

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 12th March 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 12th Mar. (Maghera). 9.30 a.m. **Joe Murphy**, Derryhalla. (Month's Mind).
Fri. 17th Mar. (Maghera). 9.30 a.m. **John & Patrick O'Halloran**, Derryhalla.
Fri. 17th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Sean Fitzgerald**, Aylecotty.
| Sun. 19th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. Deceased members, **McNamara** family, Ballykilty
| Sun. 19th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Anne, Brian & John Hassett**, Ballykilty.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Daithi O Cearbhalláin** (Dave Carolan), Feighquin, Quin, formerly of Dublin. Funeral Mass in Quin on Saturday, 11th March (11am.).

NEXT WEEK, LENTEN MASS, QUIN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - 5.00pm,
Mass on Thursday (Clooney) and Friday as below.

St. Patrick's Day

Friday next, 17th March. Church Holyday. Mass in the parish as follows:

CLOONEY — (Vigil Mass) Thurs. 16 th — 7.00 pm.	MAGHERA Fri. 17 th - 9.30am	QUIN Friday 17 th — 11.00am
A. Brid McMahon. B. Theresa O'Sullivan	A. Cath. O'Halloran B. Mary Whelan	A. Annette Liddy B. Colette Colleran

A. Reader. B./ Eucharistic Minister

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY — 7.00pm Saturday, 18 th March (Vigil).	<i>Padraig Grogan</i>	<i>Catherine Ryan</i>
MAGHERA — 9.30am Sunday, 19 th March	<i>Irene McNamara</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
QUIN 11.00am Sunday, 19 th March	<i>Seamus Breheny</i> <i>Moira Scanlan</i>	<i>Mary O'Halloran &</i> <i>Aileen Hassett.</i>
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church — Thursday 9.00am to 5.30pm.		

Pray & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 19th March: (Team 1) - Siobhan Hammond, Lynda Burton and Una Clune.

Offertory Donations – Parish contributions: 4/5th March: (three churches): **€1215** Tellers, **Quin**, Sunday 19th March: Maria Dolan & Nollie McCarthy.

The Spring Collection for the Priests of the parish is being taken up today and next weekend. Your continued support is much appreciated. Yellow envelope in use.

“Do This in Memory...” - First Communion preparation for the children and their parents at this weekend Mass in Clooney and Quin.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: **Sunday, 12th March 2017** -- Second Sunday in Lent. **“God has called us with a holy calling ...according to His own purpose and grace”**. If you think that God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the religious life, why not discuss it by calling on 086 2777139.

Novena: The annual Matt Talbot Novena continues at the church in **Tulla** next Wednesday, 15th March, at **7.00pm**. Guest Speaker: Fr. Brendan Quinlivan – theme: **“Let the little children come unto me”**.

Trócaire 2017: - The Lenten Campaign, recently launched by Trócaire, focuses this year on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trócaire will deliver much needed assistance to over a million people in crisis at this very moment. Please keep up your excellent support.

For Adults & Young People: - A series of talks & discussions – on matters of faith and morals - will take place in the hall of the new Parish Centre, Ennis (beside the Cathedral) **every Sunday and Wednesday** during Lent, at **7.30pm on each occasion**. These Talks are intended for Adults, both old and young and should be interesting and stimulating. No charge & everyone welcome.

Tulla Céilí Band – Diamond Jubilee: A Concert to celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of *the best Céilí Band in the world* will be held on **Saturday next, 18th March**, at 8.00pm at Tulla Courthouse theatre. The programme will feature great music and dance, with soloists and groups from all parts of Ireland. MC Joe Atkins. Tickets: phone 086 1522169 or 087 7973430.

Pilates - A new Pilates course commences on Tuesday next, **March 14th** in the *Abbey Room*, Quin Hall, and continues each Tuesday. Start times – Intermediate Class: **6.30pm**; Beginners: **7.30pm**. Mats provided. Details: Mary Donlon at 087 2818408; email – marydonlonpilates.com.

Best Wishes - to the Ballyea hurling team, competing in the Final of the All-Ireland Senior Club Championship which takes place in Croke Park on Friday next, St. Patrick's Day. Our good wishes extend to all the team's supporters in the Ballyea/Clarecastle parish. Paul Flanagan, one of the stars of the team, is grandson of Frank & Nita Enright, Knocknagoug, Quin.

Samaritans: The Ennis branch of Samaritans will hold its annual churchgate Collection in Quin, Clooney & Maghera next weekend, 18/19th March. Please support a very worthy cause.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, 9th March. – Not available prior printing.

John Murphy, RIP

“... for nearly forty years, a wonderful servant of this church and this parish, for which we all owe him an enormous debt of gratitude”.

- Excerpt from an address by Fr. McCormack at the funeral Mass, Quin church, February 27, 2017. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.*

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