

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR "B" 28 / 12 / 2008

MULLAGH

Sat. 27th@ 8pm. James Frawley
Sun. 28th@11am. Donal Marrinan & Maureen Marrinan
Month's Mind
Mon. 29th@ 8pm. Sarah Considine. Month's Mind
Thur. 01st@12noon Martin Cleary
Fri. 02nd@12noon Jack Murphy. Month's Mind
Sat. 03rd@ 8pm. Michael & Mary Mc Auliffe
Sun. 04th@11am. James Howard

QUILTY

Sat. 27th@7pm. Ivy Murrhly, Quilty
Sun. 28th@9am. Agnes Flanagan
Fri. 02nd@7pm. Biddy, Paddy, Patrick & Katie Downes,
Seafield.
Sat. 03rd@7pm. Helena & Martin Mc Carthy, Clohaninchy
Sun. 04th@9am. Stephen King, Quilty

COORE

Sun. 28th@10am. John & Ellen Tuttle
Fri. 02nd@ 8pm. Michael, Nonie & Michael Jnr Fitzpatrick
Sun. 04th@10am. Mick & Susan Talty

READERS – 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS YEAR B 04 / 01 / 2009

MULLAGH: Sat. 03rd@ 8pm. Áine Sexton
Sun. 04th@11am. Connie Sexton

COORE: Sun. 04th@10am. Tracey Murray

QUILTY: Sat. 03rd@ 7pm. Rita O'Dwyer
Sun. 04th@ 9am. Karen Galvin

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to John Murphy, London formerly of Clohanatina who died in England brother of Michael Murphy, The Hand. Funeral arrangements later; T.J. Mc Mahon (Tom), Kilmaine, Co. Mayo & formerly Coore who was buried during the week.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family & this Christian Community Melanie Ann Commane, Clohanatina, Mullagh who was baptised in Mullagh Church last weekend.

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS: We congratulate & wish every Blessing to Eimear Daly, Clonmore Lodge, Quilty & Eoin Mc Evoy, Mountmellick, Co. Laois who were married in Quilty Church last weekend.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in January. 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.

PARISH OFFICE: Will re-open on Wednesday 7 January. Items for the Newsletter dated 4 January can be e-mailed or dropped into letterbox in the side door of the Parish Office.

WELL DONE: To the pupils and staff of Mullagh N.S. who recently held their annual "Mass of Giving". This year all food was donated to St Vincent de Paul in conjunction with Clarecare. Generous acts such as this remind us of the true meaning of Christmas.

THANK YOU: Sincere thanks to all who supported the Annual Church Gate Collection last weekend for the upkeep of Mullagh Hall. Total contributed €960.

CONGRATULATIONS : To Scropul N.S. on winning the "Design a Christmas Tree Decoration Competition" using recycled materials for Clare County Council.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2008: From Fr Martin Keane (native of Cranny, Co. Clare). I am a Missionary living and working in Kenya for the past 40 years. I work on a daily basis with teenagers who have little schooling and as a result no employment possibilities. Sadly a lot of them are lured into a life bleak, which caused me great pain and a sense of hopelessness. However, on a visit home this Summer, I had the good fortune to meet with the Building of Hope Team and for the first time I saw a flicker of light and hope for the people in Migombani. Plans are underway for 200 volunteers to travel to Migombani in early 2010 to build an Education Centre (Polytechnic). This project will change the lives of the teenagers here and I look forward with great anticipation to the visit. May each of you have a most blessed Christmas and spare a thought, a prayer and a little something for the Building of Hope Project. God Bless all the volunteers and the people of Clare for their generosity and support. If you would like any further information on the Building of Hope Project you can contact Olive 087 6994599 or Maureen 086 8222828 or view www.buildingofhope.org

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were 13, 17, 26, 28. **No Jackpot Winner.** €100 Winner was Ciaran O'Dea, Mullagh. €50 Winner was Noel Sexton, Craggacknock. €20 winners were Aoife Corry, Coore. Joan Hurley, c/o Local Lotto & Connolly. Tom Egan, Kilmihil. Nancy Kerin, Mullagh. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €13,650.** Next draw on **Monday 29/12/'08** will take place in "O'Kelly's".

CONGRATULATIONS: To Emily Power, Calvin Costello, Aoibhinn O'Donoghue, Ronan Clancy, Ciaran Conway, David O'Keeffe and Catriona Searson from Mullagh N.S. who were prizewinners in the recently held "Spirit of Christmas" art competition.

DINNER DANCE: The Annual Clare Breeders Limousin Dinner Dance will take place at the "Bellbridge House Hotel" on Sunday 28 December. Music by P.J. Murrhly & Micheál Sexton. For further information contact Michael at 086 2594779.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB: Are holding their Annual Victory Dance on Friday 2 January '09 at the Quilty Tavern. Limited number of tickets available from T.J. O'Loughlin 087 2059639. Music by "Word for Word" plus Disco. The Club Chairman T. J. O'Loughlin would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas & New Year!

STUDY THEOLOGY FROM HOME: The Priory Institute, run by the Dominican Order is offering a full programme of theology through distance learning, supported by a network of study centres throughout Ireland. The programme is made up of 15-week modules which can be studied for academic credit (leading to an accredited certificate, diploma or degree in theology), or simply for personal interest for further information contact 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY: The Alzheimer Society Annual Burren Walk will take place on Sunday 4 January starting and finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Sponsorship cards available from unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Telephone 065 6868621 or 6845835.

