

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 17th December 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 16 th Dec (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Robbie McMahon , Spencilhill.
Sat. 16 th Dec (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Vera O’Brien , Corbally, Quin.
Sun. 17 th Dec (Maghera) 9.30 a.m.	Jim Corbett , Maghera.
Sun. 17 th Dec (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Pat & Maureen, Reynolds , Ballyhannon.
Sun. 17 th Dec (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Timmy Scanlan , Quingardens.
Sat. 23 rd Dec (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	John O’Halloran , Quin.
Sun. 24 th Dec (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.	James & Mary O’Halloran , Maghera.
Sun. 24 th Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Declan Armstrong .
Sun. 24 th Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	John & Nora Glynn , Rhine, Quin.

Daily Mass, Quin, Monday to Friday, 18th to 22nd Dec. – **9.15am** each day

Mass at Christmas	Quin	Clooney	Maghera
Sat. 23 rd December (Vigil)	-----	7.00pm	-----
Sun. 24 th Dec. <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Morning – 11.00am Children – 5.00 pm Vigil - 9.00pm	7.00pm	9.30am
Mon. 25 th Dec. <i>Christmas Day</i>	11.00am	-----	9.30am

READERS

QUIN	CLOONEY	MAGHERA
Sunday, Dec. 24th, 11am – Chloe Duggan & Breege Kelleher.	Sat. 23rd Dec. 7.00pm Brid McMahon	Sun. 24th Dec. 9.30am Stella Corbett
Sunday, Dec. 24th, 5.00pm (Parents)	Sun. 24th Dec. 7.00pm Padraig Grogan	Mon 25th Dec. 9.30am Catherine O’Halloran
Sunday, Dec. 24th, 9.00 pm Seamus Breheny, Maureen McKeogh	-----	-----
Monday, Christmas Day – 11.00am Moira Scanlan & Declan McEvoy	-----	-----

Mass Booklet: Please pick up a copy of the Christmas Mass booklet as you enter church next weekend. Readings for Christmas Eve are in **red print**; and for Christmas Day in **black** The **Parish Newsletter** will be published as normal on Christmas Eve.

Eucharistic Ministers

During the various services at Christmas in each of the parish churches (as listed), at least **two** Eucharistic Ministers may be required - to assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion. Please volunteer whenever you observe that it is necessary.

Pray & Play: Leaders for **Quin** - Sunday next, 24th December: (Team 2): Elaine Downey, Toni Molyes & Paula Nugent. Monday, Christmas Day: (Team 3): Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan & Liz Canny.

Offertory Donations: (- to cover costs of parish administration, upkeep of three churches & other parish property, Insurance, etc.). Total contributions from parishioners: last week: 9th/10th Dec: **€1050**. Tellers, Quin, Sunday next, 24th December: Betty Shally & Anne McNamara.

“Do This in Memory....” Preparation for First Holy Communion 2018 – will take place this Saturday, 16th Dec., in Clooney 7.00pm Mass, and Quin, this Sunday, 11am Mass

WMOF Petition Box: The *World Meeting of Families* (WMOF) Petition Box is located in Quin church. You are invited to put your family petitions in the box. Mass will be celebrated every Tuesday for these intentions, as we prepare for the event in Dublin 2018

Confession for Christmas: The four parishes of the *Abbey Cluster* (including Quin-Clooney-Maghera) will meet in Ennis Cathedral **this Monday, 18th December**, at 7.30pm for a service of Reconciliation and Confession. Everyone welcome.

Fr. Donal recovers – Much-beloved native of Quin, veteran of the Missions (58 years in the Philippines) and assistant priest in this parish in recent times, Fr. Donal O’Dea is currently recovering from injuries suffered in a recent car accident. Based at Columban Missions House, Dalgan Park, Navan, Co. Meath, we wish him a full & speedy recovery.

The Annual Christmas Food Appeal is again being responded to very generously in this parish. All gifts of food (non-perishable) which you give will reach needy families in Clare. As the gifts come in, they are being delivered to **Clarecare**, Ennis, for distribution. Food parcels (or boxes) should be left at the altar in each church.

Ecumenical Carol Service - this Sunday 17th Dec., Franciscan Friary, Ennis, at 7.00pm

Bake Sale Today - Quin/Clooney *Community Games* will hold a **BAKE SALE** today (Sun. 17th Dec.) at Quin Community Centre **after 11am Mass**. Prizes for the best novelty bake, and a festive charity raffle with great sponsored prizes., etc. All welcome.

Clooney/Quin GAA

Results of LOTTO Draw, 14th December. Numbers **01-06-08-12**. No winner. Lucky Dip (€40) Draw: C. McCarthy, Ballymaclune; Cillian Duggan; Ruth Leamy, Toonagh; Noel Harrison, Clooney; Ml. Hayes, Feighquin.. Extra Draw next week (in *Monks Well*) if Jackpot (€8,750) not won. Prizes- €200; 4 vouchers @ €100; 5 prizes €50; 5 Co Board tickets.

*Life is mostly froth and bubble. Two things stand like stone:
Kindness in another’s trouble; courage in your own. (Oliver Goldsmith)*