

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

4th Sunday of Lent "Laetare Sunday" - March 11th 2018

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Masses		Anniversaries
Sat Mar 10th(Clooney)	7:00pm	Pat & Anne O'Loughlin , Corbally
Sun Mar 11 th (Maghera)	9:30am	Mattie Clune , Maghera,
Sun Mar 11 th (Quin)	11:00am	John Murphy , Quin, (1st Anniv) Ray Cunningham , Quin (1st Anniv)
Fri Mar 16th (Clooney)	7:00pm	
Sat Mar 17th (Maghera)	9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran , Derryhalla
Sat Mar 17th (Quin)	11.00am	Sean Fitzgerald , Aylecotty
Sat Mar 17th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Barbra Hickey nee Clune Loughrea & Crowhill Michael Clune Rylane
Sun Mar 18th (Quin)	11.00am	Johnathan Mc Cusker Quin & Kilcolgan

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Clooney 7.00pm Sat (Vigil) Mar 17 th	Nuala Daffy	Bridie Mc Namara
Maghera 9.30am Sun Mar 18 th	Gordon Dicks	Mary Whelan
Quin 11am Sun Mar 18 th	Carol O'Reilly	Connie Corry Nollie McCarthy
Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		

Offertory Donations : Three Churches : €720.00. Tellers Quin March 18th Nita Enright & Breege Kelleher

Daily Mass : Monday — Thursday @ **9.15am** (No morning mass, Fri ,Mar 16th in Quin)

Sincere Thanks A huge thank you to all who worked so hard after the storm to clear footpaths and parking areas of our three Churches. Mile Buíochas!

Pray & Play Leaders : (Sun Mar 18th) Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan, Liz Canny (Team 3)

Community Led Liturgy: In the absence of a priest a Community Led Liturgy will take place. Training for this ministry will begin shortly. Please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish office.

Priests' Spring Collection Sincere thanks for your contribution to the Priests' Collection last weekend. If you have forgotten or away your subscription can be submitted whenever convenient.

Quin Church Choir: Please contact Pauline Hoey 086-8192374 if interested in joining our church choir which is hoped will be back up & running very shortly!

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Clooney Church: If you would be interested in this ministry please submit your name and phone number to Fr. Tom or Catherine Ryan.

Clooney Quin Minor GAA Club will hold a church gate collection next weekend. All money raised will go towards preparing our underage teams for the coming season.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena : will continue on Wednesday, 14th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. This week we welcome Fr. Donagh O'Meara who will lead us in prayer and reflection. On the night our liturgy will be led by pupils and teaches from St Joseph's Secondary School, we will be praying for our teens and young adults as they stand on the threshold of adult life. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Pilates: New course of Pilates starting in Quin Hall on Tuesday evening 13th March @ 6:45pm for 6 weeks. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or pm on Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

New Style Parish Newsletter : We hope you like the new format! If you have something you would like published, please forward for inclusion to quinparish@gmail.com.

Clooney Quin GAA Lotto : No Winner! Numbers 5, 8, 10, 31. Co Board draw ticket winners : Damian Morris, Maigh Dara / Brian O'Neill, Quin €40 Winners : Christy McCarthy, Ballymaclune / Karen O'Halloran, Dun na Manach / Damian Morris, Maigh Dara. Next weeks draw in TheMonks Well. Jackpot €10,550

Painting for Adults: Classes continue each Friday at Quin Community Centre (Abbey Room) from 10am to 12.30pm. Further info: Sarah at 086 3499574.

Guided Walk for Active Agers (Over 50's) – Thursday 15th March @ 11am : The walk will start at Ardboula Farmhouse which lies 4km from Tulla town. There is free and secure parking at Ardboula Farmhouse. From here we will follow quiet country roads, which will lead us past rivers, forestry, unspoilt landscape and historical features. This looped walk is just under 9kms and will finish with an optional refreshment stop at Ardboula Farmhouse. The walk is mostly on flat surface. The walk is primarily for Over 50's but everyone is welcome. The walk is free; donations are optional. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. Please bring suitable walking shoes/boots, waterproof clothing and fluid.

Golden Fitness - Physical Exercise for Active Retirees (50+ yrs) now taking place at Ozone Health and Fitness in the Quin Road Business Park in Ennis, in association with Cahercalla Hospice. Classes are ongoing on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm to 3pm with tea/coffee included. Price is €8 per class or 6 weeks for €80. Call Ozone on 065 6842607 to register

Charity Ride In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Enjoy a Hack and Cross Country Ride around Doora/Quin and surrounding areas. on Sunday, March 18th at 1pm from The Shibeen, Doora. A great day out is guaranteed with jumping optional. It is suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. (Horse €25 Pony €15) Food, Monster Raffle & Auction will be available afterwards in The Shibeen

Diocesan Notes

“Motherhood: All love begins and ends there” - Robert Browning. This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire's Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org

Spiritual Transformation - Operation Transformation for the Soul: The Operation Transformation programme on television is very successful in how it inspires people of all ages to live healthy lives. Fr Seán Maguire, Kilmore Diocese, has developed a Operation Transformation for the Soul, which caters for the holistic well being of the person. For more information, please log into the website www.spiritualtransformation.ie.

Rosary at the Mass Rocks for LIFE & FAITH, 18th March at 2:30pm, Kilbaha Beach. 30,000 people prayed the Rosary at the Coast for Life & Faith. Please join us as we bring this urgent intention to our Mass Rocks and places where our ancestors showed incredible faith during the penal times.

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? Volunteer as a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service. If you feel that you have something to offer to couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage and you are willing to give up some voluntary time to train in this area then we, in the **ACCORD Ennis Centre**, would be delighted to hear from you. *Certificate in Marriage Education accredited by Pontifical University, Maynooth.* **For further information please contact us at:** accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384 **before** Thursday 29th March, 2018

Marriage & Relationship Counselling: ACCORD offers couples and individuals a safe, professional & confidential counselling service. Contact Accord Ennis - Email accord.ennis@eircom.net or mobile 085-2358384

*Of all the special joys in life,
The big ones and the small,
A mother's love and tenderness
Is the greatest of them all.*