MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Fr. Donagh O'Meara 065 7087012 - 087 2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan 087 7486935 - Fr. Pat Larkin 087 2300627 SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C Tabhair Aire 'Take Care' **KIB Bereavement Support Group** 085 842 3087

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEKS

MULLAGH

Sun.2nd@11am

Michael Sexton, The Mall James & Jane Murrihy, Shandrum

Ailish McInerney nee Casey 1st Anniversary

Oliver O'Gorman Joe O'Doherty

John & Margaret McCarthy & Deceased family members

Fri.7th@7.30pm. Sat.8th@11am.

Nancy Howard Months Mind Michael O'Brien Months Mind

Ida Sexton Months Mind

Sun.9th@11am

QUILTY

Sat.1st@7.15pm. Frankie Egan Michael Egan

Mary & Anthony Shanahan, Tromoroe Castle

Danny Montgomery Christine Brett

Patrick Burke & Deceased Burke & Kelly Family members Ellen & Joseph McInerney & deceased family members Michael & Bridget Moloney & deceased family members

Sat.8th@7.15pm.

Martin Callinan 1st Anniversary Willie Callinan 14th Anniversary

COORE

Eddie Walsh Months Mind Sat.1st@12noon.

Paddy & Bridget Griffin, Clounlaheen Sun.2nd@9.30am.

Nora & Thomas Pilkington Tom King

Michael & Teresa McMahon Mammie McMahon

James Sexton & Hugh McGuane Ollie McCarthy, Clonadrum Tadgh & Catherine O'Halloran

Tom & Peggy McMahon & deceased family members Christina & Jimmy Crowley, Clounlaheen & London

Sun.9th@9.30am.

Special Intention

09/12/2018 MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Mullagh

Sun.9th@11am Helen McGrath Quilty

Sat.8th@7.15pm.

Coore Sun9th@9.30am

Rita O'Dwyer

Patricia McCarthy

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Mullagh

Sun.9th@11am

Quilty Sat.8th@7.15pm

Coore

Group B

Sun.9th@9.30am

Mullagh

Sun.9th@11am. Group A Quilty

Sat.8th@7.15pm Coore

Sun.9th@9.30am

Group B

Basket Collection

25/11/18 - €1,060 Holy Souls €60 All Saints €61 Mission Sunday €25

Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent

Beatrice O'Riordan & Carmel Galvin

Blá Sexton & Pete Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

Parish Office Open:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 9.30am to 2.30pm. Office closed on Wednesdays.

Rosary Rota

Sat. 1st December at 7.15pm in Anthony Murphy Sat. 8th December at 7.15pm in Quilty Mary McCarthy

DAILY MASSES NEXT WEEK MULLAGH

Prayer service and communion Monday at 10am Mass at 9.15am on Tuesday & Wednesday (Please note change of time) Prayer service and communion Thursday at 10am

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the first Friday in December Mass at 7.30pm (Vigil if Immaculate Conception) in Mullagh church Calls to the sick on Thursday and Friday

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Vigil Mass on Friday 7th Evening at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church Mass on Saturday 8th at 11am in Mullagh

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

On Tuesday 4th December at 8.30pm in Mullagh Church

GIVING TREE: For the season of Advent we will have a giving tree in each church. We ask you to consider donating some non perishable food that will be donated to families in need at Christmas. There will be a box in the church, all donations will be given to St. Vincent De Paul.

Your local conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to ask for your help once again in providing Christmas Hampers for those in need in the local area. On the 4 weekends of Advent a box will be in place in the Church into which you can put Non - Perishable food items. In the interest of health and safety we would ask you not to include food items that are out of date. Thank you for your support St Anne's Conference.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE KILMURRY **IBRICKANE PARISH SENIOR CITIZENS & ACTIVE RETIRED**

will be held in the Quilty Tavern on December 9th. Admission €12. Mass at 12 noon followed by meal and entertainment. Anyone wishing to attend MUST give their names to: Agnes Anne 065 7087264 or Maura 065 7087044 before Tuesday 4th latest as we have to facilitate ordering of meals.

PARISH SURVEY: We hope to do a Parish Survey to get an idea of some of the needs of the Parish in the New Year. We hope to do it online and on paper. More information

KIB DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP: To keep this vital part of our community alive, training for new and old members will be on Tuesday the 4th of December at 8pm in the GAA meeting room, Quilty. For all enquires please contact Claire on 0858228626.

> **Defibrillator Contact No:** 065 7050123 - Quilty, Mullagh & Coore

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Saturday 29th In Quilty Church. Sunday 30th in Coore & Mullagh Churches

JANUARY ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Saturday 5th & Saturday 26th In Quilty Church. Sunday 6th & Sunday 27th in Coore & Mullagh Churches.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Saturday 2nd & Saturday 23rd In Quilty Church. Sunday 3rd & Sunday 24th in Coore & Mullagh Churches.

MARCH ANNIVERSARY MASSES:

Saturday 2nd & Saturday 30th In Quilty Church. Sunday 3rd & Sunday 31st in Coore & Mullagh Churches. SYMPATHY: We extend our sympathy to the Rynne Family on the death of Micko. The Finnegan Family on the death of Margaret (nee Crehan), Galway and formerly Dunsallagh, Miltown Malbay. May their gentle souls rest in peace. MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE FOR THE YOUTH FESTIVAL at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Mediugorie. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights there is €100 off the price if payment is made in full before the 10th December 2018. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

GATHERING OF FORMER MISSIONARIES If you have volunteered /worked as a missionary in Africa, Asia or South America, or have an interest in the missionary dimension of church, we kindly invite you to join us in Bishop Fintan's House on Tuesday 11th December at 8pm. Details can be had from tomashalloran@gmail.com or Jim Farrell 087-1868682

K.I.B. LOTTO: numbers drawn - 02, 07, 18, 23 on 26th November 2018. No Jackpot Winner. €100 winner: Pat Kelly, Miltown Malbay, €20 Winners: Ann Malone, Miltown Malbay, Antoinette & Teagan c/o Antoinette, Carmel Galvin, Quilty. Tina Downes, Quilty. Pat Kelly, Miltown Malbay. This weeks Jackpot was €4,800 next week €5,000. Please Support Kilmurry IB. Sports lotto on www.locallotto.ie. Next Week's Venue; "Cooneys" 03/12/18

KIB LADIES CLUB AGM: Monday 3rd December at 7pm in Quilty Clubhouse Meeting Room. All nominations or motions to Karen Galvin, Tromera, Quilty, Co. Clare on or before Friday 23rd November. All welcome.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB AGM will take place on the 16th of December in the Meeting room in Pharic Naomh Mhuire, Quilty. All motion and nominations in writing to be with Club Secretary John Brew by the 9th of December. It is very important that all Members and players attend. All new members are always welcome.

QUILTY/SEAFIELD GROUP WATER SCHEME A.G.M.: on Tuesday, 4th December, in The Quilty Tavern, at 8 p.m. Agenda includes election of officers and upgrading the scheme. All members are urgently asked to attend.

Reflection

The weeks of Advent prepare for Christmas, All we associate with Christmas prepares us for Jesus, For his birth in the love of Mary and Joseph. All of us can be like John the Baptist, Preparing a room for Jesus Christ in our families, Among friends, in schools and workplaces, Preparing a room in our hearts for love. Or Christmas week can be like an empty tinsel, Singing the songs of Christmas and forgetting the birth. Or playing Santa and pretending love Or being so busy that you wish it was already over.

But I need not be like this

Allow times these days for prayer, For moments taken in a busy day, Like stopping in the heavy traffic And just remembering that Jesus is near. Take time for friendship, for love, for care, For those activities that grow our friendship and love With the people who mean a lot. Then songs will be full And gifts will be a reminder of love, And Santa, the friend of children, Will be like the Christ-child.

Huge Congratulation & Well done to the Committee and all involved in **Lip Sync West Clare**. They raised €24,000, €12,000 to Pieta House & €12,000 to Elevate, 2 very worthy and needed charities! The committee would like to thank all who supported and gave so generously to make this night a success!

Cheque presentation will take place on Saturday 1st December in Cooneys Quilty Tavern at 9pm. All are welcome!

Big time Christmas Bingo: Wednesday 5th December at 8.30pm in The Armada Hotel, Spanish Point. €4000 pro rata. All are welcome!

PAINTING & DECORATING SERVICE: For all your painting and decorating needs. Contact Eoin Conway Mullagh 085 1549095.

INSTRUMENTAL CAROL RECITAL on Sunday 9th Dec 1pm to 2pm in St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay (directly after 12.15 Mass). Come and enjoy a cup of tea after Mass and listen to a hour of Christmas Carols performed by traditional musicians from Ceol na nÓg Music School. All are welcome Admission Free.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED: Mature man is looking for long term accommodation. Preferably close to Milltown Malbay (i.e. 15 minute drive), as is a carer, has HAP. Please contact Eddy 087 1148487.

CANDLELIGHT WALK on 10th December 2018 at 6.30 pm. Clare Haven Services invites you to walk from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of the 225 women who have died tragically in Ireland through

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Saint Vincent de Paul will be conducting their Giving Sunday Church Gate Collection on Saturday 8th December and Sunday 9th December. The funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and education costs. We rely almost entirely on the support of you, the generous parishioners, so please continue to support us. Thank you in advance St Anne's Conference

FAMILY TIME AT YOUR LIBRARY FOR CHRISTMAS: Children and parents are invited to visit Dr. Patrick J. Hillery Library, Miltown Malbay on Saturday 8th December at 11.00am, to read and listen to some Christmas stories from our large collection of Christmas books. This will be followed by a fun cup-cake decorating session for children (parents help appreciated!). Tea/coffee and some sweet treats available for all weary adults to enjoy! Booking is essential. The library can be contacted by ringing (065) 7084822

JACK LYNCH MEMORIAL HURLING MATCH CLARE V WEXFORD Saturday December 8th at Daly Park, Tulla 12 noon, €10 Adults. €5 Students, Children Free. All proceeds to Clare Cancer Support, Slainte an Chlair

ELVIS THE HOMECOMING CONCERT RAISES €4,000.00 Congratulations and huge thanks to Senan Keane and fellow members of Killimer Parish Pastoral Council for bringing the King of Rock n'Roll to Knockerra Hall on Saturday 17th November last. The night raised the fantastic sum of €4,000.00 for West Clare Mini Marathon Cancer Care Centre Huge thanks also to The Elvis Tribute Band from Belfast and of course to the King himself Patrick Johnson ELVIS!

TOM CRAMPTON'S NIGHT OF MUSIC& ENTERTAINMENT RAISES €4,125.00: Sincere thanks to Tom Crampton on the success of his fundraiser held at the Quilty Tavern on Saturday 24th November last, resulting in the fantastic sum of €4,125.00 being raised for the West Clare Cancer Centre in Kilkee. Thanks to Brian & Cora Cooney and family for their hospitality, to the taxi drivers who brought people home after the event, free of charge, and of course, to the fantastic line-up of musicians and dancers on the night. Well

MULLAGH VILLAGE STUDY: The Planning Department of Clare County Council have progressed the preparation of a Village Study for Mullagh with an emphasis on identifying any barriers to population growth in the village and proposing measures to assist in revitalising the village. A presentation at which the main findings of the study to date, as well as recommendations as to potential measures to revitalise the village, will be held on Wednesday 5th December at 7.00pm at Mullagh National School.

MULLAGH COMMUNITY HALL

Sincere thanks to all who have made a donation to our Renovation of the Hall. You may still do so by dropping it in the basket or dropping it in the post to the parish office. Míle Buiochas! New pictures up on Parish FB Page!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD APPEAL:

The staff and pupils of Mullagh N.S. have again this year decided to take part in the St. Vincent de Paul food appeal. We are appealing to everyone to help us out with this very worthwhile cause. All of what

is collected in the area goes to families and those in need in our community. Last year was a huge success so we want to help make this year even bigger. Non-perishable food items can be dropped into the box in the entrance area of the school. The box will be there for the next 3-4 weeks and we hope to see it filled a number of times. Christmas is a time to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and giving what we can will go a long way to making Christmas easier and better for many.