

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

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| Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Clooney), 7.00pm    | <b>Mary McInerney</b> , Rathclooney.                                 |
| Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Clooney), 7.00pm    | <b>Ann McCarthy</b> , Toonagh.                                       |
| Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Clooney), 7.00pm    | Deceased, <b>O’Doherty family</b> , Knockanoura.                     |
| Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m. | <b>Bridie &amp; Joe Murphy</b> , Derryhalla.                         |
| Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.   | <b>Maura Carey</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary).                    |
| Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.   | <b>Kathleen Mullins</b> , Ballyhannon (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary). |
| Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.   | <b>Michael, Sr. &amp; Michael, Jr. O’Neill</b> , Quin.               |
| Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. | <b>Michael &amp; Rita Daffy</b> , Rathclooney.                       |
| Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.   | <b>Fr. Michael Collins</b> , Quin/Clooney/Maghera.                   |
| Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.   | <b>Carrie Clune</b> , Quin.  |
| Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.   | <b>Baby Eimear Canny</b> , Danganbrack.                              |

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following, who died during the week:

- **Jennifer Howard** (nee O’Sullivan), Castlevew, Danganbrack.
- **Michael J. Guerin**, Kilkishen, brother of Sean Guerin, Ballymarkham, Quin.
- **Brendan Sammon**, Newmarket-on-Fergus, formerly of Cragataska, Quin.

**Daily Mass, Quin:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – **9.15 am each day**  
Wednesday next, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. is **ASH WEDNESDAY**. (See below for Mass times).

### LENT

Wednesday next, 14<sup>th</sup> February, is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.  
Mass in Quin at 9.15am and 7.00pm. Holy ashes will be distributed at each Mass.

The season of Lent is a period of preparation for Easter, the great feast of the Christian calendar. The Gospel tells us how to approach the renewal of our lives during Lent. It puts before us the remedy of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. These three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. (Along with Good Friday, it is the only other day of the year when such rules apply). By fasting, one restricts the amount of food consumed during the one-day period, and by abstaining one refrains from eating meat.

**Offertory Donations.** Total subscribed last weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February, (three churches) - €1270. Tellers, Quin, 18<sup>th</sup> February: Veronica Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy. .

**Pray & Play:** Leaders, **Quin, Sunday next, 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.** (Team 5): Sarah McGowan, Pauline Hoey, Nicola Killeen.

### NEXT WEEKEND....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. (Vigil) 17 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Frances Earls</i>	<i>Theresa O’Sullivan</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>John Diicks</i>	<i>Eileen Daly</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Claire Duggan</i>	<i>Tom Frain &amp; Pauline Hogan.</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration, Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday,</b> Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		

**Novena:** The annual Matt Talbot Novena starts at Tulla church on Ash Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, at 7pm. It will continue each Wednesday for the seven weeks of Lent with Mass and Benediction on each occasion. The theme this year will be on The Family, in expectation of the **World Meeting of Families** in Dublin (**21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**).

**Protect the Eighth** – That’s the title of a Talk and workshop on the abortion issue. The meeting will be held this **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the *Old Ground* Hotel.

**The Irish Cancer Society** operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer drivers pick up the patient at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital, and when the treatment finishes, will pick them up again to bring them back home. Patients who wish to avail of this free service should contact their doctor, the Society - at website [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie), or Tel. 01-2310522.

**School Extension:** The newly-constructed, stand-alone, General Purpose (GP) Room at *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin, was blessed and officially opened last Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. The blessing was conducted jointly by Fr. Iggy McCormack and Fr. Tom O’Gorman, both of whom were involved in the development phases. On the invitation of Fergal Lynch, School Principal, others to attend included a large gathering of parents, and many from the general community, all of whom helped to fund this magnificent project.

**U6 Hurling** - in Quin Hall, Monday evenings, 6 pm to 7pm, €2 per **child**. **No** hurley required, just helmet. Contact Paula Blake @ **086 8603698** for details

**Clooney/Quin GAA:** Results of LOTTO Draw, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Numbers: **07-10-14-30**. No Winner. Jackpot next week; **€9,950**. Lucky Dip (€40): Brian Reynolds, Snugboro; John Vaughan, Perth, Aus., Michael Ryan, Quin; Joanne Molloy, Quin; Fiona Morley.

**Scrap Metal :** The GAA Scrap Metal Collection is again up and running. If you have scrap metal or batteries to donate, please contact any of the following: Michael Daffy, 087 2915114; John Clune, 087 6406087; Peter Sheehy, 087 6900963; Willie Hannon, 087 2535688.

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*Think not of all the misery. Think rather of all the beauty that remains.* (Anne Frank).