

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS COORE: We will be holding our annual Christmas Eve Nativity Play and Carol Singing (singing will take place before Mass) on Christmas Eve in Coore Church. There will be a chance for anyone willing to donate money in aid of the Philippines after the Mass. This money will be given to Fr. Michael Doohan who will give it to the people of the Philippines. All support greatly appreciated.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE FROM SHANNON WITH MARIAN PILGRIMAGES: From 17th September 2014 for 7 days €689. More details later. Contact Frances Sexton 065 7087200 or 065 7084075.

BASKET COLLECTION: Basket collection for weekend 7/8 December € 1192.00.

MULLAGH N.S.: Congratulation to the children of Mullagh N.S. who were winners in the Kilrush "Home at Christmas Art Competition". Senior category: 1st Fergal Curtin 4th Class, 2nd Angelea Kelly 4th Class & 3rd Jessica Doohan 3rd Class. Junior category: 1st Rachael Tubridy 2nd Class, 2nd Thomas Punch 2nd Class & 3rd Caitlyn O'Connor 2nd Class. Well done to all.

KIB LADIES CLUB/KIB GAA CLUB: They are holding a big bingo on Wednesday 25th December Christmas night in the Quilty Tavern at 5.30pm. €100 pay out in every game. Raffle and spot prizes on the night. Your support would be appreciated for these clubs.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB AGM: will be held on Sunday the 22nd of December @5pm in the meeting room in Quilty. All members are asked to attend and all new members are welcome.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 16th December 2013 were 16, 22, 23, 30. €4,600 No Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: Bernadette Mee, Carhuduff. €20 Winners: Kevin Johnson, Finuremore. Maureen Murphy, Sea View Park. Gerry Haren, Miltown. Deirdre Galvin. Clonadrum. Kathleen Egan, Clonadrum. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,800.** Next draw will take place on ****Monday 23/12/13****. Venue: "McCarthy's".

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB BIG BINGO NIGHT: in Quilty Monday night all pages €100 each. Start at 8.30pm in the Quilty Tavern. All welcome.

KIB LADIES BINGO: Every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point. €100 pay out in every game.

BEREAVED BY SUICIDE: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373; 087 3698315; www.claresuicide

HIS NAME WAS NEVER SPOKEN

I had a dream, Joseph, I don't understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that's what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts.

It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They'd decorated the tree also. The branches were full of flowing tinsel and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful! Everyone was laughing and happy. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son.

I don't think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know Him. I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus—not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration!

I'm glad it was only a dream.

How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real.

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CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS 16 ANNUAL DINNER DANCE: at the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Friday 27th December 2013 Music by: Jimmy Hynes & the Crusaders followed by Disco with Fitzer. Please note meal served @ 7.30 sharp Bar Exemption Tickets €30 Contact Michael Sexton (086) 2594779 John Shannon (086) 8119040

DOONBEG DRAMA GROUP: presents "Uncle Pat", a One Act Comedy by Thomas King Moylan, followed by an evening of festive songs and carols with Edel O'Brien & friends in Doonbeg Hall on Sun, 22 Dec. Adults €10, Children €5. Doors open 7:30, curtain 8pm. Mulled wine & mince pies included.

THE GATHERING-REFLECTIONS ON IRELAND: is a wonderful new book by the Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF). Featuring inspiring reflections on what it means to be Irish from some of Ireland's famous faces, compelling personal stories of Gathering events and spectacular pictures. Available from all good bookshops nationwide and online at www.hospicefoundation.ie RRP €20. All proceeds in aid of the IHF.

CLARECARE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE: This will be on Sunday 19th January in the Armada Hotel, dinner at 6pm. Music by Dave Culligan Band. Tickets €20 for sale in Miltown Post Office and Clare Care, Ballard Road.

CASCADES COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP: Would like to wish everyone a Happy & Peaceful Christmas. We would like to remind you to call in on elderly neighbours and those living alone over the winter period. During the year we have installed a number of panic alarm's for the over 65's shortly we will roll out the "text alert" scheme in the area.

WEST CLARE DRAMA FESTIVAL: will take place from 1st - 10th March. A Season ticket would make an ideal Christmas present. Now available for €60. Contact Noilin on 087 8075662.

KILMIHIL CHRISTMAS DAY DASH: distance 1 mile- takes place at St Michael's Community School, Kilmihil at 11.45am on Christmas Day. All proceeds to The West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Centre. Donations on the day. Contact Maria on 087-7455284. The West Clare mini Marathon Cancer Centre would like to thank all who supported the charity in 2013. Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and good health for 2014.

MULLAGH HORSE & CATTLE SHOW ANNUAL SOCIAL: This will be on St. Stephens Night in the Quilty Tavern. Music by PJ Murrighy & Michael Sexton. Great night guaranteed.

YOUTH CLUB: Mullagh Youth Club have enjoyed a very successful season and immensely enjoyed ice skating at Limerick on Ice. It resumes on Friday. Wishing you and yours a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

"He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree"

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents for a minute and look around"



Wishing all our parishioners, their families and visitors a very Happy Christmas "Nollaig ShonaDaoibh"

Tags are available at the Christmas Tree in Mullagh Church to remember all our loved ones who are away at Christmas.

Prayer for those away from Home

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; In Christ's name we pray. Amen

MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fr Anthony McMahon 065 7087012 / 086 8243801 - Fr Tim Tuohy
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 22/12/2013



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sun.22nd@11am. Patrick Neenan 1st Anniversary
Fri.27th@6pm. James O'Brien Months Mind
Sun.29th@11am. James Frawley
Michael (Miko) Whelan, Frehane
Michael Sexton, The Bungalow
Michael & Mary McAuliffe
Bridget O'Loughlin & the O'Loughlin Family Moyglass

QUILTY

Sat.21st@7pm. Special Intention
Wed.25th@9am. JP Downes
Sat.28th@7pm. Frankie & Michael Egan
Brendan Kelly

COORE

Sun.22nd@9.30am. Special Intention
Sun.29th@9.30am. Gertie Kelly, Tiermana
Pat Joe Kelly, Tiermana
Michael, Nora, Michael Jnr Fitzpatrick, Killernan

NO MASS ON THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER ST STEPHEN'S DAY

MASS IN MULLAGH CHURCH FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER AT 6PM

NO 10AM MASS IN MULLAGH ON SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY:

No 10am Mass in Mullagh
Padraig Gallagher Months Mind Mass 11.30am in Coore Church
Joseph O'Doherty Months Mind Mass 1pm in Mullagh Church

No Mass on Monday 30th December
Mass on Tuesday 31st December at 11am

New Years Day Mass at 11am

Mass on Thursday 2nd Jan at 10am

First Friday Masses: 12 noon Mullagh, 7pm Quilty & 8pm Coore

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
29/12/2013
MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

MULLAGH

Tue.24th@6pm. Cathal Egan
Wed.25th@11am. Mary Kate Clancy
Sun.29th@11am. Pat Casey

QUILTY

Tue.24th@9.30pm. John Daly
Wed.25th@9am. Anthony Murphy
Sat.28th@7pm. Kevin Hanrahan

COORE

Tue.24th@7.45pm. Michael King
Wed.25th@9.30am. Grace McMahon
Sun.29th@9.30am. Theresa Sexton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Tue.24th@6pm. Mary T Lynch & Mary Donnellan
Wed.25th@11am. Tony McGowan & Eleanor O'Dwyer
Sun.29th@11am. Helen McGrath & Theresa Donnellan

QUILTY

Tue.24th@9.30pm. Beatrice O'Riordan & Carmel Galvin

**DEFIBRILLATOR PHONE NUMBERS:
QUILTY 086 6067010 MULLAGH 086 6067020
COORE 086 6067030**

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession on Christmas Eve after 10am Mass in Mullagh Church from 10.30am to 11.30am

MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

9.30am in Coore Church
11am in Mullagh Church
7pm in Quilty Church

Trocaire would like to thank parishioners for their support this year particularly during the recent emergency appeals for Syria and the Philippines. Trocaire hopes everyone has a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. Trocaire Christmas Gifts can still be bought at www.trocaire.org/gifts or by calling 1850 408 408

Christmas Eve Mass

Mullagh 6pm Family Mass
Coore 7.45pm
Quilty 9.30pm

Christmas Day Mass Times

Coore 9.30am
Quilty 9am
Mullagh 11am

Wed.25th@9am. Antoinette Pender & Micháel O'Doherty
Sat.28th@7pm. Máire O'Gorman & Sr. Mary Meade

COORE

Tue.24th@7.45pm. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent
Wed.25th@9.30am. Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton
Sun.29th@9.30am. Anne Hanrahan & Blath Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Tue.24th@6pm. Group C
Wed.25th@11am. Group A
Sun.29th@11am. Group B

QUILTY

Tue.24th@9.30pm. Group C
Wed.25th@9am. Group A
Sat.28th@7pm. Group B

COORE

Tue.24th@7.45pm. Group B
Wed.25th@9.30am. Group A
Sun.29th@9.30am. Group B

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, friends and relatives of Rosaleen Kinsella, Waterford, mother of Mick Kinsella, Coore. May she rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS CALLS: Fr. Anthony will make his Christmas calls to the house bound on Monday 23rd December.

THANK YOU: We thank you most sincerely for your support of the Priests Collection which will be taken up at all Christmas Masses and for your support of all the different collections throughout the year.

THE PARISH OFFICE: Will be closed from Friday 20th December at 1pm to Tuesday 7th January at 9.30am. Anyone with a notice for the newsletter for weekend of 28/29 December, please email into the Parish Office at office@kibparish.ie or drop in the parish office letter box before Thursday 26th December. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas & New Year.