

MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 25/12/'11

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat.24th@7pm. Christmas Eve
Sun.25th@11am. Christmas Day
Wed.28th@11am. Dano Ryan, Tromara & England
Sun.1st@11am. Special Intention

QUILTY

Sat.24th@8.30pm. Christmas Eve
Sun.25th@9am. J.P. Downes 1st Anniversary
Sat.31st@7pm. Special Intention

COORE

Sat.24th@7pm. Christmas Eve
Sun.25th@9.30pm. Christmas Day
Sun.1st@9.30am. Special Intention

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

01/01/2012

READERS

MULLAGH

Sun.1st@11am. Mary Kate Clancy

QUILTY

Sat. 31st@7pm. Bernie Ryan

COORE

Sun. 1st@9.30am. Theresa Sexton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sun.1st@11am. Maureen O'Grady & Antoinette Donnellan

QUILTY

Sat. 31st@7pm. Beatrice O'Riordan & Carmel Galvin

COORE

Sun. 1st@9.30am. Ann Hanrahan & Blath Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sun.1st@11am. Group D

QUILTY

Sat. 31st@7pm. Group A

COORE

Sun. 1st@9.30am. Group B

MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil – Quilty 7pm

Sunday – Coore 9.30am & Mullagh 11am

Monday to Saturday – Mullagh 10am

Mass will be at 11am in Mullagh Church for Christmas week instead of 10am.

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On thinking about Christmas we normally think of happiness, joy, merriment, contentment, peace and love. Family and friends come together; gifts are exchanged. People send cards to wish others a happy Christmas & and a prosperous New Year. Everywhere around us are reminders of a commercial Christmas.

At times, we can forget the harsh reality of the first Christmas in Bethlehem and immunise ourselves against the real reason we celebrate this feast. The Christ-Child was born in impoverished circumstances, far from the ideal birth of any child, especially one who lives with us as Prince of Glory and King of Peace. For Mary and Joseph and Jesus, their newly-born babe, the future must have seemed a very difficult prospect over 2000 years ago. Think about it – they were penniless refugees fleeing for their lives with the barest of necessities; their only shelter was a meagre stable. Their only heating was the warmth of the stable animals. And yet what hope and joy has come from that event. That night who could know that the lives of countless millions would be touched by joy and the world would never be quite the same, ever again. So the message of this Christmas is that we must not despair but that we must renew our faith in our God and in each other.

Christmas can be a lonely time for many people. It can be a sad, worrying time, a frightening time. The journey of the past year brought many changes to the lives of people. We have experienced a sharp decline in trust; trust both in Church and state. We have witnessed many of our young people travelling abroad once more and leaving a major void in our communities and family life. We continue to be one in friendship, support and love with Fr. Tim as he is cared for in Carrigoran Nursing Home. This Christmas time let us take a moment to ponder, to salute, to greet, to express good wishes and to make a space for the Christ Child through each other. To all, I wish a very happy Christmas, be you regular church goer, occasional church goer, or non- church goer. May you find solace and joy. May you feel welcome and appreciated for who you are. I offer a sincere thanks to all who continue to keep our parish community and church life vibrant. May the sharing of your time, talents, suggestions, challenges and quiet presence be blessed by the Christ Child this Christmas.

The Christ Child born anew for us this Christmas, may you bless each person and family.
Happy Christmas to you all.

BAPTISM: We welcome into Gods Family and the Christian Community Lexi Alice O'Loughlin, baptised in Quilty Church last weekend.

HOME BY THE SEA—A BEACON OF HOPE: Copies of the Centenary Celebrations for Quilty Church & a story of our Parish Community are now available on DVD in Paschal O'Dwyers Filling Station & Beatrice O'Dwyers Shop in Quilty and also at the Parish Office. Cost €15. This will be a lovely Christmas present.

THE PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 22nd December at 1.30pm until Monday 9th January at 9.30am. Anyone wishing to put a notice in the newsletter for weekends 31 December/1st January & 7th/8th January, please put it in the letter box of the Parish Office or email it to

office@kibparish.ie Thank You.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: The dates for January are Sunday 15th & Sunday 29th in Mullagh & Coore Church and Saturday 14th & Saturday 28th in Quilty Church. The dates for February are Sunday 12th & Sunday 26th in Mullagh and Coore Churches and Saturday 11th & Saturday 15th in Quilty Church. We ask that all Masses are booked through the Parish Office 065 7087161 . The Office is open from 9.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday. Thank You.

THANK YOU: We acknowledge the donation of €300 towards Quilty Church. Thank You.

MEDUGORJE: From the 15 September 2012 for 7 nights €619 departing from Shannon. €50 deposit secures place. €619 after the 17 February, price of €669 applies. For more information contact Frances Sexton 065 7084075 / 065 7087200.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO VOLUNTEER: The 50th International Eucharistic Congress are delighted to announce that they have now over 700 registered volunteers from all over Ireland and continue their call to volunteers as more are needed. Recently, the first volunteer induction training sessions were held and there will be more induction training sessions in January. Why not make it your News Years' resolution to volunteer. Register now and make a difference!

INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM ANNOUNCED: The Theology Symposium is a meeting of graduates in theology and academics to reflect on the theme "The Eucharistic Ecclesiology of Communion Fifty Years after Vatican II". It takes place in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, from 6th until 9th June 2012, the week before The 50th International Eucharistic Congress. There will be plenary sessions, seminars and liturgies enriched by expert contributions from international scholars across the disciplines of Theology. Read more about the Symposium and book online: www.iec2012.ie/theologysymposium

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were **06, 08, 14, 29. JACKPOT €4,600. €100 Winner: Patrick Galvin, Quilty. €20 winners:** Michael Cahill, Freyhane. M.O'Halloran, Mullagh. Theresa Fallon, Miltown. Con Shanahan, Miltown. Brid Hegarty, Kilfenora. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,800.** Next draw will take place on **TUESDAY 27/12/'11. Venue: "Cooneys".** Support KIB Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

K.I.B. BINGO: Special Monster bingo in Quilty on Christmas Day commencing at 5.30 pm sharp. All lines €30, All full houses €100, Great spot prizes on the night.

KIB AGM: The KIB AGM will be on Sunday 8th January 2012. Nominations to be with the Secretary Michael Considine on or before Sunday 1 January 2012.

KIB CLUB VICTORY BUFFET: Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Club Victory Buffet Social in Quilty Tavern on Wednesday 28 December. Tickets €20 each available from any of the committee.

KIB CALENDAR: Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA 2012 calendars are now available in the shops locally. As this is the 12th time that the Senior Championship was won by the parish this calendar is a special commemorative edition with photographs of each of the twelve winning teams. Price €5

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA COMMEMORATIVE DVDS: "from Pairc Naomh Mhuire to Croke Park". Is now available at Pascal O' Dwyer's or from Gerard Morrissey 085 1743985. The DVD includes highlights of the matches victory banquet and home coming celebrations. Price €30.

THE KIB MINOR CLUB AGM: Will be on Sunday 15 January 2012 at 7.30 pm in

the meeting room, Quilty.

MULLAGH HORSE AND CATTLE

SHOW: In association with Bothar are holding a charity dance on St Stephens night at the Crosses of Annagh music on the night by Michael Sexton. Admission €5. They are hoping again to send heifers to Africa.

CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS: 14th Annual Dinner Dance at the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 28 December 2011. Music by: Muriel O' Connor followed by Disco with Gerry Sexton. Surprise Guest on the night. Please note meal served at 7.30pm sharp. Tickets €30.

BENEFIT POKER CLASSIC: There will be a Benefit Poker Classis for a local Family on Tuesday 27 December in O'Kelly's Bar, Mullagh. €1500 prize money pro rata. Starts 7pm sharp. Tickets €30 and are available locally.

RTE'S OPERATION TRANSFORMATION 2012: Will have a strong focus on Type 2 diabetes and its many lifestyle issues. The show's goal is a slimmer, fitter, healthier nation, with an 8 week programme of diet, exercise and positive living aimed at giving everyone a fresh start to the year and positive outlook on life. Five people are chosen from the hundreds who applied to be this year's Operation Transformation Leaders. Diabetes Ireland in Clare is asking for volunteers with Type 2 diabetes to follow one of the Operation Transformation programme leaders. You'll be doing the same exercises and taking on the same diet as your Leader. If you are interested in volunteering or participating in any way please contact the Clare branch of Diabetes Ireland on telephone 087 641 5747 or email clarebranchdfi@gmail.com Join Operation Transformation 2012 and let's make a difference to all our lives!

CHAPEL GATE WREN BOYS: The Chapel Gate Wren Boys will perform their All Ireland winning show in Cooraclare Hall on Tuesday 27 December at 8pm, other local entertainment on show. Tickets €10 on sale from Quilty Post Office. Contact Joe Marrinan 087 9498685 for more details.

COME WEST ALONG THE ROAD: The RNLI Lifeboats invite you to a 3 mile walk, run or jog in Labasheeda on Bank Holiday Monday 2 January. The walk will begin at the Community Centre in Labasheeda with registration at 2.30pm for a 3pm start. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, tea and coffee for all. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Contact Geraldine Moloney on 085 8427137 for more information.

BAGS OF TURF: Bags of Turf for sale. €3 per bag, contact 086 1928854 for more information.

SEWING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED: 7 Lessons will start Thursday 19 January 2012 in Community Hall, Miltown. For more information please contact: Susanna 085 1243416.

BADMINTON: Now closed for the holidays. Reopen week beginning Monday 9 January. Happy Christmas to all our members.

SEE THE NEW YEAR IN WITH A BANG!: At The Crosses of Annagh on Saturday 31 December from 9.30pm to 1am. Music by Darren Sexton.

*We wish you all A Merry Christmas
& A Peaceful New Year!*

