

# MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### MULLAGH

Sun.3rd@11am.

Martin O'Brien & deceased family members  
James & Jane Murrhy, Shandrum  
Bubby Lynch, Mountscott  
Martin & Anne Meaney  
Denis Naughton, Moloskey  
Maura & Martin Reddan

Sun.10th@11am.

Special Intention

**NO 10AM MASS ON MONDAY 4TH MAY IN MULLAGH**

### QUILTY

Sat.2nd@7pm.

Paddy & Baby Ann Galvin  
John & Mary Neville  
Tadgh Sexton  
Willie & Kathleen O'Dwyer  
First Holy Communion

Sat.9th@11.30am.

### COORE

Sun.3rd@9.30am.

Michael Hurley & deceased family members  
Bernie & Michael Griffin, Donore, Co. Meath  
First Holy Communion

Sun.10th@12noon.

## SUNDAY 10/05/2015

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### MULLAGH

Sun.10th@11am.

Sarah Flynn

#### QUILTY

Sat.9th@7pm

Anthony Murphy

#### COORE

Sun.10th@12noon.

Communion Children

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### MULLAGH

Sun.10th@11am.

Tony McGowan & Eleanor O'Dwyer

#### QUILTY

Sat.9th@7pm.

Agnes Collins & Peggy Morrissey

#### COORE

Sun.10th@12noon..

Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### MULLAGH

Sun.10th@11am.

Group B

#### QUILTY

Sat.9th@7pm.

Group A

#### COORE

Sun.10th@12noon.

Group A

### ROSARY ROTA

SAT.2ND MAY IN QUILTY AT 7PM: ANTHONY MURPHY  
SAT.9TH MAY IN QUILTY AT 7PM: MARY MCCARTHY  
SAT.16TH MAY IN QUILTY AT 7PM: EDDIE DONNELLAN

BASKET COLLECTION: €954

**No 10AM MASS ON MONDAY 4TH MAY**  
**No 9.30AM MASS IN COORE CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY--**  
**FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT 12 NOON**

### FIRST COMMUNION DATES

QUILTY NS MAY 9TH 11.30AM  
COORE NS MAY 10TH 12NOON

CONFIRMATION DAY SUNDAY 24TH MAY AT 12NOON

to do First Aid if needed. Events like the parade couldn't go ahead without financial backing and to those also who assisted in the fundraising side, with the bucket collection on the day, the raffle and the Table Quiz at Cogan's Bar a big thank you. There is always a risk of making life long enemies in picking out individuals so it is better to thank all community groups, individuals, schools and business for assisting and participating in the parade. The feedback that was received was very encouraging and looks good for 2016 so keep an eye out for the theme which will be decided before the end of the year.

**BUILDING OF HOPE PROJECT:** Would you like to volunteer for two weeks in Africa? The Building of Hope, are running an information night open to all interested individuals, in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on the 15th of May, Friday evening at 8pm. Meet some of our volunteers and enjoy some nibbles.

**CLARE OLDER PEOPLE'S FORUM** is endeavouring to raise awareness of the contribution that older members of the community make to the voluntary sector in Clare and hope to establish the Clare Older Person of the Year Award as a regular annual event. As a voluntary group there is little budget for promotion so your help in promoting the event through your parish newsletters would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more about our organisation, please visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/clareopf](http://www.facebook.com/clareopf)

### AN INTRODUCTION TO ART THROUGH PAINTING AND RELACATION TO MUSIC.

The course runs for 5 weeks commencing in Miltown Malbay Community Centre on Monday 18th May and following 25th May, Friday 5th June, Monday 8th June and Monday 15th June from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Cost is E30 in total (includes art materials). Contact Josephine at 087 7570015 for details.

Art instructor is Michelle Francis.

**SPRAOI COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPO MILTOWN MALBAY:** are now enrolling for the FREE Preschool year commencing in September 2015. Please call into the centre to get a booking form for your child's FREE MONTESSORI/PreSchool Year. Spraoi are also taking bookings for our full daycare services for September 2015. Please call into us to see our services and meet our fully qualified, friendly and experienced team or alternatively email us at [malbayspraoi@eircom.net](mailto:malbayspraoi@eircom.net) or phone 065 7079893

**FULLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCE CHILDMINDER** available Monday - Friday and also available for babysitting. For more information please contact Pauline on 086 4034810 any time

**ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Are you experiencing difficulties in your Marriage / Relationship? Accord Counsellors offer couples and individuals a safe, professional, inexpensive counselling service. To book an appointment with a Counsellor, contact ACCORD ENNIS in complete confidence. Tel: (065) 6824297.

**MORONEYS BAR MULLAGH:** Junior Sessiun on this Sunday from 7pm-9pm. All welcome.

**IRISH T.V HAVE TAKEN AN INTEREST** in P.J Murrhy's song , The Lusitania Survivor..Jane Hogan, who survived the disaster 100 years ago and lived at Cloonadrum Mullagh. The T.V. crew will be coming to the Quilty Tavern Sat. 9th May at 1p.m. all welcome to come along so we can show our parish in a positive way, Musicians if you could bring along your instrument we can have a session.



We are currently preparing to introduce the **CHARITY TAX BACK SCHEME.** Parishioners who contribute €250 or more to all parish collections may be eligible for this scheme. It was initially PAYE payers only but this changed two years ago to include all tax payers. This is a very good scheme as it is the only time is the tax code where tax payers can nominate how their taxes are spent. It does not cost anything and all returns are confidential.

The parish does not receive any information on individuals tax situations. We encourage tax payers who generously contribute each week and may be eligible to consider using the parish envelope system. We need to be able to verify all donations on our records in case of a future tax audit. If you didn't receive a box of envelopes this year please contact the Parish Office. Qualifying parishioners will receive a letter regarding the tax back scheme in the next few weeks. Thanks you for considering this scheme.

### The Interview with God

I dreamed I had an interview with God.  
"So you would like to interview?" God asked.  
"If you have time," I said. God smiled. "My time is eternity."  
"What questions do you have in mind for me?"  
"What surprises you most about humankind?"  
**God answered.....** "That they get bored with childhood, they rush to grow up, and then long to be children again. That the loose their health to make money.... And then they loose their money to restore health. That by thinking anxiously about the future, they forget the present, such that they live in neither the present nor the future. That they live as if they will never die. And die as though they had never lived."  
God's hands took mine and we were silent for a while.

### And then I asked....

"As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"  
"To learn they cannot make anyone love them. All they can do is let themselves be loved. To learn that it is not good to compare themselves to others. To learn to forgive by practicing forgiveness. To learn that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those they love, and it can take many years to heal them. To learn that a rich person is not one who has the most, but is one who needs the least. To learn that there are people who love them dearly, but simply have not learned how to express or show their feelings. To learn that two people can look at the same thing and see it differently. To learn that it is not enough that they forgive one another, but they must also forgive themselves."  
"Thank you for your time," I said humbly.  
"Is there anything else you would like your children to know?"

**God smiled and said, "Just know that I am here.....always."**