

MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2014

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sun.30th@11am. Mary Naughton, Moloskey
Packie Murrhiy
Michael Joe Lynch
Pakie Sexton, Mountscott
Ellen Morrissey
Charles McCarthy (Taly)
Ollie Conway, Mullagh
Mary Morrissey, Ballymakea
Martin & Bridie Donnellan & deceased family members
Dan Sexton, Ballymakea Beg & deceased family members

Fri.4th@12noon. Anthony O'Dwyer Months Mind

Sun.6th@11am. Mary Torpey 1st Anniversary

QUILTY

Sat.29th@7pm. Anthony & Catherine Power

Sat.5th@7pm. Special Intention

COORE

Sun.30th@9.30am. Peter Sexton, Mountscott Village
Carmel O'Looney
Patrick & Ellen Sexton
PJ McMahon, Doonogan
Rita McMahon nee Morrissey, Doonogan
Helen Murphy
Sean Marrinan
Michael King, Killernan

Sun.6th@9.30am. Special Intention

SUNDAY OF LENT 6/04/2014

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

MULLAGH

Sun.6th@11am. Pat Casey

QUILTY

Sat.5th@7pm. Cait Ni Loinsigh

COORE

Sun.6th@9.30am. Grace McMahon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Sun.6th@11am. Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent

QUILTY

Sat.5th@7pm. Maire O'Gorman & Sr. Mary Meade

COORE

Sun.6th@9.30am. Mary Tuttle & Breda Sexton

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Sun.6th@11am. Group A

QUILTY

Sat.5th@7pm. Group A

COORE

Sun.6th@9.30am. Group B

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ing will be held at the Malbay in Miltown on Tuesday night at 8PM. For more details see www.sanmarcos.ie

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society wishes to alert people who have been flooded or suffered structural damage that they may be able to get financial help from the Department of Social Protection's Humanitarian Assistance Scheme. The means-tested scheme provides emergency financial assistance to households who are not able to meet costs for essential needs following the flooding. To apply for Humanitarian Assistance contact your local Community Welfare Officer. If they are not in a position to assist, you should contact the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Conference in your area.

DOONBEG DRAMA GROUP PRESENT: "The Cavaladers" by Billy Roche on Sunday March 30th in Halla an Phobail, Doonbeg. Doors open at 7.30pm. Curtain at 8.30pm.

SPRAOI PLAYGROUOP BALLARD RD MILTOWN MALBAY: will hold an Easter Camp from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th of April from 10-1pm each day. Fee:€45, Age Range 4-9year olds. Activities include Arts and crafts, face painting, Easter egg hunts, Fancy dress, Cookery, games and there's lot lots more fun in store!!! As places are limited early booking is advisable. A non-refundable deposit of €20 per child is required. For further information contact the Manager by calling into the office or by phone on 065 707 9893 or email: malbayspraoi@eircom.net

MILTOWN ICA: Are having a meeting on Tuesday 1st April at 8.30pm in the Resource Centre, Ballard Road, Miltown Malbay. All new members welcome to come along.

THANK YOU: Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent Ennis Samaritan Branch Church gate collection. Amount raised €464. Many thanks.

Reflection for Mothers Day

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked. And her guide said, "Yes, the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning."

The young mother was happy, and she could not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed with them in the clear streams, and the sun shone on them. And life was good, and the young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

Then the night came, and the storm, and the path was dark, and then children shook with fear and cold, and the mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, "O Mother, we are not afraid for you and no harm can come." And the mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day, for I have taught my children courage."

The morning came and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, and the mother was so weary, but all the time she said to the children "A little patience and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have done it without you mother."

The mother when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today I have given them strength."

The next day came strange clouds which darkened the Earth - clouds of was and hate and evil - and the children groped and stumbled, and the Mother said "Look up. Lift your eyes to the light." And the children looked and saw above the darkness. And in the night the mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."

The young mother grew old, but her children were tall and strong and walked with courage. And the mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. Now I know that the end is the beginning. For my Children can walk alone, and their children after them." The children said, "You will always walk with us. Mother, even when you have gone through the golden gates."

They stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates at the end of the shining road closed after her. And they said, "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A mother like our is more than a memory. She is a living presence."

SYMPATHY: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, relatives and friends of Thomas Frawley, late of Mullagh Village and brother of the late Bríd, Peg, James and Peadar. Burial has taken place in Chicago. Mass for the repose of his soul at a later date in Mullagh Church. Pat Hanrahan, Limerick Road, Ennis, husband of Mary Hanrahan nee Sexton, Ballymakea, Mullagh, buried during the week. Kevin Banville, Wexford husband of Diane Kelly, Miltown Malbay buried recently. Nora Burke, England, wife of the late Michael Burke, funeral arrangements later in Coore. May They All Rest in Peace.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Wednesday 17th September 2014 inclusive for 7 nights. Departing from Shannon. Spiritual Director: Fr. Anthony McMahon PP. Price of €689 applies. Contact Frances Sexton 7084075 / 7087200.

PILGRIMAGE / HOLIDAY TO CANADA, SHRINES OF QUEBEC & NIAGARA FALLS: This pilgrimage / holiday will take place from 24th August - 4th September 2014. Flight with Air Canada from Shannon to Montreal via London Heathrow. 10 nights B & B Hotel Accommodation & 10 evening meals.Guided Tour of Montreal, Quebec, & Toronto. Further information contact Mary O' Loughlin 065-7084000; Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627; Karen Mackin (Joe Walsh Tours) 01-2410805. To secure a place deposits need to be paid by the end of March.

DATE FOR DIARY: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on Sunday 6th July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 24 March 2014 were 09, 16, 20, 25. €7,600 No Jackpot Winner. €100 Winner: John Healy, Killernan. €20 Winners: Emma Hickey, Kildimo. Joe Cullen, Miltown. Mike & Kate Egan, Clonadrum. Celia & JJ Burke, Johnsons Hill. Pio McCaw, Ennistymon. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €7,800.** Next draw will take place on ****Monday 31/03/14****. Venue: "Jim Dalys".

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB: Kilmurry Ibrickane Gaa Club Bingo Night continues as usual every Monday night in Cooneys, Quilty Tavern from 8.30pm.All welcome.

MEMBERSHIP FOR KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA CLUB: for 2014 is available for €40 or you can purchase a 3 year membership for €100. Membership can be purchased from Kevin Killeen on 0863725345 or Tim McNamara on 0862024851. Membership is available until 31st of March

KIB LADIES BINGO: Every Wednesday at 8.30pm in the Armada Hotel, Spanish Point. €100 pay out in every game.

KIB MINOR CLUB POKER CLASSIC: This will be held on Good Friday 18th April at 9pm sharp in Mullagh Hall. €1500 pro rata. Tickets €30. Complimentary food and drink on the night. Tickets from Michael Considine 086 8450848 or a club member.

KIB LADIES FOOTBALL ACADEMY: Will resume under age football training for girls aged between 5 - 10 on Friday 4th April at 6pm in Quilty football field. We would encourage all girls to get involved in the sport, we incorporate a lot of fun and games into our training. Football is a fun way of getting exercise as all kids need to stay fit and healthy. The training sessions are a great way for the girls to meet up with friends and make new friends from other schools.

EASTER DISCO: Mullagh School in conjunction with active school flag are holding an Easter Disco in Mullagh Hall on Sunday 13th April from 6-8pm. Prizes on the night for the most creative Easter Bonnet or Easter hat. Free face painting and refreshments so come along for a great evening of fun and excitement.

CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE: for part time work in minders own home also weekends & babysitting. Call 065 7087415 or 087 6428968.

MILTOWN MALBAY SCOUTS: Introduction to Scouting Ireland - shout out for volunteers. Date: Saturday 5th April 2014 Venue: Computer Room, Family Resource Centre, Ballard Road Time: 9:00 to 11:30 (2 ½ hours) Fee: Free of Charge. This is an introduction to Scouting and its ideals. It looks at the role of the adult in Scouting and their responsibilities. Without volunteers the Scouts in Miltown Malbay will not be possible. For further details contact Evelyn O'Loughlin on 087 275 4046 - Email: evelynmartin1969@gmail.com

TRADITIONAL CONCERT IN CHURCH OF IRELAND SPANISH POINT: with Josephine Marsh - accordion/fiddle, Yvonne Casey - fiddle and Seamus Cahill - guitar/vocals. Concert time is 6.00pm. On Sunday 6th April. Admission 10 euro

COMMITTEE OF THE SAN MARCOS PROJECT: are hosting a meeting to provide information and recruit interested volunteers on the upcoming search for the Armada ship at Mutton Island/Seafield. The meet-

LENTEN TALKS:

on the last four Tuesdays of Lent in Quilty Church at 7.30pm nightly. All are welcome.

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL: Sr. Marie McNamara will lead us in out Lenten talk. Sr. Marie is well known in this area, former principal of St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. She is director of Post Primary School Catechetics and biblical ministry in the diocese of Killaloe. Each year she provides a book of Lenten reflections for use in Parishes. We welcome Sr. Marie and look forward to hearing her.

Dr. Joe Putti gave us a very interesting & challenging talk last week and has left some copies of his book "Searching for inspiration, perspectives on personal and community development." in the Parish Office for sale €15.

Tuesday 8th April: Bishop Kieran O'Reilly "The Passion through St. John's Gospel".

Tuesday 15th April: Fr. Anthony McMahon "Holy Week—Parish Reconciliation Service".

LECTIO DIVINA: (the reading and reflection of Sacred Scripture) for Lent on the Wednesday nights at 8pm in Fr. Tim's House. A reflection will be on the Sunday Gospels for Lent. Contact Fr Anthony 086 8243801 or Cait 086 4534466 for further information or to attend. Book of Lenten Reflections are available €2 in Parish Office. All welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday 4th April is the First Friday in April. Masses 12 noon in Mullagh Stations of the Cross afterwards, 7pm in Quilty and 8pm in Coore. Confession before Mass in Mullagh & Quilty and afterwards in Coore. Holy hour 7-8pm in Coore Church. Benediction at Coore & Quilty Masses. Fr. Anthony will make his calls Thursday & Friday.

Meeting on Tuesday evening at 6.45pm in Quilty Church before talk to begin preparations for **Dawn Mass** at Quilty Pier on Easter Sunday.

This Weekend and next weekend at all Masses, numbers attending Mass are bring counted to assist our Cluster in future planning.

PARISH FINANCE GROUP

Meeting on Monday 31st March at 9pm inFr. Anthony's House. All members are asked to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUP

Meeting on Monday 7th April at 8.30pm in Fr. Tim's House. All members are asked to attend.

Baskets 22/23 March €1006.70