

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 10th April 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 9th April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
Fri. 15th April (Quin), 7.30 p.m.
| Sun. 17th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

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Patrick Conroy (1st Anniversary).
Mary Marlborough (1st Anniversary).
Paddy & Patsy Lawlor, Dangan, and deceased members of family.
Michael & Una Leamy, Knappogue.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Colm Murphy**, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, who died during the week. He is brother of Jerry Murphy, Quin village.

Daily Mass, Quin, next week:, Monday-Friday, 11th to 15th April - 7.30pm each day.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 16 th April	<i>Evelyn Skehan</i>	<i>Chris Quigney</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 17 th April..	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>	<i>Eileen Daly</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 17 th April	<i>Mary Maher & Lauren King</i>	<i>Pauline Hogan, Mary Browne, Breda Kilmartin</i>
Eucharistic Vigil - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.30am to 7.15pm , Vigil ends with Benediction at 7.15pm, Mass at 7.30pm		

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sun. 17th April - *Noreen Thomas, Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon*

Offertory Donations: (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)
Last week, (9th/10th April): Three churches: **€1095**. Tellers: **Quin**, 17th April: - *Moira Scanlon & Josephine Hassett*

Diocesan Education ; The parish collection next weekend (16/17th April) is in aid of the Killaloe Diocesan Education Fund – which facilitates the formation of students, lay-people and priests. The contribution envelope is coloured green. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

First Holy Communion 2016		
Date	Children	Venue
Saturday, 23 rd April	Quin/Dangan, <i>Scoil na Mainistreach</i>	St. Mary's Church, Quin
Saturday, 30 th April	Clooney National School.	John XXIII Church, Clooney

Pastoral Plan – Evaluation: A mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, entitled “*Builders of Hope*”, published in 2013, is currently underway. Parishioners are invited to participate. An evaluation questionnaire is now available on the diocesan website (killaloe-diocese.ie) for completion - and submission, if possible, by the end of April.

Spring Fair – Today (Sunday, 10th April) - The beautiful grounds of Carrigoran House Nursing Home (Newmarket-on-Fergus) will host its annual SPRING FAIR, **commencing at 1.00pm**. Featuring in the colourful event will be the Garda Mounted Unit, Vintage Cars, Magic Show, Stilt Walkers and Jugglers, Bonny Baby, Pet Dog Show, free Children’s entertainment, Barbecue, Bargain Stalls – and all the Fun of the Fair. Not to be missed. Ample car parking on the grounds.

Commemorating 1916

As you are aware, Sunday 24th April this year, marks the actual anniversary date of the Easter Rising in Dublin 1916. Appropriately, an *ad hoc* parish committee has arranged that on Sunday-week, 24th April, we commemorate locally the historic uprising. Centered in Quin, the event will commence after 11am Mass with a short formal ceremony outside St. Mary’s parish church. The gathering will then move to Quin Community Hall for continuation of the celebration, which will involve the children of both Clooney and Quin National Schools in a programme of music, song and dance. Please come along and be part of it.

Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann: The Clare Volunteer Centre is seeking volunteers who will help form the team that will welcome the expected 400,000 visitors to Ennis during the Fleadh Cheoil, from 14th to 22nd August this year. There will be many roles to be filled. If you are free to volunteer, please contact Sharon or Dolores on (065) 6866800, or email: info@volunteerclare.ie.

“All My Sons” - The famous American three-act Play by Arthur Miller, presented on stage by the Quin Players, will conclude this Sunday evening (10th April) at the Hall in Quin. Starts at 8pm. Come along to support the local group, and enjoy a gripping modern drama.

Getting Ready for Summer! A new 6-week cardio and tone *Stepfitt* programme commences at Quin Community Centre on Wed. 20th April, 6.45 to 7.45pm. Contact Clare on 087 6855569.

Curate’s House for Rent - Due to the departure of the former tenants, the Curate’s House in Quin is now up for rent – through the agency of *DNG O’Sullivan-Hurley*, Ennis., Tel. **065-680200**. Contact person is Douglas Hurley.

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 7th April.. Numbers drawn: **12-20-29-32**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €5,900. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners:- Mike Ryan, Quin village; Mairead O’Loughlin; Spencilhill; Martha Deegan, Ballyhickey; Rita O’Halloran, Quin; Sean Carroll, Ennistymon. .

Golf Classic: The GAA Club will host a Golf Classic at Woodstock GC on Friday/Saturday, 29th & 30th April, playing for the Suzanne Conheady Perpetual Trophy. Teams of 4, with 2 scores to count; €160 per team. Many prizes. Time-sheet: Kieran Kennedy 086 6088014.

Congratulations – to the U12 hurling team from Clooney/Quin which, on the hallowed turf of Croke Park, played, and defeated, each of three teams (from Waterford, Cork & Tipperary) on Wednesday, 30th March. All 27 boys – and their mentors (5) – had a wonderful experience.

Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

(- Mark Twain)