

**MULLAGH**

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup>@8pm. James Frawley  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup>@11am. Thomas, Margaret & P.J. Mee  
Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>@9.30am. Mary & Michael O'Connor  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup>@12noon Susan Kelly. Month's Mind  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>@8pm. Bridgid O'Loughlin, Moyglass  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary Margaret O'Brien

**QUILTY**

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup>@9am. Martin Morrissey  
Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>@9am. Kathleen Blackburn, Quilty  
Tue. 25<sup>th</sup>@9am. Ellen, Michael & John Moloney, Tromora  
Wed. 26<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Ann King-Egan, Caherush  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Agnes Flanagan  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Ivy Murrhly, Quilty

**COORE**

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup>@10am. Christy & Mary Frances Mc Carthy  
Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>@8pm. Jimmy & Catherine O'Leary  
Thur. 27<sup>th</sup>@8pm. Michael Snr & Michael Jnr Fitzpatrick  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>@10am. John & Ellen Tuttle

**READERS – CHRISTMAS EVE 24, CHRISTMAS DAY 25 & FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 30 / 12 / 2007**

**MULLAGH:** Mon.24<sup>th</sup>@9.30pm. Pat Casey  
Tue. 25<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mairead Clancy  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Lourda Kerin  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>@11am. Suzanne Murphy

**COORE:** Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>@8pm. Theresa Sexton  
Tue. 25<sup>th</sup>@10am. Michael King  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>@10am. Tracey Murray

**QUILTY:** Mon. 24<sup>th</sup>@8pm. Noreen Kelleher  
Tue. 25<sup>th</sup>@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup>@ 7pm. Eimear Murnane  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>@ 9am. Karen Galvin

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

**Christmas Eve 24 December: Coore 8pm.  
Quilty 9pm.  
Mullagh 9.30pm.**

**Christmas Day 25 December: Quilty 9am.  
Coore 10am.  
Mullagh 11am.**

**Christmas Week Mass Times:** There will be no 10am. Mass in Mullagh during Christmas week. Mass each day will be at 12noon.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the families, relatives & friends of Bridie Donnellan, Doonogan & Seán Corry, Doonbeg who were buried during the week. Also Anna O'Donnell, Doonbeg mother of Anna Morrissey, Ballymakea who was buried this week-end.

**PRIESTS' CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:** The Annual Priests' Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

**PARISH OFFICE:** Will be closed for Christmas and will re-open on Monday 7 January. Any items for the Newsletter during this period can be dropped into letterbox in the side door of the Parish Office.

**CAROL SERVICE:** This will take place in Coore Church on Christmas Eve 24 December beginning at 7.30pm. We extend a warm welcome to come and join with our Singers and Musicians at this time. As you leave the Church after Mass there will be an opportunity to show appreciation, all donations go to Coore N.S.

**THANK YOU:** We acknowledge with thanks the Gift of a New Chalice for use in Quilty Church, donated by the Cunningham Family Salus, Quilty.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** The Annual Church Gate Collection for the Community Hall, Mullagh will be taken up at all masses on next weekend 29 / 30 December. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE:** Lucky numbers for last week were 1, 12, 16, 17. **No Jackpot Winner.** €100 Winner was Daniel Mc Carthy, Tromoroe. €20 winners were Martin Cahill, Mountscott. Colette Sweeney, Shannon. Kim Downes, Seafield. Teresa Talty, Clarecastle. P.J. Donnellan, Mullagh. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €5,700.** Draw on **Sunday (not Monday) 23/12/'07** will take place in "Crosses".

**CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS:** The Annual Dinner Dance will take place in the "Bellbridge House Hotel" Spanish Point on Friday 28 December. Music on the night by Patrick Roche followed by Micheál Sexton. Tickets €30.

**FUNDRAISER:** This will take place at "Westbridge", Miltown Malbay on Thursday 27 December. Music on the night by P.J. Murrhly with special guest Micheál Sexton. Finger food served and prizes on the night. Doors open at 9pm. Tickets €7. All proceeds go to "Children In Need" Ireland.

**DINNER DANCE:** Annual Christmas Dinner Dance Seanoiri Laichtin Naofa on Saturday 5 January at 7.30pm at Burke's Armada Hotel. Tickets €20 available at Post Office and from Cait 086 3208611. This year we will be honoring 5 of our Seanoiri... Come along to a great night of music, song, dance and delicious food.

**MINOR CLUB:** The Minor Football Club are playing their Annual U-11 Parish Tournament on Thursday 27 December at 1.30pm. This competition is a "Fun Blitz" and is open to boys and girls. The Michael Considine Cup and John Hickey Shield will be presented to the winning captains afterwards in Cooney's. Disco is being provided by Micheál Sexton so a good afternoon is assured for all.

**MARY'S DREAM**

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 was 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. 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 glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on the top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful. Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don't think they even knew Him. They never even mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go the 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.