**SYMPATHY**: We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family, friends and relatives of John Griffin, Clohanbeg brother of Martina McMahon, Craggaknock, buried during the week. Bernie Griffin, Meath, sister in law of Nell Gleeson, Coore. John Bartley, Kilkenny brother in law of PJ Keane, Emelagh. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM: We welcome to our Christian community Olivia Lineen baptised this weekend in Coore Church.

**COORE 150 COMMITTEE**: Meeting this Sunday after 9.30am Mass. All members are asked to attend.

PARENTS WISHING TO ENROL PUPILS IN ANNAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL for September 2015 please contact the school at: 065-7084850. There will be two open days on June 4th and 5th for prospective pupils. If you wish to visit our school beforehand with your child, please ring the school and we will be happy to accommodate you.

**WE ASK THAT ANYONE** that has loved one buried in the Parish Graveyards to remove all old flowers, wreaths etc and dispose of appropriately.

MULLAGH YOUTH CLUB REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR YOUTHS STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL NEXT SEPTEMBER: Parents and Youths asked to be in Mullagh Hall on Friday 8th May. Parents to stay with youths for talk and registration from 7.30pm to 8pm. Collects Youths again at 10pm. All welcome.

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: On Saturday 23rd May. To book contact Noreen Clancy 7087018 or Ann Hanrahan 7087339.

BUS TO LOUGH DERG: 1 day retreat on the 9th May. Contact Mary O'Loughlin 065 7084000 or 087 2482528.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: this year will take place on Sunday 5th July, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: On 16th September 2015. Depart from Shannon for 7 nights €689 with Marian Pilgrimages. Accompanied by Fr. Anthony McMahon. More details later. Contact Frances Sexton 7087200 / 7084075.

KILMURRY IBRICKANE GAA SENIOR & LADIES CLUB BINGO: on Every Monday in Cooneys Quilty Tavern @8.30pm. All Welcome.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for 17th May 2015 were 07, 09, 25, 30. No Jackpot winners. €100 winner: Cloe, Caitlin Flynn. €20 each to: Patsy McCarthy, Kilclohane. Teresa Crowe, Clohanmore. Michael O'Halloran c/o Louie Garvey. Co. Board

Michael Sexton, Music. Next draw O'Kelly's 05/05/15. Next weeks jackpot is €13,400.

LOCAL LAWNMOWER & STRIMMERS REPAIRS & SERVICES: Repairs to all makes and models. Local delivery and collection service. Contact Bazil 086 3859003

OWEN MOLONEY TYRE & VALETING CENTRE: Tyres, Mini Valet, Full Valet & Car Wash! Located on the Spanish Point Road, Miltown Malbay. The perfect Christmas present!! Contact Owen on 086 8620927.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: 2 green leather chairs. Contact 086 1509654 <u>DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK:</u> Miltown will hold it first Darkness into Light walk in aid of Pieta House on May 9th.There will be a pre registration morning on Sunday 3rd of May in the Community Centre after 11am Mass.You can also register in An Giolla Finn on the Main St.

WEST CLARE WROUGHT IRON WORKS: Farmers Tractor Cab Repairs: Doors, Mudguards, Roofs, Steps, Side Stands, Bonnet Repairs, Roll Bars, Front Window Frames, Sill Repairs & Battery Tray's. Also make swings, slides, goal posts, soccer goals, basket ball hoops & brackets & Monkey Bars. Contact Jim Downes 086 2689476 for more information.

APRIL FLOWERS: order for Bouquets, baskets & arrangements for special occasions are being taken. Contact Theresa on 087 6598939.

THE ORGANISERS OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE 2015: would like to thank most sincerely those who helped in making it a great family & community day. The adjudicators had great fun and debate in their selection of award recipients. The new category of 'Window Displays' was entered into whole heartedly and added to the occasion. The town looked great for the weekend and thank you to those who decorated and made necessary repairs when needed. The assistance of St. Josephs GAA club in stewarding on the day was very much appreciated as were those who volunteered

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

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 PLAYGROUP MILTOWN MALBAY: are now enrolling for the FREE Preschool year commenting 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 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 Murrihy'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.



# MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY 3RD MAY APRIL 2015

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**MULLAGH** 

Sun.3rd@11am. Martin O'Brien & deceased family members

James & Jane Murrihy, 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 Sat.9th@11.30am. First Holy Communion

**COORE** 

Sun.3rd@9.30am. Michael Hurley & deceased family members Bernie & Michael Griffin, Donore, Co. Meath

Sun.10th@12noon. First Holy Communion

SUNDAY 10/05/2015 MINISTRY OF THE WORD

<u>MULLAGH</u>

Sun10th@11am. Sarah Flynn

QUILTY Sat.9th@7pm

Sat.9th@7pm Anthony Murphy COORE

Sun.10th@12noon. Communion Children

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** 

MULLAGH Sun.10th@11am.

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

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."