

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 18th December 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

ANNIVERSARIES

| Sat. 17th Dec. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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 Sun. 18th Dec. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.
 Sun. 18th Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Tom Moroney, Spencilhill.
Robbie McMahon, Spencilhill.
Vera O'Brien, Corbally.
Jim Corbett, Maghera.
Carmel Cunningham and her father, **Murty Cunningham**, Knocknagoug
John Burns.
John O'Halloran, Quin.
Michael & Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue
Peter & Sheila Considine, Danganbrack.

Thurs. 22nd Dec. (Quin), 5.30 p.m.
 Mon. 26th Dec. (Quin), 5.00 p.m.
 Wed. 28th Dec. (Quin), 5.00 p.m.
 Fri. 30th Dec. (Quin), 5.00 p.m.

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

- *Nora Glynn, Rine, Quin.*
- *Ann Keogh, Carrahan, Tulla.*

Daily Mass, Quin next week: Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 5pm. each day.
Wednesday: 11am (School Mass). Thursday: Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass.

<p>Monday, 19th December. 7.30pm - 8.30pm. (Tomorrow)</p>	<p>Abbey Cluster <u>Quin/Clooney/Maghera, Ennis, Clarecastle, Doora/Barefield.</u> Christmas Reconciliation Service - Ennis Cathedral Personal Confession, if wished - All parishioners invited.</p>
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Next Sunday, 25th December, is Christmas Day

Mass at Christmas

	QUIN	CLOONEY	MAGHERA
<i>Christmas Eve</i> (next Saturday)	9.00pm	7.00pm	-----
<i>Christmas Day</i> (next Sunday)	11.00am	-----	9.30am

Mass Booklets: Please pick up a copy of the Christmas Mass Booklet as you enter the church. Readings for Christmas Eve ("Night Mass") are in red print; Readings for Christmas Day Mass, in black. **No parish Newsletter published Christmas Day.** Next issue: 1st January 2017.

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
CLOONEY - 7.00pm Christmas Eve	<i>Linda Hale</i>	<i>Rebecca O'Neill</i>
MAGHERA - 9.30am Christmas Day	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 9.00pm Christmas Eve	<i>Annette Liddy & John Hourigan</i>	<i>Ann Lynch & Tom Frain</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Christmas Day	<i>Seamus Breheny & Breege Kelleher</i>	<i>Pauline Clune & Chris Kelly</i>
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church - Suspended until Thursday, 5th January 2017.		

Prav & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Christmas Day: Siobhan Hammond, Lynda Burton, Una Clune. 1st January - Elaine Downey, Lianda d'Auria, & Mary McMahon.

VOCATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE
 Weekly Promotion - Sunday, December 18, 2016
"When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord directed him". Are you prayerfully vigilant about discovering your vocation in Christ? Might he be inviting you to the priesthood? Please contact 086 2777139/

The ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL** IN THIS PARISH has obtained your most generous support again this year. All goods donated are being passed on to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and **Clarecare** - for distribution as appropriate. Further donations will be accepted right up to 12 mid-day on Friday next, 23rd December. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

Christmas Frolics: The Spencilhill Drams Group will perform their comedy revue, "Embarrassing Doctors" at Quin Community Hall on St. Stephen's night, 26th Dec. and New Year's night, 1st Jan. at 8pm. Tickets at the door. You are invited to a night of fun & laughter.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, held 15th Dec. Numbers drawn: **18-22-25-32.** No winner. Jackpot next week: **€11,300.** Lucky Dip winners (€40 each): Noel Walsh, Co. Mayo; Martin Williams, Clooney; Pa Murphy, Roslevan; Norrie's 8, Henchys; Celine McNamara.

Draw Result: Winner of Christmas Hamper in Quin *Active Retired* Draw, held on Friday last, 16th December - Michael Leamy, Toonagh, Tulla. Proceeds of Draw to local charities.

Christmas 2016

In this Holy Season, my wish for you and your families is a Christmas of love and joy and a New Year filled with the light and peace of Christ.

I thank you sincerely for your wonderful support throughout the year. I wish to assure you there is a warm welcome and a place for everyone in our parish community, not only at Christmas but at all times.
Nollaig Naofa. Beannachtai Íosa. Nollaig chrolúl, is Bliain Nua mhait.

Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Parish Adm.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Isaiah 9:1).