

MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE - PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR "C" 29/11/09

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 28th@ 8pm. Pat Maguire
Sun. 29th@11am. Teresa O'Brien
Wed. 02nd@10am. Jack Murphy, Rhineroe
Sat. 05th@ 8pm. Maisie Murrhiy
Sun. 06th@11am. Leonard Darcy

QUILTY

Sat. 28th@ 7pm. Noel Downes, Clohaninchy
Sun. 29th@ 9am. Frankie Egan
Sat. 05th@ 7pm. Mary Shanahan, Tromara
Sun. 06th@ 9am. Ellen & Joseph Mc Inerney, Quilty

COORE

Sun.29th@10am.
Tue.02nd@ 8pm. Delia Mc Mahon
Fri. 04th@ 8pm. Christy & Mary Frances Mc Carthy
Fri. 04th@8.30pm. Maud Johnston nee Walsh
Sat. 05th@ 12noon Tom King. 1st Anniversary
Sun.06th@10am. John O'Looney

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR (C) 06/12/09 READERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 05th@ 8pm. Lisa Flynn
Sun. 06th@11am. Mary Clancy
Mon.07th@ 8pm. Pat Casey
Tue. 08th@11am. Mairead Clancy

QUILTY

Sat. 05th@7pm. Bernie Ryan
Sun. 06th@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor
Mon 07th@7pm. Siobhan Martin
Tue. 08th@9am. Karen Galvin

COORE

Sun. 06th@10am. Claire Murray
Tue. 08th@10am. Michael King

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 5th@ 8pm. Frank Mee & Mary Murrhiy
Sun. 6th@11am. Patrick Clancy & Mary Mc Namara

QUILTY

Sat. 5th@7pm. Bernie Ryan & Anne O'Kelly
Sun. 6th@9am. Antoinette Pender & Micheál O'Doherty

COORE

Sun. 6th@10am. Anne Hanrahan & Blath Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sat. 05th@ 8pm. Group B
Sun. 06th@11am. Group A

QUILTY

Sat. 05th@7pm. Group B

COORE

Sun.06th@10am. Group B

BE FAITHFUL

Be faithful to God and God's presence in life.

Because of God there is always hope. everything is being created all the time: the star you see is bright each night with new light, the love you share with another grows stronger, and living friendship reaches deeper into the soul.

Every Christmas is a new creation, and the old, old story is told again, with new gifts, new carols, to friends old and new, among people who have always been part of life, among people who are new this year, and among people who are sharing Christmas this year in the eternity of God.

All is new: be faithful to hope, be faithful to the future, be faithful to God who is among us.

Among us like the raindrop on the grass, the warmth of winter sun, the touch of a friend, among us like a child, vulnerable, new and eternal like a child.

Be faithful in waiting, that God might always be new.

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family & this Christian Community Seán Thomas Hehir, Clounlaheen who was baptised in Coore Church last weekend.

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

FIRST COMMUNION CORE GROUP: A meeting of the Parents Core Group, who are involved in Planning the Rituals for 1st Holy Communion will meet on Tuesday 1 December at 8pm. in Fr Pat's House.

CONFIRMATION CORE GROUP: A meeting of Parents who volunteered to be part of the Core Group will take place in Fr Pat's House on Wednesday 2 December at 8.30pm.

OBERRAMMERSGAU 2010: Killaloe Passion Play 2010 - OBERRAMMERSGAU, end of May 2010, 7 nights. Spiritual Director: Canon Brendan O'Donoghue. Fully escorted Group Departure. For full details contact Tom Mannion Travel, Ennis 065 6824211.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Will be held at all Masses in the parish next weekend 5/6 December in aid of Currach Club. All support would be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD: Would greatly appreciate if people would not remove notices from the Notice Boards in our Churches. All notices will be left on the boards for a particular period of time and shall then be removed by either Priest or Sacristan. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

ADVENT TALKS: Will take place on the following dates at the Dominican Biblical Institute, Limerick Wednesday 2 December at 7.30pm. - "Waiting in joyful hope" by Sr Mary T. Brien PVB.M. - Wednesday 9 December at 7.30pm. "What about us? What must we do?" by Brendan Clifford O.P. - Wednesday 16 December at 7.30pm. "Until the Desert becomes a fruitful field" by Jessie Rogers. Donation Invited €5.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were 17, 22, 23, 28. **NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip €100 winner** - Tommy Galvin, Quilty. **€50 winner** Ann O'Loughlin, Clonadrum. **€20 winners** - Noreen Hudson, Quilty. Tim Mc Namara, Ballymakea. Michael Brogan, Clonadrum. Michael Talty, Caherush. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €3,600.** Next draw will take place on Monday 30/11/09. **Venue:** "Crosses". Support Kilmurry IB. Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

COORE N.S. - SOCIAL: The annual Fundraising Social for Coore N.S. will take place at the "Crosses of Annagh" on Saturday 5 December. Music by Micheál Sexton. Tickets €5 on sale locally. Spot Prizes & Finger Food on the night. Come along for a great night of fun!

DEFIBRILLATOR MEETING: There will **no Defibrillator meeting** in December. Phone change-over as per rota. Next meeting will take place in January 2010. We take this opportunity to wish a Happy Christmas and Míle Buíochas to all our volunteers.

I.F.A. ELECTIONS: Voting for I.F.A. Elections will take place in Mullagh Hall on Monday 7 December at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

HORTICULTURE MEETING: A meeting of the Atlantic Horticulture Association, AHA!! will take place in the Meeting Room. Mullagh on **Monday 14 December** at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

THANK YOU: Ibrickane Brownies/Guides would like to thank the Schools and everyone in the parish who contributed a shoe box or fillings for shoe boxes to the "Operation Christmas Child Appeal". A huge thank you to the children from Annagh N.S. & Mullagh N.S. that filled boxes. In conjunction with Kate O'Looney and Miltown Malbay N.S. a total of 205 boxes are on route to needy children in the poorest countries who will have a lovely Christmas.

FASHION SHOW: A "Fashion Show" hosted by Marty Morrissey will be held at the Black-Oak restaurant on Thursday 3 December at 8pm. All proceeds to the Senior Citizens Christmas Party in The Quilty Tavern. Tickets €20 - available from O'Dwyers Xpress Stop, Quilty or contact Orla Sexton 0874168723/0872943603.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT CLASSES: Will be held at the Family Resource Centre, Kilrush from 11am. - 1pm. on the following dates 2 December - Card Making. 9 December - Candle Design. 16 December - Table Centre. For further information contact Viv 065 9052173

SANTA'S HELPER: Are the in-laws (or out-laws) popping around for Christmas? Need a room painted? Need to get those shelves put up? Why not contact your local D.I.Y. Boy, Michael King (Killernan/Doonogan) on 086 3942910. SANTA'S (not so) LITTLE HELPER!!!

SHOPPING TRIP TO LIMERICK: Bus will leave the Square in Mullagh at 9am. on Tuesday 1 December. Arriving back approx. 6pm. Still a few seats available. Contact Maura 7087044 or Agnes Anne 7087264.

CONCERT IN AID OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS: A concert not to be missed at the Quilty Tavern on Friday 4 December. A fabulous array of talent on show: singers, story-tellers, musicians - the best that Clare can offer. Promise you a night to remember. Admission €10. All proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis.

CUIMHNEAMH AN CHLÁIR: The Official Launch of Cuimhneamh an Chláir, The Clare Oral History and Folklore Group hosted by Marty Morrissey will take place at Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 1 December at 7.15pm. Come along for folklore, traditions, customs, music, song and dance! For more information email clarememories@eircom.net or phone 087 9160373.

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE: The Christmas Tea Dance will be held at The Quilty Tavern on Sunday 6 December from 3pm. to 6pm. Come along and dance the afternoon away and enjoy the craic. Contact 9062587 for information on available transport.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY: The Alzheimer Society Annual Burren Walk will take place on Sunday 3 January 2010. Starting & Finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Walk starts at 12.30pm. Sponsorship cards available from Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Telephone 6868621/6845835.

ENNIS RLC: Are now enrolling for a Certificate in Youth & Community Work accredited by Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Commencing January 2010. Application forms from Ennis RLC by calling 6866844 or email info@ennisrlc.ie

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: The Christmas Lights will be turned on the tree in Quilty Village in the Leon Centre after 7pm. Mass on Saturday 5 December.

POKER CLASSIC: The West Clare Community Services Programme will be hosting a poker classic on Friday 4 December at the Central Bar, Kilkee from 9.30pm. til late. Tickets €30 each with a prize pool of up to €1,500. Contact Eliza at 9062587 for further information.

HOUSE PLANS: Thinking of building a new home or extending to your existing home? Highly competitive rates available for designing & planning applications. High quality work, free advice, over five years experience dealing with planning procedures. Contact Eamonn on 087 6301849.

ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP: At Ennis RLC on Wednesday 2 December from 7pm. - 9pm. Written assessments and essay writing are a key requirement of the majority of third level courses. As academic writing is a skill that can be mastered by everyone, this workshop will offer an introduction to the main features of academic writing and focus on the practical ways in which you can begin the process of essay writing. Book a place by contacting Anne 6866844.

CHRISTMAS HEALTH EXPO: Come along to the Christmas health expo at the Community Centre Kilrush on Saturday 12 December. Local businesses around the town will be displaying their products in a one stop shop, as well as presentations from health professionals. Santa will be making an appearance and assisting with sleigh rides. Contact Eliza on 9062587 for further information or if you would like to get involved.

G.A.A. NEWS: Kilmurry Ibrickane GAA Club congratulates our Senior team, management and panel on reaching their second successive Munster Final. We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our hundreds of supporters who travelled to Dungarvan in difficult circumstances and helped our team to victory. The final is scheduled for next Sunday 6 December at 2pm. at Gaelic Grounds, Limerick. The Munster Final Shop at The Leon Centre, Quilty is open this weekend - Saturday 28 from 12noon to 6pm. - Sunday 29 from 9.30am. to 12noon.

DIABETES FEDREATION OF IRELAND: - Clare Branch of the Diabetes Federation decided to postpone the Public Information Meeting which was to have been held last Sunday in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon due to road closures and flooding in the Ennistymon and surrounding areas. It has been re-scheduled for Sunday 6 December at 20.3pm.

UMBRA CLOTHING COLLECTION: Supporting the Education Fund for Orphans in the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. All types of clean clothing, shoes, towels bed linen and curtains will be collected between 9am. - 12noon on Thursday 3 December at Quilty, Mullagh & Coore Church car parks.

DONATE A BRICK: Cuan an Chláir will commence building a Day Care Centre and Sheltered Housing for use by the older people of Ennis and its environs next March (2010). As part of its on-going fundraising initiatives, Cuan an Chláir this week launched its "Donate a Brick" campaign. Bricks can be purchased for just €10 each from Ennis Parish Office 6824043 or on-line www.cuan.ie The campaign gives people the opportunity to donate an affordable amount of money that will help make a big difference to the quality of older people's lives. Businesses or individuals might consider donating a brick in lieu of a Christmas card or gift this year. The donor can enrol the recipient in the "Remembrance Book" which will be permanently displayed at the new Cuan an Chláir Day Care facility.

OPEN DAY & PLANT SALE: Christmas Open Day & Plant Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on Sunday 6 December from 11am. - 4pm. All are welcome to come and avail of free entry to the garden and 20% discount on many of the plants in stock. A selection of Christmas Trees/ Wreaths/Logs also handcrafted Window boxes, Bird feeders, Benches, Patio stands & Plant boxes along with a variety of plants will be available for sale.

DEFIBRILLATOR PHONE NUMBERS

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