

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

MULLAGH

Sat. 05th@ 8pm. Maisie Murríhy
 Sun. 06th@11am. Leonard Darcy
 Mon. 07th@ 8pm. Con Morrissey. Month's Mind
 Tue. 08th@11am. Paddy Carey
 Sat. 12th@ 8pm. Christina Clancy
 Sun. 13th@11am. Michael Sexton

QUILTY

Sat. 05th@ 7pm. Mary Shanahan, Tromara
 Sun. 06th@ 9am. Ellen & Joseph Mc Inerney, Quilty
 Mon.07th@ 7pm. Willie Callinan, Caherush
 Wed.09th@ 7pm. Bridget Pender, Quilty
 Sat. 12th@ 7pm. Pat & Paddy Glenny, Quilty
 Sun. 13th@ 9am. Bridget & Michael Moloney, Tromara

COORE

Sun. 06th@10am. John O'Looney
 Tue. 08th@10am. Tadgh O'Halloran
 Wed. 09th@ 8pm. Micko & Tessie Mc Mahon
 Sun. 13th@10am. Martin & Mary Kate O'Halloran

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR (C) 13/12/09
READERS

MULLAGH

Mon.07th@ 8pm. Pat Casey
 Tue. 08th@11am. Mairead Clancy
 Sat. 12th@ 8pm. Clare Flynn
 Sun. 13th@11am. Mary Kate Clancy

QUILTY

Mon 07th@7pm. Siobhan Martin
 Tue. 08th@9am. Karen Galvin
 Sat. 12th@7pm. Martin Shanahan
 Sun. 13th@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor

COORE

Tue. 08th@10am. Michael King
 Sun. 13th@10am. Tracey Murray

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MULLAGH

Mon. 07th@ 8pm. Mary O'Neill & Margaret Killeen
 Tue. 08th@11am. Maureen O'Grady & Mrs A. Donnellan
 Sat. 12th@ 8pm. Mary Murphy & John Daly
 Sun. 13th@11am. Theresa Donnellan & Claire Kelly

QUILTY

Mon. 07th@7pm. Máire O'Gorman & Sr Mary Meade
 Tue. 08th@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor & Rena O'Flaherty
 Sat. 12th@7pm. Agnes Collins & Peggy Morrissey
 Sun. 13th@9am. Mary Margaret Shanahan & Rita Corry

COORE

Tue. 08th@10am. Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent
 Sun. 13th@10am. Michael Bracken & Mary Tuttle

ALTAR SERVERS

MULLAGH

Mon. 07th@ 8pm. **Group A** / Tue. 08th@11am. **Group B**
 Sat. 12th@ 8pm. **Group B** / Sun. 13th@11am. **Group C**

QUILTY

Mon. 07th@7pm. **Group A** - Sat. 12th@7pm. **Group B**

COORE

Tue. 08th@10am. **Group A** - Sun. 13th@10am. **Group B**

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

"Ready for Christmas" she said with a sigh
 As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high.
 Then wearily sat for a moment to read
 Til soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.
 Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream.
 "Ready for Christmas", what do you mean?
 "Ready for Christmas", when only last week
 You wouldn't acknowledge your neighbour on the street?
 Ready for Christmas while holding a grudge?
 Perhaps you'd better let God be the judge.
 She woke with a start and a cry of despair
 "There's so little time and gifts still to prepare.
 Oh Father, forgive me I see what you mean!
 To be ready means more than a house swept clean,
 Yes, more than giving of gifts and a tree.
 It's the heart swept clean that He wants to see.
 A heart that is free from bitterness and sin.
 So be ready for Christmas and ready for Him".

BAPTISM: We welcome into God's Family & this Christian Community Alex Roman Molohan who was baptised in Quilty Church last weekend.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Tuesday 8 December is a Holyday of Obligation - **Mass Times Monday evening** Quilty 7pm. Mullagh 8pm. **Tuesday** Coore 10am. Mullagh 11am.

FOOD GIVING MASS: This will take place in Mullagh Church on Saturday 19 December at 8pm. The children & staff of Mullagh N.S. will lead us in music, song, prayer and reflection. We will also have an opportunity to help those who are struggling this Christmas time through our Food-giving. We welcome all donations of non-perishable goods and even bed linen would be appreciated. The food and materials received will be given to Clarecare, Ennis in conjunction with St Vincent De Paul. Donations can be left into Mullagh Church during the coming weeks.

"DO THIS IN MEMORY" FIRST COMMUNION RITUAL: The ceremony of Enrolment and our 1st Ritual in preparation for 1st Holy Communion will take place in Coore Church on Sunday 13 December during the 10am Mass. A practice for this Ritual will take place in Coore Church on Thursday 10 December at 7.30pm.

QUILTY CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: A choir practice for Christmas will be held on Monday 7 December after 7pm. Mass in Quilty Church. All welcome.

MULLAGH CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE: Will be held on Wednesday 16 December at 8pm. in Mullagh Church. All members are asked to attend and new members welcome to join **PARISH FINANCE GROUP:** A meeting will take place on Monday 7 December at 9pm. in Fr Pat's House. All members are asked to attend.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Will be held at all Masses in the parish this weekend 5/6 December in aid of the Currach Club. All support would be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD: Please show your support in opposing violence against women by attending a gathering outside Ennis Courthouse at 7pm. Thursday 10 December followed by Candlelight remembrance ceremony in The Franciscan Friary to remember the women in Ireland who have been killed violently.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY: The Annual Christmas Party will take place at The Quilty Tavern on Sunday 13 December. Mass and anointing will be at 12noon followed by a meal and entertainment. This year there will be a cover charge of €5 each. Please give your names to Maura O'Boyle 7087044 or Agnes Ann 7087264. Names have to be given in order to book the meal. All musicians welcome.

K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE: Lucky numbers for last week were **6, 13, 27, 28. NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip €100 winner** - Celia Burke, Tromoroe East. **€50 winner** Lisa Mc Carthy, Clonadrum. **€20 winners** - John Morgan, Ennistymon. Louise, Ann & Oisín Galvin, Quilty. Aine Carey, Creggane. Clodagh Mc Inerney, c/o Eileen O'Leary. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €3,750.** Next draw will take place on Monday 07/12/09. **Venue:** "Jim Daly's". Support Kilmurry IB. Sports Lotto on www.localotto.ie

BEST OF LUCK: We wish the "BEST OF LUCK" to Kilmurry Ibrickane Senior Team in the Munster Final at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick on this Sunday afternoon.

I.F.A. ELECTIONS: Will take place on Monday 7 December at 8.30pm. in Mullagh Hall. All members are asked to attend and if you are unavailable to attend you can ask another person to vote on your behalf.

HORTICULTURE MEETING: A meeting of the Atlantic Horticulture Association, AHA!! will take place in the Meeting Room, Mullagh on **Monday 14 December** at 8.15pm. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION: Mullagh I.C.A. are hosting a Christmas flower arranging demonstration with Therese Murríhy on Wednesday 16 December at 8pm. in the Meeting Room, Mullagh Hall. All are welcome. Admission €5. Arrangements will be raffled at end of demonstration. Refreshments served so come along for and enjoyable night!

CHRISTMAS CÉILI: Cooraclare Set Dancers, Christmas Céili at Cooraclare Hall on this Tuesday 8 December. Music by Four Courts Ceili Band. Dancing from 10pm. - 1am. - Admission €10.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?: The Ennis Gospel Choir present their show "Gospel at the Movies" on 22 / 23 January 2010 in Glor, Ennis. Tickets €18 - 065 6843103 or www.glor.ie

OLD KILFARBOYSOCIETY: On Tuesday 8 December at the Old Kilfarboy Society, Terry Moylan, the archivist at Na Piobairí Uilleann, is speaking on Clare Pipers. Terry is a leading figure in Irish traditional music, dance and song and is a frequent visitor to Miltown Malbay, with strong connections to Willie Clancy Summer School, both as a dancer and a piper. The talk will take place as usual, at the Malbay, The Square, Miltown Malbay at 8pm.

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE: The Christmas Tea Dance will be held at The Quilty Tavern on this Sunday 6 December from 3pm. to 6pm. Come along and dance the afternoon away and enjoy the craic.

THANK YOU: Miltown Malbay I.C.A wish to thank sincerely all who generously supported the Clare Haven Church Gate Collection which was held recently. Total collected was €856.50

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY: The Alzheimer Society Annual Burren Walk will take place on Sunday 3 January 2010. Starting & Finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Walk starts at 12.30pm. Sponsorship cards available from Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Telephone 6868621/6845835.

CHRISTMAS MARKET: A Christmas Market will be held in the Community Centre, Miltown Malbay on Friday 18 December from 11am. - 4pm.

"GODSPELL": Scoil Mhuire Ennistymon will continue to stage the musical "Godspell" in Ennistymon Community Centre on this Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 December at 8pm. Tickets available at the door.

SPECIAL DIET CHRISTMAS CAKES: Gluten, Wheat & Dairy free, Diabetic friendly & Vegan cakes with or without icing available. Other savoury snacks also available. For information and/or orders contact Irene Killeen, Windy Hill Farm 087 9451544.

SPRAOI OPEN DAY: Spraoi Miltown Malbay & District Community Playgroup will hold an open day for all parents and children on Friday 11 December from 10am. - 1pm. Enrolments taken for free preschool places for January 2010 under the new ECCE scheme. Light Refreshments for all. Santa Claus will also make a surprise visit on the day! All welcome.

GRAVE CLEANING: Grave cleaning services available. Sandblasting Headstones, Add names to Headstones, Re-painting of existing names, Plaques for graves & general maintenance of graves. Contact Raymond Conway 086 3132231.

IRISH RED CROSS IN CLARE: Has been steadily working to procure materials for the families affected by the recent flooding in Clare. To date we have donated supplies delivered to us, which include bed linen, duvets, toiletries, some items of clothing, animal bedding & foodstuff etc. The local Red Cross has been working around the clock since the Saturday after the initial flooding to achieve this. The Red Cross in Clare accept donations of money or materials. All donations should be new, packaged and clearly labelled so that they can be packed effectively in our warehouses. Any cash may be forwarded to our local account. For further information please contact 086 8323456. For offers of time, services or equipment etc go to www.offersofhelp.com

CONCERT: Regina Nathan, soprano, and the Ennis Youth Choir, conductor Michael Hennessey, will perform a concert of Carols and Festive Song on Saturday 12 December in Teach Cheoil, Grace St, Kilrush. Concert starts at 8pm. Tickets €20 and are available from Marie Nolan 087 2217579 or Joe Lynch 087 7465966.

ESSAY WRITING 2 WORKSHOP: At Ennis RLC on Wednesday 9 December from 7pm. - 9pm. This workshop will continue to focus on academic writing as a skill and outline the main components of the academic essay as well as explaining how to progress from the initial stages of note-taking and research to the production of a polished essay. The chief aspects will include: Writing an introduction; The main body and conclusion of your essay; Incorporating your research and lecture notes. This is a free workshop. Book a place by contacting Anne 6866844.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS: Kilmurry Ibrickane/North Clare had huge success at the Munster "B" Cross County Championships - Girls U/9's Silver medals, Boys U/11's Diarmuid King 5th, Girls U/13 Aoibhia King 17th, Boys U13 Jack Devitt 2nd and the Club taking the Team Gold Medals. They also captured the Munster Gold in the Girls U/15's. The Munster Ladies O/45's Michelle O'Mahoney 3rd, & Sue Garrihy 5th. Master Mens O/50's James Kenny 1st, Tom Mackey 4th with the Club taking the Silver Medals. Best of Luck to the Boys U/11's in the National Cross Country Final and also to Kilmurry Ibrickane Football Club in the Munster Final this weekend.

IN HER SHOES: To mark the 16 Days of Action & Awareness on Violence against Women 2009, the Clare Local Area Network on Violence against Women along with Clare Haven Services will host an exhibition entitled 'In Her Shoes'. This moving and thought provoking exhibition will be on display in the Friary during the Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony to be held at 7.30pm. on Thursday 10 December. The exhibition comprises 159 pairs of shoes to represent each woman who has been murdered in Ireland since 1996.

OPEN DAY & PLANT SALE: Christmas Open Day & Plant Sale at the Vandeleur Walled Garden, Kilrush on this Sunday 6 December from 11am. - 4pm. All are welcome to come and avail of free entry to the garden and 20% discount on many of the plants in stock.

DEFIBRILLATOR PHONE NUMBERS

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