

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 10th December 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 9 th Dec. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Anne Keogh , (1 st Anniversary).
Sat. 9 th Dec. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Mary Hogan , Spencilhill.
Sun. 10 th Dec. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.	Maryanne & Michael O’Halloran , Derryhalla.
Sun. 10 th Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Mai & Jack Leyden, and son Tom , Ballyhannon.
Sat. 16 th Dec (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Robbie McMahan , Spencilhill.
Sat. 16 th Dec (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Vera O’Brien , Corbally, Quin.
Sun. 17 th Dec (Maghera) 9.30 a.m.	Jim Corbett , Maghera.
Sun. 17 th Dec (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Pat & Maureen, Reynolds , Ballyhannon.
Sun. 17 th Dec (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Timmy Scanlan , Quin Gardens.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Reidy** (nee Clune), who died recently.

Next week - Daily Mass, Quin, Monday to Friday (incl) - 9.15am each day.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 16 th December,	<i>Brid McMahan</i>	<i>Joseph Daffy</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 17 th December	<i>Irene McNamara</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 17 th December	<i>Chloe Duggan & Breege Kelleher.</i>	<i>Annette Liddy & Lauren King</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 6.00pm. :		

Pray & Play: Leaders for Quin - Sunday next, 17th December: (Team 1): Marie Fahy, Karen O’Halloran & Una Clune

Offertory Donations: Total contributions from parishioners (three churches): last week: 2nd/3rd Dec: **€ 940**. Tellers, Quin, Sunday next, 17th December: Vera Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy.

Do This in Memory... **First Holy Communion** preparation, Clooney & Quin, Sun next, 17th Dec.

Pastoral Planning: This weekend (9th/10th Dec) we welcome Fr. Ger Nash to our parish to speak during Mass in each church on **Pastoral Planning**. Fr. Ger, besides being Diocesan Secretary, is also Director of Pastoral Development in the Diocese.

The Messenger: One of the most popular Catholic magazines in Ireland down through the years has been the *Sacred Heart Messenger*, published by the Jesuit Order in Ireland. Appearing monthly, it was promoted in this parish by Julianne Murphy, Quin village. Julianne cannot any longer continue in that role. However, the publishers are happy to announce that Joe Quinlivan, St. Teresa’s, Quin Village, is willing to deliver the *Messenger* to all the subscribers on Julianne’s list and to any new subscribers. Annual subscription: **€21**. Please contact Joe for more details. Tel. (065) 6825643

Priests’ Collection: Many thanks for your generous support for the priests of the parish, in the collection last week. (If you had forgotten, your contribution – in the yellow envelope - may be dropped in the Offertory basket when convenient).

WMOF Petition Box: The *World Meeting of Families* (WMOF) Petition Box is located in Quin church. You are invited to put your family petitions in the box. Mass will be celebrated every Tuesday for these intentions, as we prepare for the event in Dublin 2018

Young Priests: The *St. Joseph’s Young Priests’ Society* will hold a meeting on Thursday next, 14th Dec. at 7.30pm in the church meeting room, Quin. New members welcome.

Confession for Christmas: The four parishes of the *Abbey Cluster* (including Quin-Clooney-Maghera) will meet in Ennis Cathedral on Monday week, **18th December**, at 7.30pm for a service of Reconciliation and Confession. Everyone welcome.

Pope John Paul II Awards: We extend warm congratulations to the following young people of our parish who recently were presented with *Pope John Paul II Awards* (at the *West County Hotel*, Ennis) - **Laura Brassil, Aaron Meade, Roisín Leamy, Lily Rafferty and Rachel McEvoy**. The Award gives recognition to the young people’s **commitment to faith and community**.

Christmas Market – An indoor Christmas Market takes place **today**, Sunday, 10th Dec. in Quin Hall, from **10am to 5.00pm**. Christmas fare, cakes, toys, art works, flowers, crafts, etc. All local. Table rent €10. Come along and meet the neighbours.

Garda Invite: An Garda Síochána in Ennis invites you to a Christmas Tea Party for Older Persons (over 55) to be held at the *West County Hotel*, Ennis, on **Friday next, 15th December**, between 2pm and 5pm.. Tea, Sandwiches and cake will be served, and music for dancing provided. Due to large numbers in the past, they ask that you advise them in advance of your intention to attend; simply call the Station on (065) 6848100.

The Annual Christmas Food Appeal is again being launched in this parish. All gifts of food (non-perishable) which you give will reach needy families in Clare. Goods donated in our churches will be delivered to **Clarecare**, Ennis, for distribution. Please leave food parcels (or boxes) at the altar in each church. Collected daily.

Clooney/Quin GAA

Results of LOTTO Draw, 7th December. Numbers drawn: **07-15-27-30**. No winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,600**. Lucky Dip (€40) Draw: Ruth Leamy, Toonagh; Mary Keating, c/o *Daktronics*; John Meade, Kildysart; Flan Clune, Dublin; Noel Harrison.