

Gertie Kelly

Tue.30th@7pm. Jonathan Micoud 1st Anniversary

Christmas Confessions:

Christmas Eve after 10am Mass until11am in Mullagh

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration on Christmas Eve 24th December. Will resume again on Wednesday 31st December.

Mass this Sunday 21st December will take place in Mullagh Hall

at normal time of 11am. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Special surprise visit of Santa Clause, Mrs Clause & Santa Elves after Mass in the Hall.

All children welcome. Tea / Coffee available.

Own photography.

SUNDAY 21/12/2014 MINISTRY OF THE WORD

MULLAGH

Wed.24@6pm. Cathal Egan
Thur.25th@11am. Mary Kate Clancy
Sun.28th@11am. Ann Lynch

QUILTY

Wed.24th@9.30pm. Anita O'Dwyer Thur.25th@9am. Noreen Kelleher Sat.27th@7pm. Bernie Ryan

COORE

Wed.24th@7.45pm. Mary Murphy Thur.25th@9.30am. Thomas Corry Sun.28th@9.30am. Michael King

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<u>MULLAGH</u>

Wed.24@6pm. Maureen O'Grady & Mary Donnellan Thur.25th@11am. Tony McGowan & Eleanor O'Dwyer Helen McGrath & Theresa Donnellan

QUILTY

Wed.24th@9.30pm. Martin Shanahan & Rita O'Dwyer Louie Garvey & Mary Murphy Sat.27th@7pm. Bernie Ryan & Ann O Kelly

COORE

Wed.24th@7.45pm. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent Thur.25th@9.30am. Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton Ann Hanrahan & Blath Sexton

ROSARY ROTA

Sat.27th December in Quilty at 7pm: Eddie Donnellan Sat.3rd January in Quilty at 7pm: Martin Shanahan Sat.10th January in Quilty at 7pm: Anne O'Kelly Sat.17th January in Quilty at 7pm: Anthony Murphy

BOXES OF COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The yearly supply of envelopes for weekly and special collections are available at the back of Coore and Quilty churches from this weekend and in Mullagh next weekend. They can be collected at any stage.

Short practice for Carols at 5.30pm Christmas Eve in Mullagh Church

1 CORINTHIANS 13 CHRISTMAS VERSION

If I decorate my house perfectly, with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny baubles, but do no show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home, and give all I have to charity but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choirs cantata, but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops cooking to hug the child—Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband—Love is kind, through harried and tired—Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens—Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way but is thankful they are there to be in the way—Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who cant—love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust but giving the gift of love will endure.

Merry Christmas!