

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Easter Sunday

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Resurrection

A Dawn Mass has been celebrated this Easter Sunday morning (at 5.30am) within the walls of historic Quin Abbey. It is an appropriate location in which to commemorate the greatest event in human history. These sturdy walls embrace a holy ground where generations of monks - and congregations of our ancestors - worshipped the Lord at Easter time - and throughout the year. The walls still resonate with the chants of their holy worship

ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sun. 16th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary, Danny, John & Ger Duggan**, Knappogue.
- | Sun. 16th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Theresa Harhen** Liscannor. (*Month's Mind*).
- Sat. 22nd April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Stephen & Nora Daffy**, son-in-law, **Seamus Caher**.
- | Sun. 23rd April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Tommy O'Brien**, Quinville.
- | Sun. 23rd April, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Michael & Una Leamy**, Knappogue`.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following, who died during the week:

- **Eileen Cunningham**, Knocknagoug, Quin.
- **Ina Reddan**, Quin Village.
- **Mary McNamara**, Hazelwood, Quin., (- see across).

NEXT WEEKEND....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 22 nd April	<i>Marie Condon</i>	<i>Linda Hale</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 23 rd April..	<i>Mariesa Corbett</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 23 rd April	<i>Martina Murphy & Sinead McAteer</i>	<i>Pauline Mary Browne</i>
Eucharistic Vigil - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday: 9.00am to 6.00pm . No Benediction this week.		

The death has occurred of **Mary McNamara**, Hazelwood, Quin. Funeral as follows: Reposing at St. Mary's Church, Quin, on this Saturday evening, from **4pm to 5.30pm**. Funeral Mass, **Easter Sunday at 11.00am**. Burial afterwards, St. Finéen's Cemetery.

Pray & Play, Quin: Leaders, Sunday, 23rd April - *Geraldine DeSousa, inead Gardiner, Grainne Brennan (Team 6)*...

Offertory Donations: Last week, (8th/9th April): **€1345**, plus **€730** via Ennis and Doora/Barefield parishes. Tellers: **Quin**, 23rd April: - Antoinette Leamy & Emma Maher...

Special Collection: Next weekend. 22/23rd April, collection in aid of **Diocese and the Holy See**. (envelope green & dated 16th April). Your ongoing support appreciated.

Daily Mass, Quin,

Next week, Monday, 17th to Friday, 21st April, (incl.): **10am each day**.

Trócaire - Many thanks for the generosity of your contributions to the Trócaire 2017 Lenten Appeal, sent in during the past week. As already reported, the devastating drought conditions in Africa makes this year's Appeal more serious and urgent than ever. This year we are asked to give something extra. Every single euro will help to save lives.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Ceremonies to mark this special holy day – next Sunday, 23rd April – will take place in Ennis Cathedral at **2.15pm**. The feast day was formally established by the late Pope John Paul II in May 2000. The *Divine Mercy* devotion was inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died in 1938 at age of 33 years, and canonised in April 2000. Everyone welcome.

Clothes Collection - *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin - The Parents Association has organised a fund-raising clothes collection before school, on Tues. 25th April (drop-off at school also possible, Monday). Further details – Paul. McHugh, Secretary, 083 8640692.

Easter Water - Blessed during the Easter Vigil ceremonies, now available in small plastic bottles - to be taken away after Mass today.

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, 13TH APRIL. Numbers drawn: **01-14-26-29**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€3,500**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Coley Walsh, Corbally; Claire Titley, Monk's Well; Colm Cassidy, Quin; Michael Hoey, Dangan; Cathal Hannon, Carrowroe.

Happy Easter

Today, I wish to extend good wishes for a joyful and fulfilling Easter to all families and individuals in the parish.

I am very pleased to serve as your pastor and am most appreciative of the excellent support and co-operation I obtain from people, young & old, in all parts of the parish. I greatly value the ongoing assistance of Fr. Donal O'Dea in the various facets of pastoral care. I wish to acknowledge also the many parishioners who participated in the Holy Week liturgies, and those who prepared the Quin Abbey site for the Dawn Mass. My special thanks go to those who help in the various ministries, not just at this time, but throughout the year, e.g. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Liturgy Group, the Parish Secretary, the Parish & Pastoral Councils, Altar Societies, Bereavement Support, etc. Please accept my sincere thanks. I wish a very Happy Easter to you all.

- Fr. Ignatius McCormack

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