

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

Abbey Cluster - Diocese of Killaloe

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Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

| Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

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**Tony & Aiden McCarthy**, Clooney.

**Bridget O'Halloran**, Ballyhickey, & deceased members of her family.

**Erin O'Grady**, Clounalough, (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & her husband, **Christy**.

### Church Holyday

Tomorrow, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, is the **Feast of the Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin. It is a Church Holyday. Mass in the parish as follows:

Maghera - 9.30am	Quin - 7.30pm	Clooney - No Mass
A. Mariesa Corbett, B. Eileen Daly	A. Carol O'Reilly, B. Ann Corbett	

A. Reader. B. Euch. Minister.

**Next week, Mass** in Quin – Tuesday & Wednesday – **10am each day..**  
Thursday & Friday – **7.30pm.**

### NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 20 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Vincent Keogh</i>	<i>Theresa O'Sullivan</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<i>Mariesa Corbett</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<i>Margaret Frain &amp; Shauna Ryan</i>	<i>Martha Deegan &amp; Connie Corry</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , Quin Church, next Thursday – and every Thursday, <b>9.00am to 7.00pm</b> ,		

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

Last weekend, (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August): Three churches: **€875**. Tellers: **Quin**, 21<sup>st</sup> August – Betty Shally &

Ann McNamara

### Parish Pilgrimage -

The annual Pilgrimage from this parish to Knock Shrine takes place tomorrow, **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**, the Feast of the Assumption. A coach will depart Quin church at **9.00am** and Clooney church at **9.30am** – and travel via Crusheen (to pick up other passengers). All welcome.

**Retired Priests** - The parish collection today is in aid of the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Killaloe. Your support is much appreciated. (If you have forgotten, your contribution may be given whenever convenient – orange-coloured envelope..)

**Autumn Pilgrimages** (a) Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Lourdes**, ex Shannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October. All-in Fare: €667 pps. Book early – [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) or Tel. 01-2410810. (b) **Holy Land** Pilgrimage - October 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Veronica at 087 0639919, or 01-8788159.

**Today** – Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, sees the opening in Ennis of the world's greatest festival of traditional Irish Music – **Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann**. The thousands of visitors it will attract, from home and abroad, are sure to obtain a warm welcome from the people of the town of Ennis.

Today also, the Annual one-day **Milford Hospice Harvest Fair** takes place in the grounds of the University of Limerick (UL), Castletroy (- beside the Hospice location). For all its great work in palliative care of terminally ill patients of this region, the Hospice is held in very high esteem throughout. The Fair has a great number of attractions for all. It starts at 11am. Admission Free.

**Maynooth** - "Given the state of human nature, the church, since the time of Judas, has never been too far from scandal. The church is made up of saints and sinners, foot soldiers and officers. With all our limitations, as we strive to live out our Christianity in our families, our work and in society, we draw strength from the direction of selfless pastors. We are encouraged more by the recent sight of up to two million vibrant young people at World Youth Day, than we are discouraged by the controversy about Maynooth"....."

- Letter to the Editor, *Irish Times*, August 9, 2016.

**Community Games** - A host of talented young people from this parish are proudly representing Clare this weekend (and next weekend) in various competitions at the National Finals of Community Games in Athlone. We wish each of them much fulfillment, joy and achievement.

**Playschool:-** *Busy Bees* Playschool, Child-minding and School Collection services; located across from Craggaunowen Castle – now enrolling for Autumn. Free pre-school years; Contact Mary on 061-367059 or 086 8103566; email: [mollycallaghan@eircom.net](mailto:mollycallaghan@eircom.net)

### Clooney/Quin GAA

**Results**, LOTTO Draw, 11<sup>th</sup> August. Numbers Drawn: **04-06-07-16** No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,600**. Lucky Dip (€40 each): D. Begley, Ballykilty; Gerry Lynch,, Tulla; Noreen Gallagher, Quin; Mary Culligan, Corbally; Mairead O'Loughlin, Spencilhill..

### Mammoth Challenge & Brilliant Achievement

On Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, a very large number of the members of Clooney/Quin GAA Club took part in one of the most challenging activities imaginable, all with the noble aim of raising awareness of the plight of the less fortunate in our society. They joined up with colleagues from the Kilburn Gaels Club (London) and Gort GAA, to cycle together in groups on separate journeys, as follows: (a) Dublin to Gort, 192 Kms. (b) Athlone to Gort, 80 Kms, and (c) Clooney to Gort, 30 Kms. The three groups came together that evening on the streets of Gort, where they were greeted by a huge throng which showered them with congratulations. All the participants were supported by family & friends with generous sponsorship and a total of **£30,000** (pounds sterling) was gathered for the twin causes – MSI (*Multiple Sclerosis Ireland*), and the *Cormac Foundation* (in memory of Cormac McAllen) which carries out research into SADS (*Sudden Adult Death Syndrome*).

This was a wonderful achievement by our local Club, one which deserves to rank beside some of their great sporting achievements of the past. We extend Congratulations to all the participants.