### **MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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Tabhair Aire 'Take Care' **KIB Bereavement Support Group** 085 842 3087

Fr. Donagh O'Meara 065 7087012 - 087 2322140 Fr. Martin Shanahan 087 7486935 - Fr. Martin Blake 087 6720287 SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

KIB Parish Defib No: 065 7050123

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEKS

**MULLAGH** 

Sat.7th@11am Martin & Sylvia Clancy Months Mind

Sun.8th@11am

Micko & Nora O' Brien Michael & Peg O'Brien James O'Brien Bridie King

Joe O Doherty

Michael Sexton, The Mall Margaret & John Joe Meade

Christina Clancy Brid Frawley James Frawley James & Jane Murrihy Charlie McCarthy

Mary Sexton, Clonadrum 2nd Anniversary

Thomas & Lena Egan Leonard & John Darcy

JJ Clancy

Ailish McInerney nee Casey Donal & Maureen Marrinan

John & Margaret McCarthy, Clonadrum

Mary, Martin, John Joe, Tally, Ollie & Peggy McCarthy

Pat McGuire, Carhunagry James Cotter

Theresa & Margaret O'Brien & deceased family, Carhuligane Bridget O'Loughlin & deceased family members, Moyglass

Oliver O Gorman

Sun.15th@11am.

Special Intention

QUILTY

Sat.7th@7.15pm. Michael Egan

Frank Egan

Patrick Burke & deceased Burke & Kelly family members Mary & Anthony Shanahan, Tromoroe Castle

Danny Montgomery

Willie Callinan & Martin Callinan

Nan & Jack Glenny John Joe & Biddy Glenny Anne King Egan Caherush

Sat.14th@7.15pm.

Quilty N.S. Nativity

**COORE** 

Sun.8th@9.30am. Tom King & deceased family members, Killernan

James Sexton Hugh McGuane

Michael & Teresa McMahon Mammie McMahon

Tadgh & Catherine O Halloran

Christina & Jimmy Crowley, Clounlaheen & London Peggy & Tom McMahon & deceased family members

Sun.15th@9.30am.

Kitty Ryan 1st Anniversary MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Mullagh Sun 15th@11am. Mary Clancy Quilty

Coore

Sat.14th@7.15pm. Karen Galvin Sun.15th@9.30am. Michael King

**Local SVP** Contact No. 086 2168749.

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<u>Mullagh</u> Sun.15th@11am.

Maureen O'Grady & Mary Donnellan Quilty Sat.14th@7.15pm. Rita O'Dwyer & Anne O'Kelly

Coore

Sun.15th@9.30am.

**Catherine Sexton & Mary Nugent** 

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Mullagh

Sun.15th@11am. - Group C Quilty

Sat.14th@7.15pm. Ellie & Jodie Sat.21st@7.15pm. Emma & Amy

Coore

Sun.15th@9.30am - Group B

#### Rosary Rota

Sat.7th December at 7.15pm in Quilty Church Sat.14th December at 7.15pm in Quilty Church

### DAILY MASSES NEXT WEEK MULLAGH **Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Monday** Mass at 6.30pm in Miltown Church Mass at 7.30pm in Mullagh Church

Mass at 9.15pm—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** in Mullagh Church Sacristy every Wednesday from 10am to 9pm

## **SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS**

are now available in the Parish Office & In Mullagh Church at Mass Times

#### **QUILTY N.S.**

On Saturday 14th of December - Quilty N.S. will do their Nativity Play during the 7.15pm Mass in Quilty.

#### **OUILTY GRAVEYARD**

In 2012 we collected to purchase an extension to Quilty Graveyard for our beloved dead. We now need to develop this new extension. We recently put in a new road and we hope to shortly put up a fence and the new extension. We appeal to you for your support. Letter have been posted to households,

if you did not receive a letter, there are some left in the porches of the 3 Churches or contact the Parish Office. If you would like to put a note in the envelope with your donation with you name, let us know if you would like us to issue you with a receipt. We ask you to put your contribution into the envelope provided and drop it back to the Parish Office or drop it into the basket at Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday Mornina.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

## Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve:

5pm Coore Church, 7pm Miltown Malbay Church 9.15pm Quilty Church

#### Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day:

10am Moy Church 11am Mullagh Church 12.15pm Miltown Malbay Church \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### MILTOWN ASYLUM SEEKERS FUND

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to our recent collection. If you didn't get a chance to contribute, you may still do so by dropping an envelope into the basket marked 'Asylum Seekers Fund'.

MRS OLIVE FOLEY (wife of the late Anthony Foley) will reflect on the impact of Anthony's death and how faith has helped her on a difficult journey at Mass in Miltown Malbay church on Sunday 15th December at 12.15pm.

**SYMPATHY:** We offer our sympathy, support and prayers to the family of Noreen Coneelly, Ennistymon cousin of Maureen Sexton, Mullagh. Rest in peace Noreen.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 11 Day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Feb 12th to Feb 22nd 2020 cost €1,475.00 deposit €450.00 Spiritual Director Canon Paddy McGinn, Still a small number of places left, further details contact Brenda Murray -Flynn on 041 6863390 or brenda.murray-flynn@travelcounsellors.com

**CLARE CANCER SUPPORT** will have our annual coffee morning bake sale at Maria Assumpta Hal Ennis on Sunday December 8th from 10 am to 1,30 pm. Thank you for your support

**SVP Local Appeal**- During Advent there will be boxes in the porch of our churches so that you may donate non-perishable food items, toiletries, sanitary products, nappies, new hats and gloves, school stationery and festive treats. We will distribute these among needy families and individuals in the locality.

**OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:** Angela Counnaughton will be presenting the pre-Christmas lecture in our Autumn -Winter 2019/2020 series on "Kitty Hayes -Her Life and Music". The talk documents her mother's journey back to playing the concertina, after a 45 year hiatus. It is the story of how she fulfilled her dream to go back to playing music, at around the age of 70; the various factors which made that possible; the friends she made along the way, and how she used music as a mechanism to help her manage grief and turn it into something positive. Angela will also be joined on the night by musicians Josephine Marsh, Mick Kinsella and Peter Laban. Taking place Tuesday 10th December, starting at 8PM at The Malbay, admission is 5 euros. New members are also welcome to join-membership costs 20 euros (10 euros for OAPs).

**SPANISH POINT COMMUNITY GROUP**: Property Marking Clinic Clare County Council and An Garda Síochána are hosting a Property Marking Clinic at the Spanish Point Beach Carpark on Saturday December 14th from 10 am to 4 pm. This is part of a nationwide property marking programme which aims to combat property theft and assist in the identification and return of stolen property. Unique identifiers can be marked onto farm equipment, tools, computers, electrical devices, bicycles, musical instrument cases, golf clubs and much more. You will need to bring your property, ID (ie your driver's licence) or your Eircode. All marking are free.

#### THE ADVENT WREATH

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.."

Light is the most powerful symbol of the Advent season. The first reference to Christmas as we know it is found in a Christian calendar of the fourth century. The feast of Jesus' birth was celebrated by the early Christians of Rome on December 25 to coincide with the pagan feast of Sol Invictus—"The birthday of the unconquered Sun." The Advent wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the winter solstice—that time of year when the sun reaches its southern most point in the heavens and the days are the darkest and most gloomy. Because they longed for the return of the sun's light and life, the ancients stopped all usual activity, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheels and hung them up, festooned with lights and greens in their celebration halls. There they awaited the return of their sun -god, thinking of the warmth and life he brought.

The pagan feast of the Sun was adopted by the Christians to celebrate the birth of the Son of God. The Advent Wreath is made in the shape of a circle, to express God's unending eternity. The evergreen symbolises God's changeableness and our immortality. The four candles of the Advent wreath represent the four weeks of Advent and the thousands of years that the People of God awaited the promised Messiah. The purple candles are a reminder of the spirit of penance and prayer that marks the Advent season. A rose candle used on the Third Sunday of Advent, "Gaudete Sunday" symbolises joy and hope is awaiting Jesus' birthday. At the beginning of Advent the wreath is blessed with holy water. A purple candle is lighted and burns for the first week of Advent. On successive weeks the second purple candle is used, then the rose candle, and finally the last purple candle. As Jesus' coming draws near, the brightness increases.

### **K.I.B. LOTTO**: numbers drawn - 01, 15, 17, 19 €100 Winner: Susan Ryan, Quilty. €20 Winners: Peggy Morrissey, Hillcrest. Bernie McCarthy,

Dunsallagh. Anna M Burke, Quilty Church. Baby Ben Power c/o Carmel Seafield. Carmel Hayes Shanaway c/o lotto on line. This weeks Jackpot was €4,600 next week €4,800 Please Support Kilmurry IB. Sports lotto on www.locallotto.ie. Next Week Venue; Moroneys on

09/12/2019

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD APPEAL: The staff and pupils of Mullagh N.S. have again this year decided to take part in the St. Vincent de Paul food appeal. We are appealing to everyone to help us out with this very worthwhile cause. All of what is collected in the area goes to families and those in need in our community. Last year was a huge success so we want to help make this year even bigger. Non-perishable food items can be dropped into the box in the entrance area of the school. The box will be there for the next 3-4 weeks and we hope to see it filled a number of times. Christmas is a time to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and giving what we can will go a long way to making Christmas easier and better for many.

**URGENT:** We urgently need volunteers to retain our Defib service in the Parish. Please contact Claire 085 8228626 if you can give 30 mins one night a month.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Closed on Monday & Tuesday.

#### TASTY BITES TAKEAWAY, MAIN STREET MULLAGH Opening times: Monday to Thursday 5pm—12 am

Friday & Saturday 5pm—2am, Sunday 5pm to 1am Telephone Orders 065 7087853

Delicious Kebabs, pizzas, burgers, chicken to choose from!

### KIB SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY & KIB ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMITTEES

Would like to thanks Michael & Michéal Talty for running a poker classis in aid of our organisations which raised a total of €2400. We are very grateful as this will make Christmas very special for many people.

### **Childrens Liturgy (Pray and Play)**

We hope to begin Play and Pray for the children during the 11am Mass in Mullagh Church beginning next Sunday 8th Dec. Play and Pray offers an opportunity to the Children to hear the story of the Gospel in a Child Friendly way. It is open to children from Junior Infants to 2nd Class.

#### **SVP Church Gate collection**

The national church gate collection takes places across the country on the weekend of 7 and 8 December. Funds raised locally will be spent locally. Please give generously.

St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point presents 'A Celebration of Joy', an evening of Christmas carols on Wednesday December 11th at 7.30pm in Miltown Malbay Church. The community of both parishes are cordially invited to attend. There will be tea and refreshments for everyone afterwards.

# **KILMURRY IBRICKANE PARISH CONCERT**

This will be on Sunday 15th December at 8pm in The Quilty Tavern featuring PJ Murrihy & Seamus Shannon and a host of local talent! Finger food served and Raffle on the night! Admission €10. Hope to see you all there! Tickets available at Quilty Parish Office, The Quilty Tavern, Beatrice O'Dwyers & Mullagh Parish Office!

#### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Saturday 4th January in Quilty Church Sunday 5th January in Coore & Mullagh Churches **FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY MASSES** Saturday 1st February in Quilty Church Sunday 2nd February in Coore & Mullagh Churches MARCH ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Saturday 7th March in Quilty Church Sunday 8th March in Coore & Mullagh Churches