

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> July, (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Tim & Anne Halpin**, Toonagh.  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Nancy Reddan**, Quin.  
Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July, (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. (Month's Mind) **Brian J. White**, USA (-see below\*).  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Jimmy Duggan**, Castlefergus.

\* **Note: Brian J White**, 16½ years of age, beloved son of Thomas and Liz White, formerly of Toonagh, died tragically in the US as the result of an accident. He is nephew of Paudie White, Corbally, Quin, and grandson of Mary White, Toonagh, Tulla.

**Weekday Mass, Quin, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. – 10am each day.**

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<i>Linda Hale</i>	<i>Pauline Conheady</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July.	<i>Stella Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Heffernan</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Breege Kelleher &amp; Chloe Duggan</i>	<i>Colette Colleran, Jimmy Maher &amp; Joe Brennan, .</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, <b>9.0am to 7.00pm</b> ,		

**Pray & Play:** - In recess until September.

**Offertory Donations:** (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc)..

Last weekend, (9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July): Three churches: €700. Tellers: **Quin**, 24<sup>th</sup> July: Deirdre Cunningham & Connie Corry...

**Diocese & Holy See:** The special parish collection today (16/17<sup>th</sup> July) is for the Diocese of Killaloe and the Holy See of Rome. (Green envelope in use). Your support much appreciated.

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

**Summer Camp** - The Summer Camp at Clooney School takes place next week, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Pre-School and Primary School children. Call Tracy at 086 0566535.

**Autumn Pilgrimage** – The Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes, will depart Shannon on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, returning on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October. Cost: €667 pps. Limited availability Early booking advised. Contact *Joe Walsh Tours* 01-2410810.

**Brass Band Concert:** On Tuesday evening next, **19<sup>th</sup> July, at 7.30pm**, an extravaganza of exciting brass band sounds will be provided at *Danlann an Chláir*, Coláiste Mhuire, Ennis, by the **North Suburban Concert Band of Minnesota**, USA, together with the multi-award-winning, **Ennis Brass Band**. Tickets - €10 for adult, €5 per child, available at the door. A Concert not to be missed! Held in aid of the Clare Suicide Bereavement Support. Tel. 087 3698315.

**Parkinson's** - The *Clare Parkinson's Support Group* will hold it's July meeting at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at 10am on Friday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> July. These informal sessions provide an opportunity for people to talk, discuss worries or experiences, and will normally include a presentation by a guest speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complimentary therapist. Activities that assist people living with Parkinson's, such as Yoga, Dance, Occupational Therapy or Tai Chi, usually included for part of the get together, and there is the social aspect, with time to enjoy a coffee or tea, etc.

**Local Family** – (with children at *Scoil na Mainistreach*) seeking to rent a house in Quin. Lease expiring on current property. Please reply to Geraldine at (065) 6825136 or 087 8188068.

### Trócaire Statement

Dear Fr. Ignatius,  
There has been extensive media coverage over recent days of the financial practices that appear to have been carried out at a domestic Irish charity. Like everybody else in the country, I have been shocked and dismayed by what has emerged. I wanted to write to you in order to make clear *Trócaire's* position:

- Our financial accounts are independently audited and are publicly available on our website.
- Our accounts are prepared according to the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities (SORP), which is recognised as best practice by the Accounting Standards Board (ASB).
- *Trócaire* pays no "top-ups" or bonuses to any member of staff.
- Our Board members receive no payment for their work, and serve a maximum of two three-year terms.

Signed: **Eamon Meehan**, Executive Director.

(A further excerpt from Mr Meehan's letter will be published next week).

**Clooney-Quin GAA Results,** LOTTO Draw, 14<sup>th</sup> July. Numbers Drawn: **07-11-12-14** No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,000**. Lucky Dip (€40 each) Winners: Mike Duggan, Caherkine; Amy Ryan, Quin; Brian Leamy, Clooney; Bernie O'Brien, Ballymarkham; Seamus Duggan, Quin.

**Tremendous Support:** There's been an outstanding response to the plea last week by Clooney/Quin GAA for volunteers to cycle marathon distances (on 31<sup>st</sup> July) in support of very worthy charitable causes (all with local connections). The events being staged have now increased to **four**. The first - open to everyone - young & old, is called "A Stroll for Noel" (Noel Harrison) will take place on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, a 7km walk, starting and ending at the Club car park. All the other events take place on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July – (a) Cycle from Dublin to Gort; (b) Cycle from Athlone to Gort and (c) – a new challenge – cycle from Clooney-Quin to Gort (contact Sean Earls, Tel.6827289). All three cycling groups will be scheduled to arrive in Gort simultaneously.