

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 10th July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 17th July (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Nancy Reddan, Quin.

Welcome to **Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin**, Ennis, who will celebrate Mass in each of our churches at the weekends while Fr. McCormack is away.

Weekday Mass, Quin, Monday 11th to Friday 15th July – 10am each day.
Fr. Donal O'Dea will be the celebrant.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 16 th July	<i>Marie Condon</i>	<i>Rebecca O'Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 17 th July.	<i>Vincent O'Halloran</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 17 th July	<i>Mary O'Halloran & Colette Colleran</i>	<i>Pauline Hogan, Mary Browne & Breda Kilmartin,</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.0am to 7.00pm ,		

Pray & Play: - In recess until September.

Offertory Donations: (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)

Last weekend, (2nd/3rd July): Three churches: **€685** . Tellers: **Quin**, 17th July: Moira Scanlan & Josephine Hassett..

Diocese & Holy See: The special parish collection next week (16/17th July) is held in aid of the Diocese of Killaloe and the Holy See of Rome. (Green envelope in use). Your support would be much appreciated.

Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.

Retiring Collection:

Many thanks for your generous support in the "Retiring" Collection held as you left the church last weekend (2nd/3rd July). Between the three churches, it realised a total of slightly over **€600** (- with some contributions still to come). This money will now be forwarded to the Diocesan office, to be transferred in due course to the organisers of the World Convention of Families, and a possible Papal visit, to be held in Dublin in 2018.

The Shape of Modern Quin - A new Display Board, erected at the entrance to Quin Abbey on the main street of the village, gives a modern perspective on the shape of the new Quin. A full-sized map outlines the location – and house detail – of all the modern residential estates that surround the old village (e.g. *Maigh Dara, Manor View, Cluain Gearraín, Clós na Manach, Dún na Manach, The Park, The Cloisters, Arbutus Grove, Cnoc na Caithne, Árd na Mainistreach*). The information provided will be of much interest to villagers themselves as well as to the confused visitor who is trying to get his bearings. The current map is temporary. A more permanent display will be mounted in due course. This project has been undertaken by the Quin Tidy Towns Committee. The members are warmly complemented on their initiative./

Irish Wheelchair Association – The annual churchgate collection on behalf of the Association will take place in this parish next weekend, 16th/17th July. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

Summer Camp - A Summer Camp at Clooney School will take place from Monday **18th July** to Friday, **22nd July** (incl). It is provided for Pre-School and Primary School children. There will be both indoor and outdoor games, including dance, cycling skills, hurling, and many other activities. Great fun for all! More information from Tracy at 086 0566535.

Autumn Pilgrimage – The Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes, will depart Shannon on Sunday, 2nd October, returning on Friday, 7th October. Cost: €667 pps. Limited capacity. Early booking advised. Contact *Joe Walsh Tours* 01-2410810.

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 7th July. Numbers Drawn: **07-18-30-32** No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€7,850**. Lucky Dip (€40 each) Winners: Liam Henchy, Clooney; Helen Clune, Keevagh; Michael. Moloney, c/o Duggans; Liam Henchy, Clooney; Frances Earls, Rathclooney..

Big Charity Event: Volunteers from the Clooney/Quin Club will team up with a group of Irish emigrants from the Kilburn Gaels GAA Club in London for a joint **charity cycle on Sunday 31st July** – from Dublin to Gort, Co. Galway. A second group will cycle from Athlone – at a more leisurely pace – to Gort. There will be full back-up logistical support to accompany each group.. The event is called the "*Cathal Cycle 2016*" - in memory of Cathal Forde, former Gort and Kilburn GAA player, who collapsed and died while training in London. (His first cousin, Colm Forde, is married to Rosie Rogers of Quin). The entire event is supporting two charities – (a) the **Cormac Trust** (in memory of Cathal Forde), and (b) **MS Ireland** (an organisation which supports sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis in Ireland, including Noel Harrison of this parish, who is returning home. If you are unable to join the cycle, perhaps you may be able to organise sponsorship. Volunteers for the event should contact **Pat Ryan at 087 2906766**. Full details of event on www.cathalcycle2016.com and donations can be made on www.gofundme.com/cathalcycle1016.

- It is better to go forward and stumble, than to sit idle and grumble.
- Good, better, best. May you never rest until your good is better and your better is best.