

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Third Sunday of Advent — 16th December 2018

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec. 15th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Robbie McMahon, Spancil Hill; Gerard Clune, Ennis & Knockanoura (1st Anniv); Vera O'Brien, Corbally; <i>'Do This in Memory Mass'</i>		<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat Dec. 22nd	John Condon	Pauline Conheady
Sun. Dec. 16th (Maghera)	9.30am	Joan O'Dea, Ashling Dr. Limerick		<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun Dec.23rd	Catherine O'Halloran	Maureen Corbett
Sun. Dec. 16th (Quin)	11am	Pat & Maura Reynolds and Mae O'Connor, Ballyhannon; Hannah Flynn nee Slattery, England & Late of Moyriesk MM. <i>'Do This in Memory Mass'</i>		<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun Dec.23rd	Lena O'Halloran	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly
Sat. Dec. 22nd (Clooney)	7.00pm	Marian McInerney Golf Links Rd. Ennis & Late of Clooney MM		<b>Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church,</b> next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. Dec 23rd (Maghera)	9.30am	Jim Corbett Maghera				
Sun. Dec. 23rd (Quin)	11am	John O'Halloran, Quin Village; Mai, Jack & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon				

**Rest In Peace:** Nora O’Doherty, Muckinish, Spancil Hill who was buried on Friday.

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon-Fri: 9.30am

**Offertory Donations:** Three Churches €1255 +€520 via Ennis/Doora Barefield € 970. Tellers Quin:

**Pray & Play:** 23rd Dec: Team Four: Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon, Michelle McGrath

**Advent Giving Basket:** In our 3 churches there will be a giving basket (situated at the side of the altar). The items collected will be given to needy families by Clarecare this Christmas. Perishable and non-perishable foods can be donated All non perishable items will be distributed before Christmas.

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take in the Cathedral in Ennis on this Monday 17th December at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

**Priests' Christmas Collection:** Was taken up at all Masses last weekend Dec.8/9. Sincere thanks to all who subscribed to this collection. If you were or away or forgot you can leave your envelope in the basket at Sunday Mass or drop off to the Parish Office. If you are not in receipt of the weekly box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection extra envelopes are available in Church porches. We thank you for your continued generous support.

**Travelling Crib:** Continues to go throughout the Parish from our 3 Churches. Just sign your name and leave contact details, then you will be contacted by the previous household/family for a gathering and handover.

**Ecumenical Carol Service:** Will take place in Ennis Cathedral on this Sunday 16th December at 7pm. A beautiful way to come together as a family and get into the Christmas spirit.

### Christmas Mass Times

- Monday, 24th December, Christmas Eve: Children's Mass 5pm Quin, Vigil Mass Clooney 7pm & Vigil Mass Quin 9pm
- Tuesday, 25th December, Christmas Day: Maghera 9.30am & Quin 11am.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot :** Total Pot €120. Congratulations to this week's winner Dillon Molyneaux who wins €60. Best of luck for next week. Split the pot buckets and envelopes are located in our local shops, pubs etc.

**Lotto numbers:** No's drawn: 10; 16; 20; 21. No winner. €40 winners: Carmel O'Connor, Tubber; Mike Ryan, Quin Village; Barney McInerney, Clooney; Aoife Ryan, Quin & Mary O'Rourke, Daktronics. Next draw in Malachys, Sunday December 23rd. Commencing at 6.30p.m. with presentation to Peter Duggan, Club's first All-Star recipient. Followed by presentation of medals to Division 4 Hurling League winning team. Extra prizes in Lotto. Jackpot: €2,200. All welcome for a Christmas get together.

**Coffee Morning:** the young SVP, St. Joseph's secondary school Tulla will hold a coffee morning for all retired people this Tuesday 18 December at 11.30am.

### Diocesan Notes

**Samaritans Ennis & Clare** will mark the Longest Night of the year by reminding those struggling most that they are there for them during their darkest hours. To mark the date Samaritans in Ennis & Clare will be holding a candlelight vigil at The Square Ennis Co. Clare at 6pm to 8pm on Friday 21st December. Samaritans offer emotional support to those who need it most, when they need it most. You don't have to be suicidal to ring Samaritans. Many people call because they are stressed, depressed, anxious, bereaved or lonely or struggling with everyday life. Anyone who is struggling over the coming weeks can call us on freephone 116 123, text on 087 260 9090, email on jo@samaritans.ie or visit us at Sunville, Kilrush Road Ennis Co. Clare

**INTENSIVE CHRISTMAS COURSES AND STUDY:** for Junior and Leaving Cert students in STUDY HUB LOUGHREA. From the 2ND to the 5TH OF JANUARY in Higher Level Irish, Mathematics and French. Each course is DOUBLE the time offered in other centers and are run by highly experienced teachers that are exam focused. Registered and non-registered students warmly welcomed to these exclusive intensive courses and as well as 4 hours of study each day. To book courses go to SHOP at <http://WWW.studyhubloughrea.ie> OR CALL Breda 086 3792360. Start the new term of right with 4 hours of NO DISTRACTION after school study on the 07/01/19. Limited places available! Taking deposit now. Weekly Grinds in English, Irish, Mathematics, Business, Music, French, Biology, Agricultural Science, Physics and Geography

**Trocaire** 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' Psalms 74:21. Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) to find out more.

*Advent Prayer for families : Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.*