

# MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE-----PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR "A" 27 / 01 / 2008

## MULLAGH

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Denis, Celia & Michael Naughton  
Margaret & Paddy Morrissey  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary Margaret O'Brien  
Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup>@ 8pm. Ed Dempsey  
Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup>@11am. James Cotter

## QUILTY

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>@ 7pm. Carol Power, Quilty  
Wed. 30<sup>th</sup>@ 7pm. Baby Ann Galvin, Quilty  
Fri. 01<sup>st</sup>@ 7pm. Nora Murrhly, Quilty  
Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup>@ 7pm. Bridie & Thomas Sullivan, Shandrum  
Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup>@ 9am. Helen Kelly, Clonadrum

## COORE

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup>@10am. Edward Bracken  
Fri. 01<sup>st</sup>@ 8pm. Jim Griffin & Teresa Ryan  
Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup>@10am. John Hehir

## READERS – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 03 / 02 / 2008

MULLAGH: Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup>@ 8pm. Lucy Mitton  
Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup>@11am. Marie Sexton  
COORE: Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup>@10am. Michael King  
QUILTY: Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup>@ 7pm. Martin Shanahan  
Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup>@ 9am. Dr Michael O'Connor

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Nora Doohan nee Sheehan formerly The Hand & Miltown Malbay and also Mark Wickham, Shannon who were buried during the week.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in February. Priests will make their usual calls during the coming week. Mass times are as follows – Mullagh 12noon, Quilty 7pm & Coore 8pm. Confessions available before each Mass.

**CONFIRMATION RITUALS:** Our young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will lead us in Reflection and Prayer over the next number of weeks. The following are the dates for the three Churches. Saturday 9 February @7pm. in Quilty Church. Sunday 24 February @10am. in Coore Church. Sunday 9 March @11am. in Mullagh Church. We ask you to remember them and their families in your prayers during the coming months.

**EDUCATION IN FAITH SUNDAY:** This weekend we are asked to pray for all who hand on the Faith to us – our Parents, Teachers and Parish Community. We think especially and give thanks for all those who have shared the message of the Gospel. In recent months the Management Boards of our Primary Schools have begun a new term of service for the coming four years. We thank all the members of the previous Boards for their service to education and the Parish and we ask God to bless the work of the new Boards during their term of office.

**PRIESTS' COLLECTION:** The February Priests' Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. We ask your generous support.

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Saturday next 2 February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. He was recognized by Simeon as the Light. This day is traditionally associated with the Blessing of Candles. Candles for Church and Home use will be blessed on Saturday Morning at 10am. Mass in Mullagh Church, Saturday evening at 7pm. Mass in Quilty Church and on Friday 1 February at 8pm. Mass in Coore Church.

**MEMORIAL OF ST BLAISE:** This day is traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats, through the intercession of St Blaise. This will take place after all Masses on Sunday in Quilty, Coore & Mullagh Churches.

**PARISH RETURNS 2007:** The Parish Returns and Remuneration Account returns are published this weekend. Copies of these will be delivered to your homes in the coming weeks along with the Parish Collection Envelopes and Parish Calendar. We thank you for your very generous support over the past year and we encourage the same in 2008.

**PARISH FUND:** Many people have been asking what the "Parish Fund" is. It is a fund that was set up many years ago to help increase the yearly contributions and to clear the Parish Debt of that time. Presently the amount contributed through the "Parish Fund" envelopes continues to increase the yearly contributions and also if there is a situation of an emergency, re any major expenses or work to be undertaken. Please continue to support this fund to the best of your financial ability.

**K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE:** Lucky numbers for last week were 10, 12, 15, 26. **No Jackpot Winner.** €100 Winner was Kevin Ferguson, Carrowduff. €20 winners were Lorraine Morrissey, Carrigaholt. John Marrinan, Mullagh. Carmelita O'Dwyer, Tromoroe East. Assumpta O'Brien, Carhuligane. Teresa Talty, Clarecastle. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €6,450.** Draw on **Monday 28/01/'08** will take place in "**O'Kelly's**".

**"MULLAGH ENTIRE":** "Mullagh Entire" Drama Group will present their production of "Communication Cord" by Brian Friel in Mullagh Hall on Friday 22 & Sunday 24 February and on Saturday 1 March. Practice in on going at present and we look forward to your support.

**MEDRGORJE:** May 9 – 16. Cost €600 approx. A few places remaining. Contact Frances Sexton 7087200.

**ENNIS HOSPITAL:** The A.G.M. of the Ennis Hospital Development Committee will take place at the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis on Monday 28 January at 8pm. Chairperson Peadar Mc Namara. Vice-Chairperson Tom Glynn & P.J. Burke. All support would be greatly appreciated.

**CARING FOR CARERS:** Miltown Malbay Group meeting at Christ Church, Spanish Point on Wednesday 30 January at 8pm. New members welcome.

**NIGHT CLASSES:** In St Joseph's Secondary School beginning week of January 28 – Yoga, Aerobics, English for Beginners, Computers, Digital Photography and Salsa Dancing on offer. Contact Cáit at 086 3208611 for Yoga. School at 7084311 for all other classes.

**CLARE VEC:** Co. Clare VEC, Back to Education Initiative is organizing a Leaving Certificate Programme (2009) for Adults. If interested contact the BTEI office on 065 6897640.

**SAMARITANS OF ENNIS & CLARE: New Volunteers.** The Ennis & Clare branch of the Samaritans are seeking new volunteers. Open/selection nights are at 8pm. in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Mondays 4 & 11 February respectively and on Tuesday 5 February in the Oakwood Arms, Shannon.

**A MARRIED COUPLES VALENTINE GIFT TO EACH OTHER:** A Marriage Enrichment Weekend hosted by Marriage Encounter at the Lake Hotel, Killarney from 8 – 10 February, 2008. For more information or booking, contact Bernadette at 064 44319/087 6670418.

**A PILGRIMAGE GIFT TO LOURDES:** How often have your family scratched their heads when it came to planning a worthwhile gift for someone special ...wedding jubilee, recovery from illness, retirement etc. So many have reacted with astonishment when given the gift of a pilgrimage to Lourdes. For all such it can only be described as "the trip of a lifetime". It's also a very special experience for the 42 young people who tend to the needs of the sick and who so proudly represent school/parish as well as family. Some people in thanksgiving for health and success in life like to part/sponsor a place for a sick person unable to afford the cost. The 60 sick people who will travel on our June pilgrimage will again be surrounded by the love and care of medical and voluntary staff as well as by the young people. Details of the pilgrimage are in local papers and church porches, also details of the Autumn Pilgrimage on October 2 – 7. Flights direct from Shannon. For further details and booking forms contact Joe Walsh Tours, 9 Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. (01 2410800).

