

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBHEY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 17th January 2016

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

| Sat 16th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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| Sun. 17th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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| Sat. 23rd Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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Sun. 24th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Johnno McMahon, Clooney.
Suzanne Conheady, Toonagh, Tulla.
John & Ciss Hastings, Feighquin.
Rev. Fr. Jim Power, Quin/Clooney/Maghera.
Deceased of **O'Halloran family**, Cragataska.
Murty Cunningham, Knocknagoug.
Baby **Emer Canny**, Feighquin.
Eamon Carey, Clooney.
(*Month's Mind*) **Tom Moroney**, Spencilhill.
John Canny, Feighquin.

Mass in Quin next week - Tuesday 19th to Friday, 22nd January: **7.30pm** each day.
No Mass, Monday next 18th January.

NEXT WEEKEND

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Clooney – 7pm Saturday Vigil, 23 rd January.	Frances Earls	Linda Hale
Maghera – 9.30am Sunday, 24 th January	Stella Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran
Quin – 11am Sunday, 24 th January	Chloe Duggan & Breege Kelleher.	Breege Kelleher & Lauren King
Please note : Eucharistic Adoration, Quin church, every Thursday, from 9.30am. Vigil will conclude with Benediction at 7.15pm and Mass at 7.30pm.		

Pray & Play - Leaders, Sunday 24th Jan.: – **Team 4**: Noreen Thomas, Eleanor Gallagher and Mairead McMahon..

Offertory Donations: (Parish administration, maintenance of church buildings, insurance, etc.). Collections (three churches) weekend 9/10th January: **€1308** plus €622 obtained via Ennis parish. Tellers: **Quin**, Sunday next, 24th January: Deirdre Cunningham & Connie Corry...

Migrant Sunday: Today, Sunday 17th January, is **Migrant and Refugee Sunday**. The response of the *Gospel of Mercy* is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this particular occasion. Today we are asked to remember in our prayers those who have left our shores and those who have joined us here in our parish from overseas. In recent times, with hundreds of thousands fleeing across the Mediterranean from war and starvation in Syria, Iraq & Afghanistan, many Europeans claim we have no room and can't afford the influx. The UN agency for refugees (UNHCR) denies this by confirming that Europe holds **29%** of the world's wealth but only **9%** of the world's population.

Weekly Donations and Special Collections

The last envelope of the current series will be used on Sunday 31st January 2016. Distribution of the new issue of envelopes (applicable to each week of the year up to end January 2017) will commence next week and be completed before the end of the month. A change in the system this year will result in some parishioners obtaining a new number. In addition, any new – or existing parishioner – who does not obtain the box of envelopes, but who would wish to contribute regularly to the parish, should contact the Parish Office at (065) 6825612 and leave the relevant details.

Day Care Centre for the Elderly

The Carrigoran *Health & Wellness Centre* (– near Newmarket-on-Fergus) is pleased to extend its Day-Care services to residents of Quin-Clooney-Maghera – from this month (January 2016). Transport to and from the Centre will be provided - on **Thursday** of each week. For further details, call **061-368100**.

Choral Recital – Local Choirs – Friday 12th Feb. at 7pm. All welcome.

Enrolment: Clooney National School is now accepting enrolments of pupils for year beginning September 2016. Please contact the School for further details, phone **(065) 6835806**.

New Year Walk:: The organisers of the Charity Walk – in aid of *Cancer Care West* – which took place in Quin on Sunday 3rd January, are most appreciative of the great support obtained. Over €1750 was raised for the charity. Special thanks to Bernie and Coleman at Malachy's who provided free food & drinks to all participants.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: A Vocations Workshop for the Munster Dioceses will take place at Thurles on Friday/Saturday, 5th & 6th February. Any person interested in becoming a diocesan priest is invited to come along – to experience a time of reflection and discernment. Details from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan *Director of Vocations*, at 086 2777139.

Live-in Homecare: Private, affordable live-in Homecare services for the elderly provided in this area. Further information from Mary or Tom at 087-9916791, website: www.alhomecare.ie

Quin Tidy Towns - The Annual General Meeting of the *Tidy Towns* Committee will take place at the Community Centre on Wednesday next, **20th January** at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Pilgrimages from Shannon 2016 (Holy Year):

- **15th June**: Medjugorje – 7 Nights. €679. Contact – Bernadette Murphy 086 1634553
- **26th June** : Lourdes – 7 nights. Killaloe Diocese; €687. Contact - Joewalshstours.ie
- **1st August**: Rome – 7nights. Killaloe Diocese. Contact – 087 9355050.
- **23rd October**: Holy Land – Killaloe Diocese; €1430. – Fr. Tom Ryan 061-364133.:

Clooney-Quin GAA: Results, LOTTO Draw, 14th January. Numbers drawn: **11-16-23-27**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€4100**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Pauline Clune, Quingardens; Ber O'Halloran, Quin; John Clune, Carrahan; Bronagh Bass; Conor Clune, Quingardens