

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 10th January 2016

The Baptism of the Lord

ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sat. 9th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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- Sun. 10th Jan. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.
- | Sun. 10th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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- | Sat 16th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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- | Sun. 17th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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- Peter Considine** & daughter, **Sile Considine** and **Michael & Anne Kelleher**.
- Tim & Ann Halpin**, Toonagh.
- Betty & Willie Joe Corbett**, Spencilhill.
- Michael McCormack**, Ballyegan, Birr.
- Mary & Thomas Rice**, Mooghaun.
- (*Month's Mind*), **Bridget O'Dwyer**, Ballykilty.
- Johnno McMahon**, Clooney.
- Suzanne Conheady**, Toonagh, Tulla.
- John & Ciss Hastings**, Feighquin.
- Rev. Fr. Jim Power**, Quin/Clooney/Maghera.
- Deceased of **O'Halloran family**, Cragataska.
- Murty Cunningham**, Knocknagoug.
- Baby **Emer Canny**, Feighquin.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following, who died in the past week:

- **Bridget Fleming**, Kilkishen, mother of Paddy Fleming, Ballyhannon, Quin.
- **Rev. Fr. Tom O'Dea**, Ballynacally, uncle of Irene Rochford, Quingardens.
- **Frances Doherty**, Miltown Malbay, formerly of Ballykilty, Quin.

Mass in Quin next week - Monday 11th to Friday, 15th January: **7.30pm** each day.

NEXT WEEKEND

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Clooney – 7pm Saturday Vigil, 16 th January.	<i>Grace O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Frances Earls</i>
Maghera – 9.30am Sunday, 17 th January	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
Quin – 11am Sunday, 17 th January	<i>Colette Colleran & Mary O'Halloran</i>	<i>Julianna Murphy & Michael Corry</i>
Please note : Eucharistic Adoration, Quin church, every Thursday, from 9.30am. Vigil will conclude with Benediction at 7.15pm and Mass at 7.30pm.		

Pray & Play - Leaders, Sunday 17th Jan.: – Adrienne Hayes, Noreen Staunton and Sinead McGeehan.

Offertory Donations: (Parish administration, maintenance of church buildings, insurance, etc.). Collections (three churches) weekend 2nd/3rd January: **€1310**. Tellers: **Quin**, Sunday next, 17th January: Moira Scanlan & Josephine Hassett..

New Year message from Pope Francis.....

... "In looking ahead to the new year, I wish to encourage everyone not to lose hope in our human ability to conquer evil, and to combat resignation and indifference; to demonstrate our capacity to show solidarity and to rise above self-interest, apathy and indifference in the face of critical situations".

(Message to mark the 49th World Day of Peace, 1st January 2016).

Altar Society Quin: Could you lend a hand once a week to help prepare the church for the various ceremonies? It would be much appreciated. Please call Fr. McCormack at 6825612.

The Samaritans: The organisation provides immediate emotional support, in strict confidence, through its 24-hour Helpline **116 123**. Samaritans Ennis will host two information sessions next week at which people who might be interested in becoming volunteers can learn more about the organisation and what is involved in becoming a volunteer. The sessions will take place on Tuesday next, 12th and Thursday next, 14th January at the branch premises on the Kilrush Road, Ennis, at **7.30pm** each evening. All welcome. Any queries, telephone 089-247594

"Ordinary Time"

Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remains the yearly cycle of 33 or 34 weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated.

During these weeks, the mystery itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sundays.

This period is known as "Ordinary Time".

This year, Ordinary Time commences tomorrow (Monday 11th Jan.) and continues up to Ash Wednesday. It will re-commence after Lent on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, and will end - with the Church Year - on the day before the First Sunday of Advent (27th Nov.).

Day Care Centre for the Elderly

The Carrigoran *Health & Wellness Centre* (– near Newmarket-on-Fergus) is pleased to extend its Day-Care services to residents of Quin-Clooney-Maghera – from this month (January 2016). Transport to and from the Centre will be provided - on **Thursday** of each week.

For further details, call **061-368100**.

Quin Pilates - A new six-week course in Pilates fitness programme will commence on Tuesday next, 12th January in Quin Hall, starting at **6.30pm** for Intermediates, and **7.30pm** for Beginners. Mats provided. Places limited. Bookings – Mary Donlon on 087 2818408.

Quin Stepfitt - A 6-week fitness programme, comprising step aerobics and step circuits, at Quin Community Centre, commences on Wednesday next 13th January. Spaces limited. For bookings, contact Clare on 087-6855569

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 7th January. Numbers drawn: **01-23-31-32**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €3950. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Douglas Reddan, Quin; Dessie Hayes, NoF; Frances Browne, Spencilhill; Sean O'Brien, Corbally; Jane Liddy, Jaspers Pound;

- He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his own home. (- Johann von Goethe),
- A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on. (- Winston Churchill).