

## MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE - PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**EASTER SUNDAY YEAR "C" 04/04'10**

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup>@ 9pm. Downes Family, Carhunagry

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mass for People of the Parish

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary Naughton, Craggaknock  
Month's Mind

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Bridget Considine. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary & Paddy Comber

#### QUILTY

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup>@9am. Martin Shanahan, Quilty

Fri. 09<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Martin Mc Carthy, Rhineroe

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Catherine & Anthony Power, Quilty

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@9am. Senan Mc Carthy, Clohaninchy

#### COORE

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup>@10am. Dan Sexton

Fri. 09<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Haran Family, Doolough

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@12noon P.J. Mc Mahon. Month's Mind

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@10am. Mai Sexton, Mountscott

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR (C) 11/04'10

#### READERS

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Clare Flynn

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary Kate Clancy

#### QUILTY

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@ 7pm. Bernie Ryan

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>@ 9am. Dr Michael O'Connor

#### COORE

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@10am. Grace Mc Mahon

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Moyra Sexton & John O'Brien

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary T. Lynch & Mary Donnellan

#### QUILTY

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Bernie Ryan & Ann O'Kelly

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@9am. Carmel Galvin & Beatrice O'Riordan

#### COORE

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@10am. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent

#### ALTAR SERVERS

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. **Group A**

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@11am. **Group A**

#### QUILTY

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>@7pm. **Group A**

#### COORE

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup>@10am. **Group A**

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### New Life.

And the tomb was empty. It is empty not because we took him out, but because God called him into new, triumphant, risen life. Jesus is alive.

We don't expect much change in a tomb, only that the body will rot and disintegrate. A place that is cold, empty, fearful. We don't think of it as a place of life, yet in the tomb Jesus was called from the coldness of death to the warmth of new life, from the emptiness of death to the fullness of new consolation, from the dread of nothingness to the confidence of new mission.

The clothes left behind, rolled up, never to be used again. For life is new, and on a new day we wear new clothes.

The clothes of death give way to the bright colours of resurrection, and injustice gives way to care and compassion, hurt and violence to reconciliation. The hand of friendship is stretched out to another, and people just try to make it together.

Old clothes no longer needed, angers long smouldering put out with new hope, new life and a new vision of God. And fears once crippling new life evaporate into confidence the wearers are raised to new life, new love and work for God.

For the tomb of Jesus is the place of light and the tomb of Jesus is the space of eternity.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support & prayers to the families, relatives & friends of Bridget O'Dea nee Falsey, Newtown, Doonbeg and formerly Seafield, Quilty who was buried during the week. Jimmy Searson, London father of Joe Searson, Knocknahilla who was buried in London recently.

**PRIESTS' EASTER COLLECTION:** This Priests' Easter collection will be taken up this weekend. Please use purple envelope marked Easter Sunday from box of Parish collection envelopes. We ask your generous response.

**ORDAINED AS DEACON:** We ask you to remember in your prayers Gerard Jones from the parish of O'Briensbridge, Killaloe who will be ordained as Deacon on Easter Monday in Rome by Bishop Willie Walsh for service in diocese of Killaloe.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Our Lenten journey is ended. As Christians around the world celebrate Christ's resurrection we remember today in a special way our brothers and sisters who are displaced from their homes as a result of conflict. This Lent we have stood in solidarity with them. Trocaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity this Lent. By giving as you have in this parish, you have helped bring new life and new hope to those in our world who are most in need of our care and compassion. All our Lenten Contributions to help those who are less well off than ourselves was taken up on Good Friday. Anyone who still wishes to contribute can leave their contributions into the Sacristy or in the box provided.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** Take place in the Cathedral, Ennis on Sunday 11 April at 2.30pm.

**CLARE 250 MILE CYCLE:** Church Gate Collection in aid of Clare 250 Mile Cycle will take place at all Churches in the in the parish next weekend 10/11 April. All support greatly appreciated.

**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE?:** Clare Living Links are organising a Healing Programme for family members, relatives and friends of people who have died by suicide. This programme starts on Wednesday 14 April at 8pm. in The Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis and will continue for seven consecutive Wednesdays. Please feel welcome to come along to share and be supported by others. Clare Living Links can be contacted Monday - Friday from 5pm. to 7pm. on 086 0565373 at other times leave a message and we will get back to you.

**SOLAS SUPPORT GROUP:** Solas - Suicide Support Group will take place in Ennis on Saturday 10 April from 11am to 12pm. at CIOC offices, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. This group is totally confidential and free of charge. For further information contact Johanna 086 0829907.

**K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE:** Lucky numbers for last week were **2, 18, 21, 28. NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip - €100 winner** - Helen Mc Grath, Annageragh. **€50 winner** - Shane Cahill, Mountscott. **€20 winners** - Mary Rawson, Quilty. Michael Tuohy, c/o Michael Talty. Tina Walsh, c/o Annagh N.S., Phil Coughlan, Ballymakea. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €5,400.** Next draw will take place on Monday 05/04/'10. **Venue: "O'Kelly's".** Please support Kilmurry Ibrickane Sports Lotto on [www.locallotto.ie](http://www.locallotto.ie)

**PARISH OFFICE:** The office will be closed on Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 April.

**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING NIGHT:** A Defibrillator training night in preparation for Re-certification will be held on Wednesday 7 April at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend and new members welcome.

**I.C.A.:** The monthly meeting of Mullagh I.C.A. will take place in the Meeting Room, Mullagh on **Wednesday 7 April at 8.30pm.** All members asked to attend and new members welcome.

**GOSPEL RISING:** This is the first National Gospel Festival in Ireland and is being hosted in Ennis by The Ennis Gospel Choir from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May. For further information visit [www.gospelrising.com](http://www.gospelrising.com)

**KIB ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:** KIB Active Retirement are taking a break for Easter and will resume on Thursday 15 April at 1.30pm. We hope to see all members back again and lots of room for new members.

**HOME & LAWN IMPROVEMENTS:** House and Garden maintenance, power washing - walls, drains, paths etc. Painting. Lawns and hedges cut. Contact John 085 1026364

**AFTERNOON CÉILÍ:** An afternoon Céilí in aid of The Alzheimer's Society of Clare will be held at the Crosses of Annagh on Easter Sunday from 3.30pm. to 6.30pm. Music by Four Courts Céilí Band. Admission is free with donations on the day to The Alzheimer's Society of Clare. The Walsh Family in Mountscott would welcome all local support for this worthy cause.

**LIAM LAWTON CONCERT:** Liam Lawton Concert with Edel O'Brien and Special Guests will take place in SS Peter & Pauls Cathedral, Ennis on Wednesday 21 April at 8pm. (doors open 7.30pm.) Tickets €26 from Glór and on the night. All proceeds to Rallying Together Charities.

**RALLYING TOGETHER 4 CLARE CHARITIES:** Forthcoming events: A **Table Quiz** will be held at Cogan's Bar, Miltown Malbay on Friday 19 April commencing at 9pm. Teams of 3 €30. Prizes and Raffle on the night. A **Jumble Sale** will be held in the Hall, Miltown Malbay Sunday 11 April from 12noon to 4pm. Donations of good quality jumble can be brought to the Hall after 1pm. on Saturday 10 April. "All monies raised in Clare stays in Clare"

**KILRUSH CHORAL SOCIETY:** Our Production this year is the Mikado which is running from Tuesday 6 to Saturday 10 April at Kilrush Community School at 8pm. nightly. To book tickets contact Lillis Travel Kilrush - 065 9051046.

**CLARE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICE:** Do you have an illness, injury, disability or mental health difficulty? Would you like some assistance to get a job? Clare Supported Employment Service has assisted many people to become employed in County Clare. For further information contact Karen on 065 6844007 or visit [www.claresupportedemployment.ie](http://www.claresupportedemployment.ie)

*If Easter says anything to us today, it says this:  
You can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there.  
You can nail it to a cross, wrap it in winding sheets  
and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise!*

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS.**

### Reflection

*Whatever happens to me in life I must believe  
that somewhere in the mess or madness of it  
all, there is a sacred potential - a possibility  
for wondrous redemption in the embracing of  
all that is.*

*For in the unfolding of my journey, in all it's  
soaring delight and crushing pain, I may be  
sure that God is there - always ahead, behind,  
below and above, encompassing all that  
befalls me in a circle of deep compassion.  
And there, above the darkness that wraps me  
round, the bright wings of the Dove hover  
and beat in gentle healing love and invitation  
to New Rising.*

### DEFIBRILLATOR PHONE NUMBERS

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