## MULLAGH - QUILTY - COORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE11

| 12th to Feb 22nd 2020 cost $€ 1,475.00$ deposit $€ 450.00$ Spiritual |
| :--- | Director Canon Paddy McGinn, Still a small number of places left,

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CLARE CANCER SUPPORT will have our annual coffee mornin bake sale at Maria Assumpta Hal Ennis on Sunday December 8th from 10 am to $1,30 \mathrm{pm}$ 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, toletries, sanitary products, nappies, new hats and gloves, schoo
stationery and festive treats. We will distribute these among needy
families and individuls families and individuals in the locality.
OLD KILFARBOY SOCIETY:
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 it the story of how she fulfilled her dream
to go back to playing music at arem the 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 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tussay } \\ & 5 \text { euros. New members are also }\end{aligned}$ Moin-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 Mecember 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, electical more. You will need to bring your property, ID (ie you 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 Advent wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the Advent wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the 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 sual activity, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheed and hung them up, festooned with lights and greens in their -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 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 ncrease

## $\frac{\text { K.I.B. LOTTO : numbers drawn - 01, } 15,17}{\text { C100 Winner: Susan Ryan, Ouilty }}$ <br> C100 Winner: Susan Ryan, Quilty

$€ 20$ Winners: Peggy Morrissey, Hillcrest. Bernie McCarthy Dunsallagh. Anna M Burke, Quilty Church. Baby Ben Powe 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吘. Vincent de Paul food appeal. We are appealing Il of whan to help us out with this very worthwhend tho 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 are of the school. The box wili be there for the next $3-4$ week 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 you can give 30 mins one night a month.
THE PARISH OFFICE will be open Wednesday, Thursda
ad Friday this week. Closed on Monday \& Tuesday
TASTY BITES TAKEAWAY, MAIN STREET MULLAGH
Opening times: Monday to Thursday $5 \mathrm{pm}-12 \mathrm{am}$
Friday \& Saturday $5 \mathrm{pm}-2 \mathrm{am}$, Sunday 5 pm to 1 am
Telephone Orders 0657087853
Delicious Kebabs, pizzas, burgers, chicken to choose from!
KIB SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY \& KIB ST Would like to thanks Michael \& Michéal Talty fors
Would like to thanks Michael \& Michéal Talty for running a poker
 are very grateful as this will make Ch
people.

Childrens Liturgy (Pray and Play)
We hope to begin Play and Pray for the children during the 11 am 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 Junio Infants to 2nd Class.
SVP Church Gate collection
The national church gate collection takes places across the country on the weekend of locally. Please give generously.
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St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point presents
A Celebration of Joy', an evening of Christmas carols on Church. The community of both parishes are cordially invited 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 hos af local talent? Finger food served and Raffle on the night Admission $€ 10$. Hope to see you all there! Tickets available Quilty Parish Office, The Quilty Tavern, Beatrice O'Dwyers \& Mullagh Parish Office!

