

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

TODAY IS **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**, A DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR
ALL PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS
AND FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sun. 17th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Michael & Una Leamy**, Knappogue
- | Sun. 17th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Paddy & Patsy Lawlor**, and deceased family, Dangan.
- Sat. 23rd April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Stephen & Nora Daffy** and **Seamus Caher** (Son-in-law).
- | Sun. 24th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary Keane**, Ballyhickey.
- | Sun. 24th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Ian Lynch & Grandparents, Paddy & Peg Lynch**,

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

- **Anna McMahon**, Spencilhill, (wife of Paddy)
- **Mrs. Collins**, Limerick, mother of Michael Collins, Clooney.

Weekday Mass, Quin, Monday 18th to Thursday, 21st - 5pm each day, Friday 22nd - 11am.

Offertory Donations: (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.
Last week, (9th/10th April): Three churches: **€1230** plus €510 obtained via Sixmilebridge parish.
Tellers: **Quin**, 24th April: - Connie Corry & Deirdre Cunningham./

Diocesan Education ; The parish collection **today** (17th April) is in aid of the **Killaloe Diocesan Education Fund** – which enables the training of clerical students, lay-people and priests. The contribution envelope is coloured green. Your generosity is much appreciated.

First Holy Communion 2016: Next Saturday, April 23, the children of *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin/Dangan, will receive First Communion at St. Mary's Church, Quin. Mass at **11.00am**.

Parish Council- A meeting (short duration) of the Parish Council will be held on Monday next, 18th April, at 8.00pm, in the church meeting room (over Sacristy), Quin.

Apostolic Work Society: Founded in Clooney back in 1956, the Society is celebrating this year its Diamond Jubilee. Throughout those 60 years, the members in Quin, Clooney & Maghera have supported the priests on Catholic missions throughout the world with generous gifts, particularly of sacred vessels and vestments for Mass, many of which are handmade by the members themselves.. The annual Display of Work takes place in Quin on Sunday, 8th May. Further details later.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 23 rd April	<i>Finbarr Conheady</i>	<i>Rebecca O'Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 24 th April..	<i>John Dicks</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 24 th April	<i>Grainne O'Keeffe & Declan McEvoy</i>	<i>Jimmy Maher, Colette Colleran & Marie Lawlor</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.30am to 7.15pm , Vigil ends with Benediction at 7.15pm, Mass at 7.30pm		

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sun. 24th April - *Sarah McFadden, Sarah McGowan, Melanie Hassett..*

Commemorating 1916 – Next Sunday, 24th April, marks the actual anniversary date of the Easter Rising in Dublin 1916. Appropriately, an *ad hoc* committee, representative of the parish, has arranged to mark the outbreak of the rebellion when the Dublin GPO was seized and the Republican Proclamation was read by Padraig Pearse from its steps, all on 24th April, precisely one hundred years ago. After 11am Mass in Quin, and outside the church, a short ceremony will consist of the raising of the National Flag, the unveiling of a commemorative engraving and the playing of the National Anthem. A lone piper will then lead the gathering on a short march to Quin Community Hall for a cultural, historic and artistic presentation, based on events of the time, performed by children of the parish, and featuring the All-Ireland winning local U13 choir.

Seinn Celebration Event The *Seinn* Music project in the Diocese of Killaloe, involves second-level students in the singing of church music. You are invited to come and join them - along with parish choirs- as they celebrate the music from the Seinn repertoire, as well as pieces associated with the Year of Mercy, at the Cathedral, Ennis, on Wednesday, 27th April, at 7.30pm.

Book of the Year! - The official launch of Bishop Willie Walsh's autobiography, entitled "*No Crusader*", will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Friday, 29th April at 8pm. All are invited to come along to the launch and afterwards to a get-together at the new Ennis Parish Hall. Because of his humility, strength of character, generosity and dramatic experiences, his book promises to be the year's best-seller. If you wish to pre-order a copy, please contact Geraldine on (065) 6828696

Rome in 2016? - The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome - in this Holy Year of Mercy – will take place from **1st to 6th August**. Visiting all the major places of pilgrimage in Rome, staying in the heart of Rome at the Irish College in air-conditioned ensuite rooms. Audience with the Pope; early morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. Further details & booking form - Tel. 057-9355050.

250-Mile Cycle: The annual 250-Mile Cycle around Clare, in aid of two local cancer charities, will take place over two days, 21st/22nd May. Local participants: Jimmy Maher, Emma Maher, Liam Kitson, Damian O'Halloran. They have organised today's churchgate collection.

Stepfitt Programme - A new 6-week cardio and tone *Stepfitt* programme commences at Quin Community Centre on Wednesday next 20th April, 6.45 to 7.45pm. Contact Clare: 087 6855569.

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 14th April: Numbers drawn: **05-08-19-23**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€6,050**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners:- Michael Skelly, c/o M Clune; . Ann McNamara, Corbally; M.B. O'Halloran, c/o Mungovans; .Aidan O'Halloran, Drim; Pat McMahon, Spencilhill.

Golf Classic: The GAA Club *Golf Classic* will take place at Woodstock GC on Friday/Saturday, 29th & 30th April. Teams of 4, €160 per team. Details: Kieran Kennedy 086 6088014.

Never look down on anyone - unless you are helping them up.