# MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27/11/'11

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

## **MULLAGH**

Sun.27<sup>th</sup>@11am. Peter & Bridget O'Brien, Annagh John & Mary Cunningham, Dunsallagh

Charlie McCarthy
Rita & Jack Moroney
Nell Moroney

Patrick & Mary Doohan, Moyglass Paddy Carey, Creggane

Sun.04th@11am. Private Intention

# **OUILTY**

Sat.26th@7pm. Enrolment for 1st Communion Children

John Joe Boyle, Quilty West Mary Egan, Seafield

John & Ellen Greene, Annagh & Deceased members of the Greene Family

Mon.28th@7pm. John & Annie Ryan 1st Anniversary

Sat.03rd@7pm. Private Intention

# **COORE**

Sun.27th@9.30am.Private Intention

Sun.04th@9.30am.Private Intention

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B 04/12/'11 READERS

## MULLAGH

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup>@11am. Connie Sexton

# QUILTY

Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup>@7pm. Bernie Ryan

# COORE

Sun. 04th@9.30am. Grace McMahon

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

# **MULLAGH**

Sun.04th@11am.Maureen O'Grady & Antoinette Donnellan

### OUILTY

Sat.03<sup>rd</sup>@7pm. Maíre O'Gorman & Sr. Mary Meade

#### COORI

Sun. 04th@9.30am.Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

#### MULLAGH

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup>@ 11am. Group B

## QUILTY

Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup>@7pm. Group B

### COORE

Sun. 04th@9.30am. Group A

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil - Quilty 7pm Sunday - Coore 9.30am & Mullagh 11am Monday to Saturday - Mullagh 10am

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We begin our Diocesan Process of Reflecting, Listening and Conversing together about the issues and challenges we face as Church in this society, and how best we can move into the future. It is appropriate that we begin on the first Sunday of Advent which is also the beginning of a new Liturgical Year. The Advent Readings encourage us to walk in hope as a Christian People, to find the fragile new shoots of growth, and to recognise that God is doing new things among us, even in the midst of desolation and darkness. It is in this spirit, and with advent hearts that we set out together, fifty eight parishes across our diocese, walking together in hope.

Our local representative is Michael King, Mullagh.

**MATT TALBOT NOVENA:** The Annual Matt Talbot Novena, praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addiction continues in St. Senan's Church Kilrush this Monday 28 November @ 7.30pm. The Preacher on the night will be: Rev. Benny McHale CC Athenry, Co. Galway.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into Gods Family and the Christian Community Shona Kate Corry who was baptised in Coore Church last weekend.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relative and friends of Maggie Cullen, Rineen, Miltown Malbay buried during the week. May she rest in peace.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** There will be a Blessing of Graves in Kilbridget on Sunday 27 November after 11am Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Friday next is the First Friday in December. Mass times on Friday are as follows - Mullagh 12noon. Quilty 7pm. Coore 8pm. Fr. Pat will make his calls on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 December. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before each Mass.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY:** There will be a church gate collection this weekend Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 at all Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

ANNUAL FOOD GIVING MASS: This is on Sunday 18 December at 11am in Mullagh Church. The pupils of Mullagh N.S. will lead us in prayers, songs and reflection. Clarecare hopes to distribute 250 hampers this year to families throughout Co. Clare. Hamper items which would be useful: Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Tayto, Selection Box, Minerals, Biscuits, Soup, Jam, Baked Beans, Peas, Cornflakes, Custard, Crackers, Creamed Rice, Shampoo, Toilet Roll or Tinned Fruit. All food and hampers can be left into Mullagh Church.

MASS OF REMEMBERANCE: The Annual Mass of Rememberance for all those who died in the past year will take place in Mullagh Church on Wednesday 30 November at 7.30pm. In this celebration we pray and remember all who were buried in the Parish over the past 12 months. We also remember family members who died and were buried away from the Parish.

"MASS OF RENEWAL" BY BERNARD SEXTON: A celebration of music and song for the choirs of the Mid Clare Cluster will take place in Lissycasey Church on Monday 5 December@8.00pm. Music for the Mass will include the new mass settings for choirs from the Bernard Sexton "Mass of Renewal". To prepare for this, under the guidance of Marian Pilkington, a choir practise will take place on Thursday 24 November in Lissycasey Church. As many members of local choirs from parishes of the cluster are encouraged to attend. All are very welcome.

A RESPONSE TO FAITH WITH THE BIBLE: Led by Fr. Martin McNamara, MSC, continues in Scoil Mhuire, Ennistymon from

7- 9pm, on Monday night November 28. Check Web: www.ennysguidedialogue.com. Discussion on A. 'The Bible as Guide in Life and Liturgy' (Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent) and B. 'The Bible in Dialogue with Questions of the Day' (Living in Patience and Perseverance with the Living God). All welcome.

**GRAVE PRICES:** At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Group and in conjunction with the Parish Finance Group in relation to the cost of graves in our Parish Graveyard, we have decided the new cost will be as follows - Double €400 Single €300. This increase will help with maintenance of graveyards in the future & the purchase and development of new graveyard. New pricing will take effect from 1st December 2011. Anyone with outstanding amounts due on graves are asked to make contact with the Parish Office 7087161 or Fr. Pat immediately.

**DOMINICAN BIBLICAL INSTITUTE, UPPER CECIL STREET, LIMERICK**: Are putting on four Advent Talks on the topic: A way forward for the Church: Joseph Kavanagh will give the second talk on Thursday 1 December at 7:30 p.m.: (Hope and Humour: harnessing resources from our theological and artistic culture to chart our way through present uncertainties in the Irish church). He set up the Priory Institute in Tallaght in 2000 to promote distance education in theology and was its moderator until 2010. He has worked in pastoral ministry in Ireland and Trinidad. Admission is free

ADVENT RETREATS 2011: At MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY ROSCREA, PRIVATE SILENT RETREATS FOLLOWING THE "WORD" – ADVENT LITURGY LISTENING WITH THE EAR OF THE HEART on 2 – 4 December and 9 – 11 December (Friday Supper to Sunday after Lunch) Please contact the Guesthouse with enquiries: email guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie or phone 0505-25600 Mon-Fri 2-7pm

CLARE HAVEN SERVICES: Invites you to attend a CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE In the Franciscan Friary, Ennis on Thursday 1 December 2011 at 7.30pm. This service is to remember the 174 women in Ireland who have been murdered since 1996. By attending this service you are showing your support to the family and friends who have lost a mother, daughter, sister, aunt or friend through violence.

**THANKS FROM MISSIONVALE:** A huge thanks to all who helped, sponsored and supported the fundraising Ceili for Missionvale Township School Project last Sat night. From Liam, Andy and the Missionvale Township Trust.

**LITE RETREAT:** Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 December Life in the Eucharist (LITE) (Open to Everyone) Directed: Fr Jim Campbell with the Blessed Sacrament team. LITE was developed to help us learn more about our faith as expressed through, the Holy Mass, prayer in adoration and love of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The workshops are very powerful and enlightening and will help unravel the mystery of the Eucharist. They will also deepen your love and appreciation of the Holy Mass, Adoration of the sacrament and help us live our daily Christian lives. Commences: Saturday 9.30am Concludes: Sunday 4.30pm Cost: €85 Residential : €55 Non Residential €40 Sat only Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 9138909Email: info@ ardsfriary.ie

**KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA:** Last Sunday in Killarney our senior team were narrowly defeated by Dr. Croke's in the Munster Semi Final. This game concludes our playing activities for 2011. This is an ideal time to thank all players, management for giving of their time during the year and bringing us success in winning the Senior Championship, Cusack Cup and O'Gorman Cup. Also we are grateful to the very many supporters who travelled to all the games during the year. Looking forward to 2012.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were 13, 18, 28, 30. JACKPOT €3,800. €100 Winner: Irene Wickham, Quilty. €20 winners: Michael Cahill, Freyhane. Carmelita O'Dwyer, Tromoroe East. Mike Silverstein, USA. Ciaran O'Dea, Finuremore. Lucy & Emily, Mullagh.. NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,000. Next draw will take place on Monday 28/11/'11. Venue: "O'Kelly's". Support KIB Sports Lotto on www.locallotto.ie

**K.I.B. BINGO**: Every Monday Night At 8.30pm in The Quilty Tavern. All Welcome!

**CARING FOR CARERS:** Meeting in Christ Church, Spanish Point on Monday 28 November at 8pm. New members welcome.

KIB ACTIVE RETIREMENT & SENIOR CITIZENS

ANNUAL SHOPPING TRIP TO LIMERICK: This will take place on Wednesday 14 December. Bus will leave Mullagh at 9.15am and Limerick at 4.30pm. Cost €10 per head. Names as soon a possible to Helen McGrath 7087309, Agnes Ann Collins 7087264 or Maura O'Boyle 7087044.

**KIB SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY:** This will take place in The Quilty Tavern on Sunday 11 December.

**WANTED:** A photo of 1962 Kilmurry Ibrickane U14 Championship Winning Team has been requested by an immigrant. If you can help, please contact 087 6906790.

**CARE ASSISTANT:** Available for work with FETAC Level 5 Qualification in Health Care Support. Available for Home help, Companionship etc. Full clean Driving Licence and Car Owner. Please contact 087 6731319.

CHRISTMAS MARKET IN THE COMMUNITY HALL MULLAGH: On Sunday 4 December from 12 noon to 5pm. Coffee / Tea available. Phone Irene 087 9451544 for information and tables.

PRE CHRISTMAS JUMBLE AND BAKE SALE: On Sunday 27 of November 12-5pm at Spraoi Childcare Centre Ballard Rd, Miltown Malbay. If any one would like to donate baking produce this can also be dropped to the centre on the morning of the Sale. Your donations are greatly appreciated! Refreshments and Raffle. All welcome!!

MILTOWN STAGE SCHOOL: Presents "Showtime 2011" on Sunday 4 December at 3pm in The Community Hall, Miltown Malbay. Come along and support local talent with a live variety performance. Adm: Adults - €6. Children-€3.

CLARE FM 50CENT APPEAL: As part of Clare FM's 50 Cent Appeal - The Home Run Colours Day will be held on Friday 2 December - if your school, class, workplace or club would like to wear your colours or jersey for 4 local charities (SVP, Clarecare, Clare Haven, Clarecare) please contact Máire on 065 682 88 88 for details. In support of Clare FM's 50 Cent Appeal Clare FM's West Wind presents "A Celebration of Christmas" live at Shannon Airport on Saturday December 3rd at 8pm. Featuring the Tulla Pipe Band, Cormac MacConnell and the best of local trad. Tickets are free and are available at Clare FM, Francis St., Ennis (free parking at Airport on the night).

PAWPOURRI ANIMAL RESCUE SERVICE: Has opened it's Charity Shop in Ennis (Cronins Yard, next to the shoemenders) If you have any unwanted items we can sell, (clothes, books, furniture, bedding, bric a brac etc. etc.) we would gratefully appreciate them! Please call Marie on 087 964 0061 or Mary on 086 067 3536

CHRISTMAS MARKET: We invite you to the Christmas Market at The Lodge at Doonbeg which takes place on the following dates with Christmas market stalls, Santa Clause, Children's entertainment. Dates; 9 Dec (94pm - 8pm) Christmas Carols @7pm with Paul Harrington 10 & 11 Dec. (11am - 6pm) This year the market is been enhanced by the addition of Children and Family entertainment to include "The Specks", the interactive movie "The Snowman" and also with festive cooking demonstration by head Chef Wade Murphy. Admission and parking is complimentary. All welcome

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT: Regina Nathan Soprano sings Christmas & popular songs. Guests: Bryonie Hopper—Violinist. Accompanist: Pádraíg O Cuínneagáin. On Saturday 3 December at 8pm in Church Of Ireland, Bindon Street, Ennis. Seasonal refreshments. Tickets €20. Bookings Joe 087 2520181 or Paul 086 8808024.

Fundraiser for West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care
Centre On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 in
The Quilty Tavern starting at 9pm

Line up includes: M.C for the night: Clare FM's Ronan Burke. Music from: Martin O'Malley, Dalcash Ceílí Band, Noreen Ferns, Tina Mulrooney & Comedy from Murt Collins. Dancing from Karen Galvin. Raffle on the Night!

Also Auction on the Night: D.J. Flanagan of FSL Security Systems kindly donated a Hawk Farm Camera to the value of

€350!! Adm: €5