

## MULLAGH / QUILTY / COORE - PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR "C" 07/02/10**

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 06<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Mary Mc Inerney  
Sun. 07<sup>th</sup>@11am. John Joe & Mae Corry, Moloskey  
Mon.08<sup>th</sup>@10am. Mick Conway  
Wed.10<sup>th</sup>@10am. Thomas King  
Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@12noon Marie Sexton, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary & John Sexton  
Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Eileen & P. Killeen  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@11am. Pat Joe McNamara & Family, Bonavilla

#### QUILTY

Sat. 06<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Delia & Petie O'Boyle, Quilty  
Tue. 09<sup>th</sup>@7pm. John Shanahan, Tromara & Limerick  
Thur.11<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Pat Boyle, Quilty  
Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Lena Egan, Tromara  
Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Betty Hardaker, Quilty & Limerick

#### COORE

Sun. 07<sup>th</sup>@10am. Michael & Feeney Griffin  
Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Willie Mc Mahon. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@10am. Kieran Cleary

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR (C) 14/02/10**

### READERS

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Lisa Flynn  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary Clancy

#### QUILTY

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@ 7pm. Bernie Ryan  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@ 9am. Dr Michael O'Connor

#### COORE

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@10am. Grace Mc Mahon

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. Moyra Sexton & John O'Brien  
Sun.14<sup>th</sup>@11am. Mary Searson & Anne Marie Nugent

#### QUILTY

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@7pm. Bernie Ryan & Ann O'Kelly  
Sun.14<sup>th</sup>@9am. Dr Michael O'Connor & Rena O'Flaherty

#### COORE

Sun.14<sup>th</sup>@10am. Michael Bracken & Mary Tuttle

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### MULLAGH

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@ 8pm. **Group A**  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@11am. **Group B**

#### QUILTY

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>@7pm. **Group A**

#### COORE

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>@10am. **Group B**

### Blessed are we.

Blessed are people who have lost a lot—isn't this what Jesus is saying?

People who have lost money and are poor, who have lost love and who weep, who have lost food and are hungry.

And we think of people who have lost a lot, who are refugees or out of work, who are lonely or without friends, and wonder what sort of happiness is this?

We can only ask if there have been times when life seemed empty and yet there was peace.

When children leave home, either because they want to or have to; when husband or wife dies, when marriage breaks up, when family relationships go sour, the soul and heart are opened, and the love of God may enter. Or in the middle of the pain and the disappointments, we know that some other energy is around, that gives another peace, not in place of what we missed, but alongside it.

And we begin to know that there are many happinesses, some can last, like love and convictions, some last just a while, like youth and health, some last forever, like faith, hope and love, and one blessing nobody can take from us is the relationship we have with God in Jesus, for in all of life's experiences is a space for the blessing of God.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

As we journey to the future, new means of care and responsibility are envisaged throughout each Parish. We are encouraged to form a Parish Pastoral Council, which is a Parish Leadership Team comprising of Clergy & Laity who in a spirit of partnership exercise the overall care for the well being and future of the Parish. It is a group who have a sense of energy and deep interest and are willing to share of time and talents for the betterment of this community. We ask your support and willingness in being part of this group. People will have and opportunity to nominate and elect members to this group.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of P.J. Griffin, Raheen, Limerick & Killernan brother of Nell Gleeson, Coore who was buried during the week.

**PRIESTS' FEBRUARY COLLECTION:** This Priests' collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish this weekend. We ask your generous response.

**"DO THIS MEMORY" RITUAL:** Our next Ritual in preparation for First Holy Communion will take place next Sunday 14 February during 11am. Mass in Mullagh. A practice of this Ritual will take place in Mullagh Church on Thursday 11 February at 7pm.

**HAITI DISASTER APPEAL:** A very sincere thanks to all who supported the collection for Haiti last weekend at all Masses. A very generous amount of €6,500 was donated. Total contributed from the Parish was €7,000.

**KIB DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP:** A very sincere thanks to all who supported so generously their recent Church Gate Collection. A total of €1,405 was collected.

**THANK YOU:** A very sincere thanks to the Defibrillator Group who generously donated €500 from their recent Church Gate Collection to the Haiti Disaster Appeal.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Thursday 11 February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and is a day to pray in a special way for all who are ill. There will be an opportunity to receive the Blessing of the Sick during 10am. Mass in Mullagh on Thursday. All are welcome to receive this special sacrament. People might be willing to give a lift to anyone who may be living alone.

**LITURGY GROUP WORKSHOP:** This will take place in St Flannan's College on Saturday next 13 February from 10am. - 5pm. It will discuss Liturgy in general the setting up of Liturgy Groups in Parish. Anyone interested in being part of this please contact Fr Pat 087 2300627.

**TROCAIRE FAST INFORMATION:** This year's Fast encourages people to 'Give it up for Trocaire' on the 4/5 March in support of the people in the world who have to go to bed hungry every night. What you give up for a day is up to you - food, your phone, coffee, tv or even a bad habit. What is important is that people 'Give it up for Trocaire' on 4th and 5th and ask family, friends or colleagues to sponsor them. The efforts of people here at home make an enormous difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest families and communities. To order your Fast pack log on to [www.trocaire.org/fast](http://www.trocaire.org/fast) where you can set up your own sponsorship page, Call 1850 408 408 or text Fast4 to 51727.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will leave Shannon on Saturday 26 June, returning on Thursday 1 July. The cost this year has been reduced to €685 per person sharing. Booking forms from CARA/Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Telephone 01 2410810. A limited number of Sick pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €552. Applications for Sick Pilgrims only to Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, SS John & Paul Presbytery, Shannon, Co. Clare. Telephone 061 364133.

**BURREN CHERNOBYL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** The Annual Burren Chernobyl Church Gate Collection will be held at all Masses in the Parish on next weekend 13/14 February. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**CHURCH NOTICE BOARD:** It has been brought to our attention that notices are still being removed from the Church Notice Board, we ask that these notices are not removed from the Notice Boards in our Churches. All notices will be left on the boards for a particular period of time and shall then be removed by either Priest or Sacristan. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**K.I.B. LOTTO / WWW.LOCALLOTTO.IE:** Lucky numbers for last week were **10, 17, 19, 21. NO JACKPOT WINNER - Lucky Dip - €100 winner** - John Downes, Seafield. - **€50 winner** - Ann Pilkington, Coore. **€20 winners** - Patrick Fitzpatrick, Quilty. Eileen O'Leary, Quilty. Aoife O'Riordan, Quilty. John Morgan, Ennistymon. **NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT €4,200.** Next draw will take place on Monday 08/02/10. **Venue: "Crosses".** Please support Kilmurry IB. Sports Lotto on [www.localotto.ie](http://www.localotto.ie)

**THANKS TO IBRICKANE BROWNIES/GUIDES:** A sincere thanks to Ibrickane Brownies/Guides for all the Crosses they made for St Brigid's Day, which are hanging in Mullagh Church.

**TABLE QUIZ:** The Friends of Clare G.A.A. in Dublin are organising a Table Quiz at Kilmacud Crokes, Glanabyn Social Club, Glanabyn House, Stillorgan, Dublin on Friday 12 February. Tables of 4, €10 per head. All proceeds to the All Ireland Club Semi Finalists, Kilmurry Ibrickane G.A.A. Club. Further details from Helen Mc Donagh email: [helenmcdonagh007@gmail.com](mailto:helenmcdonagh007@gmail.com) or contact 087 6412101.

**BOXING TOURNAMENT:** The West Clare Boxing Club are holding a Boxing Tournament in the Quilty Tavern next Saturday 13 February at 7.30pm. All proceeds to Kilmurry Ibrickane G.A.A. Club.

**KIB G.A.A. CLUB A.G.M.:** The A.G.M. of Kilmurry Ibrickane G.A.A. Club will be held in Mullagh Hall next Sunday 14 February at 5pm. All nominations & motions etc. are to be with the Secretary, Ann Hickey by this Sunday 7 February.

**OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:** The next meeting of the Old Kilfarboy Society is on Tuesday 9 February when Brian Ó Dálaigh, will talk on the 18<sup>th</sup> century Kilfarboy poet, Mícheál Coimín. The poet seems to have led a colourful life, as reflected in his three poems on the abduction of Harriet Stackpole in which he played a major part. Our speaker is a noted historian with special interest in the archaeology, history and topography of County Clare. He has a number of publications to his credit which include 'Ennis in the Eighteenth Century', and 'The Strangers Gaze: Travels in County Clare: 1534 - 1950'. Most recently he was director of the 2008 Merriman Summer School. Talk takes place at The Malbay, Miltown Malbay at 8pm. All are welcome.

**CO. CLARE TO HOST MAJOR CYCLING EVENT:** Clare Co. Council in conjunction with Shannon Development have won the bid to host the first closed road cycle event in Ireland in August 2010. The event will start and finish in Ennis and the route will follow some 80 miles of beautiful Clare countryside taking in the spectacular coastline. We are confident that hosting an event like this in Co. Clare will bring great economic benefit and tourism will flourish as a result. We hope you will join us in welcoming thousands of cyclists to Clare by supporting the event, which will allow us to showcase all we have to offer in the County. Further consultation will be taking place over the next few months, if you have any questions or feedback contact Clare Co. Co. Community & Enterprise Directorate 065 684622 or email [dce@clarecoco.ie](mailto:dce@clarecoco.ie)

**KIB ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:** Meeting this Thursday at The Quilty Tavern from 1.30pm. - 4.30pm. This week's programme includes gentle exercises, tea-break, card playing. New members welcome. There is a St Valentine's Day "Tea Dance" for all the West Clare Groups in Kilrush Community Centre from 3pm. - 6pm. on Sunday 14 February. Music by Patsy Downes. A free bus will be available for anyone from the parish wishing to go. Names to Eliza at 9062587. Security devices eg. smoke alarms, door chains, panic buttons and security lights available free for the over 65's. Contact Kathleen at 9052173.

**FREE BASIC COOKERY CLASSES:** Available to the parents of the children of Mullagh, Annagh & Quilty National Schools. Classes commencing on Wednesday 10 February from 10am. - 12noon at the Miltown Malbay Resource Centre.

**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY ANNUAL BURREN WALK:** Will take place next Sunday 14 February from 12.30pm. starting and finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Refreshments and entertainment afterwards. All welcome. For sponsorship cards please contact 065 68 68621.

**FLORAL DEMONSTRATION:** Ennis Flower & Garden Club are hosting a Floral Demonstration by Margaret Ahern, Cork in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 16 February. Doors open at 7.30pm. For further information contact Orla Brady [ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@eircom.net) or on 087 9227705

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