

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 16th July 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 15th July (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Tim & Anne Halpin**, Toonagh.
Sat. 22nd July (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **James, Seamus, Michael & Margaret Brohan**.
Sun. 23rd July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Jimmy Duggan**, Castlefergus.

Mass in Quin next week:

Monday, Tuesday, Wed, Thursday & Friday: **10am each day.**

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 22 nd July	<i>Brid McMahon</i>	<i>Pamela McGrath</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 23 rd July	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 23 rd July	<i>Seamus Breheny & Caitlin McNamara</i>	<i>Pauline Hogan & Kay O'Shaughnessy</i>

Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm.:

Offertory Donations: Last week, (1516th July) - three churches: €700. Tellers: Quin, Sunday, 23rd July – Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune...

VOCATIONS BULLETIN – **Sunday, 16th July 2017:** - *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* : **“Let everyone heed what they hear”.** Is the Holy Spirit leading you to serve Christ and His Church as a priest? If you discern you may have a vocation please discuss it with your local priest.

Lough Derg - Time for Body and Soul: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: August 7th to 9th. Cost €110.00. Bookings & Info: Parish Office 065 6824043.

Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.

Famine Emergency

Trócaire, the Third World charity of the Irish Catholic Church, is launching a special appeal for your assistance in the circumstance of a serious Famine Emergency currently in East Africa (particularly Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia). The situation facing the people of these countries is critical. Prolonged drought has led to severe food shortages and chronic disease. Approximately 25 million people are in need of emergency assistance.

For that reason, a **Retiring** (after Mass) **Collection** will be held in the grounds of each church in the parish (and throughout the Diocese generally) **next Saturday & Sunday, 22nd/23rd July.** Please be as generous as you can.

Advance Notice: Youth 2000 Summer Festival - Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday 17th to Sunday, 20th August – for young people aged 16-35; a weekend of music and fun, experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. Over 1,400 attended last year. Free buses from all parts (inc. Ennis); cost: donation only. To book your place: tel 01-6753690, or www.youth2000.ie

Quin Abbey: Concern was raised in Quin last week when it was discovered that significant damage, apparently deliberate, had been caused to the outside wall at the rear of the Abbey. Large stones, intrinsic to the structure, had been dislodged and scattered. The *Office of Public Works* (OPW), custodians, have made temporary repairs, and the Gardai are investigating the matter. They would like to hear from anyone who may have observed unusual activity there recently.

Community Catering – *South Clare Meals on Wheels* - To help meet transport & other costs associated with the distribution of meals, a churchgate collection was held in the parish 2nd/3rd July. The organisers wish to thank you for your support. A total of €291.80 was subscribed.

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, **13TH JULY**, Numbers: **04-07-28-30**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€5,450**. Lucky Dip (€40): Kitty Horkan, c/o Quin PO; Flan Clune, Dublin; Jessica O'Neill, Quin; Cathal Hannon, Carrowroe; Michael Flannery, Drumullan..

Big Game - The All-Ireland qualifier game between Clare and Tipperary on Saturday next, 22nd July, at the newly-refurbished Páirc Uí Chaoimh Stadium, Cork, is arousing huge excitement and anticipation.. Tickets for the game may be available through the local Club. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets should text **086 3456 233** this weekend, up to **10am on Monday**, detailing number & type of tickets required. The Co. Board will distribute tickets to clubs, subject to availability, on Monday afternoon. Pre-booked **Stand** tickets - €30 (€35 on match-day); Juveniles/U16s - €5; Students/Seniors: €30. **Terrace:** Adult €20; Juvenile €5.

Declan's Travels

A few weeks ago we told of Declan McEvoy's extraordinary self-imposed challenge – to circumnavigate the world, by motorcycle, in three stages, starting and ending in Quin. On the first phase, in Summer 2016, he crossed through 24 countries of Europe and Asia. On phase II, commenced six weeks ago, he resumed the journey in Kazakhstan, where he had left off the previous year, and is travelling onward through Russia, Mongolia and Siberia. He is aiming to make it over the next few days to Magadan, 2,500 Kms away, the easternmost point of Siberia, across the Bering Strait from Alaska, USA. But the rains have been incessant for the past week, and the roads are clogged with mud. But Declan is ever the optimist and is not intimidated by the enormity of his task. His ability to communicate with the people in the Russian language has been of major advantage to him. We wish him continued safety.

