

MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE - PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR "C" 28/02/10

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 27th@ 8pm. John & Bridie Murray
Sun. 28th@11am. Kitty Darcy
Tue. 02nd@10am. Josie Kelly & Tess Corry
Thur 04th@ 8pm. Síle Mc Nicholas
Fri. 05th@12noon Michael & Mai Morrissey
Sat. 06th@ 1pm. Michael Hogan. Month's Mind
Sat. 06th@ 8pm. Michael Joe Mc Mahon, Ballymakea
Sun. 07th@11am. Thomas Scales

QUILTY

Sat. 27th@7pm. Marian & John McCarthy, Clohaninchy
Sun. 28th@9am. Bridget & Martin Burke & Family Members, Quilty
Mon.01st@7pm. Mary, Michael Joe & J.C. Talty, Caherush
Fri. 05th@7pm. Margaret Ryan, Quilty
Sat. 06th@12noon. Toddy Molohan. 1st Anniversary
Sat. 06th@7pm. Margaret & Jimmy Downes, Clohaninchy
Sun. 07th@9am. Falsey Family, Seafield

COORE

Sun. 28th@10am. Micko Hayes
Fri. 05th@ 8pm. J. & Peggy Sexton
Sun. 07th@10am. Seán O'Brien

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR (C) 07/03/10

READERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 06th@ 8pm. Lisa Flynn
Sun. 07th@11am. Ibrickane Brownies/Guides

QUILTY

Sat. 06th@ 7pm. Noreen Kelleher
Sun. 07th@ 9am. Karen Galvin

COORE

Sun. 07th@10am. Michael King

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 06th@ 8pm. Mary O'Neill & Margaret Killeen
Sun.07th@11am. Theresa Donnellan & Mary Conway

QUILTY

Sat. 06th@7pm. Martin Shanahan & Rita O'Dwyer
Sun.07th@9am. Antoinette Pender & Micheál O'Doherty

COORE

Sun.07th@10am. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 06th@ 8pm. **Group B**
Sun. 07th@11am. **Group B**

QUILTY

Sat. 06th@7pm. **Group B**

COORE

Sun. 07th@10am. **Group A**

Second Sunday of Lent 28/02/2010.

'A cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid' (Luke9:34).

In today's Gospel we are invited into the world of Peter, John and James who followed Jesus up the mountain to pray. During this ritual however, the disciples found themselves surrounded by a dark cloud. Can you imagine how they felt? Lost, alone, insecure, petrified into silence...The feelings associated with entering a dark cloud of uncertainty are often reflected today by those who are physically weak and ill from chronic hunger. Not only are they hungry in the body but they are also psychologically hungry, craving the security of knowing where the next meal will come from. These are feelings Pilemina remembers all too well. She struggled to feed her children for five years in a refugee camp in Uganda. When the civil war ended the hunger and despair were too much and she decided she would rather die at home than in the camp. Now she receives help from Trócaire's partners in the area and can grow enough to feed her family and send her grandchildren to school. "Life is better, we have enough food," she says. Please support Trócaire's Lenten campaign this year in whatever way you can.

DATES FOR DIARY:

First Reconciliation/Confession Dates;
Mullagh N.S. - Monday 22 March in the School.
Annagh N.S. - Tuesday 23 March in Quilty Church.
Scropol N.S. - Tuesday 23 March in Mullagh Church.
Quilty N.S. - Wednesday 24 March in Quilty Church.

First Holy Communion Dates:

Mullagh, Annagh & Scropol N.S. -
Mullagh Church - Sunday 9 May @11am.
Quilty N.S. -
Quilty Church - Sunday 16 May @12noon.

Confirmation Date

Mullagh Church - Pentecost Sunday 23 May @12noon

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family & the Christian Community Seán Gavin O'Brien, Coore who was baptised in Coore Church last weekend & Abbie Marie Cushen, Tromoroe East who was baptised in Quilty Church last weekend.

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the family, relatives & friends of Donal Downes, Kildimo, Miltown Malbay who was buried during the week in Kildimo Cemetery.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the Cross will be Prayed on Tuesday 2 March after 10am Mass in Mullagh. We encourage and welcome you to join with us in this special time of Prayer

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next is the First Friday in March. Priests' will make their usual calls during the coming week. Mass times are as follows - Mullagh 12noon. Quilty 7pm. Coore 8pm. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before each Mass.

CONFIRMATION CORE GROUP: A meeting of the Parents in the Confirmation Core Group will take place in Fr Pat's House on Thursday 4 March at 9pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: As we journey to the future, new means of care and responsibility are envisaged throughout each Parish. We are encouraged to form a Parish Pastoral Council, which is a Parish Leadership Team comprising of Clergy & Laity who in a spirit of partnership exercise the overall care for the well being and future of the Parish. It is a group who have a sense of energy and deep interest and are willing to share of time and talents for the betterment of this community. We ask your support and willingness in being part of this group. We now invite you to nominate people for this group by placing their names on a sheet and placing it in baskets provided.

IBRICKANE BROWNIES/GUIDES: The Ibrickane Brownies / Guides will join us in prayer & reflection in Mullagh Church on Sunday 7 March during the 11am. Mass.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Last year our Parish Community contributed €4,200 towards the Lenten Parish Contribution. We ask your generous contributions again this year. All donations can be handed in during Holy Week, but especially on Good Friday, 2 April.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: 14 May 2010. Departure from Shannon, €629 fully inclusive. Return flights, 7 nights on half board basis, coach transfers accompanied by local guide, full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages, 24 hour emergency assistance, all airport & local taxes, fully comprehensive insurance. Please contact Frances Sexton 065 7084075 / 7087200.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The Annual Church Gate Collection for Brainwave The Irish Epilepsy Association will be held at all Masses in the Parish this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were **6, 9 22, 28. NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip - €100 winner** - Ulick & Matthew Mc Donnell, Dunsloughlin. - **€50 winner** - John Ryan, Tromora. **€20 winners** - Gabriel Egan, Clonadrum. Connie Power, Quilty. Teresa Conlon, Clounlaheen. Bernie Hehir, Ahey Bridge. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,650.** Next draw will take place on Monday 01/03/10. **Venue: "O'Kelly's".** Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to our great and wonderful Kilmurry Ibrickane footballers, their manager, selectors & all who were involved in reaching the All Ireland Club Championship Final for the first time by beating Portlaoise at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick last Sunday. Our next game is the All Ireland Club Final at Croke Park, Jones' Road, Dublin 3 on Wednesday 17 March 2010. Throw in at 3.45pm.

TICKETS - ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL: Tickets for the All Ireland Club Final will go on sale at Cooney's, Quilty on Monday 1 March from 1pm. to 8.30pm. Accommodation and Buses can also be arranged on the day. The "All Ireland Final" shop at the Leon Centre, Quilty will open this Saturday & Monday.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CLUB FINAL: Accommodation in Dublin for the All Ireland Club Final is available at Bewley's Hotel, Leopardstown. Telephone 01 2935000. Special Room Rate €60.

DEFIBRILLATOR MEETING: A meeting of the Defibrillator Group will take place on Wednesday 3 March at 8.30pm. Training will take place on the night. All members are asked to attend and new members welcome.

I.C.A.: The monthly meeting of Mullagh I.C.A. will take place in the Meeting Room, Mullagh on Wednesday 3 March at **8pm.** All members asked to attend and new members welcome.

MULLAGH ENTIRE DRAMA GROUP: Mullagh Entire Drama Group are presenting their comedy "Say Cheese" by Bernard Farrell in Mullagh Hall on this Sunday 28 February and next Saturday 6 March which is a charity night for KIB G.A.A. Club. Doors open 7.30pm. Curtain 8.30pm.

CHIROPODY SERVICE: Chiropody service available at Marie Kelly's Pharmacy, Miltown Malbay. For appointment please contact Brenda on 087 6537295.

KIB ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP: Meeting this Thursday at The Quilty Tavern from 1.30pm. - 4.30pm. This week's programme includes gentle exercises, tea-break, card playing & bingo.

MULLAGH LADIES GROUP: The Mullagh Ladies Group resumes in the Meeting Room, Mullagh Hall at **10.30am.** on Tuesday 2 March.

CLASSES IN ST JOSEPH'S SECONDARY SCHOOL: Classes in Computers (Beginners & Intermediate) and Welding in St Joseph's, Secondary School Spanish Point in March. For information on Computer Classes contact Cait 086 3208611 and on Welding contact Paul 087 6722054.

CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE: Childminder available Monday to Friday in the Mullagh/Quilty area to care for children in childminder's own home. Contact 087 1462953.

ALL IRELAND ATHLETICS SUCCESS: Big performances in the National Cross Country in Co. Roscommon in the Girls U/11's 4th Elaine Shannon, 5th Nicole O'Doherty and taking a Team Silver Medal in the Inter Club Awards. Boys U/11's taking Gold Medals with 3rd Patrick O'Dea, 11th Caoifhionn O'Dea, 15th Cian Shannon, 18th Sean Rouine. Boys U/13's Padraigh Malone and Jack Devitt silver medals on the Clare Team, Girls U/15's Siobhan Nestor and Eimear Hillery gold medals with the Clare Team. Training in Mullagh on Monday & Wednesday from 7-8pm and Friday in Lahinch from 4-5pm. New members always welcome contact James Sexton 087 2472623.

DOONBEG DRAMA FESTIVAL: 49th West Clare Drama Festival, Doonbeg begins next Saturday 6 March and runs until Monday 15 March. Festival opened by Owen Mc Mahon, Adjudicator Geoffrey O'Keeffe, A.D.A. Doors Open 7.30pm. Curtain Up 8.30pm. Admission: Adults €10, Children €5, Season Ticket €60.

Reflection

Lord, I have so much in material terms and yet I am never content. You have made me a steward of you wonderful gift of creation and still I do not respect the precious environment which sustains all nature. I do not appreciate how fortunate my life has been. You challenge me to take my head out of the clouds and live in the real world where I must face my extravagance and wastefulness. Teach me to trust in your providence like Abraham and to respond to your invitation to leave what is comfortable and familiar. Help me to be open to moments of transfiguration in my life where cross and resurrection meet in hope.

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