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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH
Sat.24th7pm. Christmas Eve
Sun.25th8am. Christmas Day
Wed.28th9am. Dano Ryan, Torman & England
Sun.1st9am. Special Intention

QUILTY
Sat.24th9.30pm. Christmas Eve
Sun.25th9.30am. J.P. Downes 1st Anniversary
Sat.31st7pm. Special Intention

COORE
Sat.24th7pm. Christmas Eve
Sun.25th9.30pm. Christmas Day
Sun.1st9.30am. Special Intention

MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
01/01/2012
READERS
MULLAGH
Sun.1st7.15am. Fr. Tim
Sat.31st7am. Bernie Ryan
COORE
Sun.1st9.30am. Theresa Sexton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
MULLAGH
Sun.1st7.15am. Maureen O’Grady & Antonette Donnellan
Sat.31st7am. Beatrice O’Riordan & Carmel Galvin
COORE
Sun.1st9.30am. Ann Hannah & Blath Sexton

ALTERN SERVERS
MULLAGH
Sun.1st7.15am. Group D
Sat.31st7am. Group A
COORE
Sun.1st9.30am. 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 & 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. He was born into a family that lived in a stable. 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 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 for each other. Fr. Tim as he is cared for in Carrigane Nursing Home. This Christmas time let us take a moment to ponder, to reflect, 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 Lesi Alice O’Loughlin, baptised in Quilty Church last weekend.

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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.

MULLAGH HORSE AND CATTLE: From the 15 September 2012 for 7 nights €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 Anniversary of the 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 over 20 volunteers newly confirmed a very difficult prospect over 2000 years ago. Think about it – they were penniless refugees fleeing for their lives with the barest 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.

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