

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Welcome to the revamped parish newsletter! After many years we have decided to change the format & by doing so, hope that it meets with your approval as it will facilitate a larger amount of both parish & diocesan notices. For many years our publication has been overseen by Mr Eddie Lawrence who has decided to hang up his editorial pen. Eddie has been instrumental in publishing our newsletter for over 15 years and we owe him a huge debt of gratitude for all his voluntary service over this time. We can but wish him well & hope that we can retain the high standards that he set for such a lengthy period.

Anniversaries

Sat. 17th Feb. (Clooney) 7pm **Michael & Rita Daffy**, Rathclooney.
 Sun. 18th Feb. (Quin) 11am **Fr. Michael Collins**, Quin Clooney Maghera.
 Sun. 18th Feb. (Quin) 11am **Carrie Clune**, Quin.
 Sun. 18th Feb. (Quin) 11am **Baby Eimear Canny**, Danganbrack.
 Sun. 24th Feb. (Quin) 11am **Pat Callaghan**, Ballykilty, Quin

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on FM **107.9** mhz

Pray & Play Leaders (Sun Feb 25th)

Grainne Brennan, Kate Mc Inerney,
 Grainne Meehan (Team 6)

Daily Mass Quin

Monday & Tuesday **10am**,
 Wed,Thur,Fri **9.15am daily**

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Ministers
Clooney – 7.00pm Sat (Vigil) Feb 24th	<i>“Do this in memory mass”</i>	<i>Theresa O’Sullivan</i>
Maghera – 9.30am Sunday Feb 25th	<i>Catherine O Halloran</i>	<i>Gordon Dicks</i>
Quin - 11.00am Sunday Feb 25th	<i>Annette Egan</i>	<i>Pat Phillips</i> <i>Collette Colleran</i>
Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		

Parish Newsletter : We are seeking a volunteer to assist with weekly publication. Please contact John Wall 087-7868220

Offertory Donations : Feb 10th & 11th, (three churches) €1121 + (€254 via Ennis & Doora Barefield)

Tellers, Quin, Feb 24th Susan Carrig & Monica O Halloran

WMOF Petition Box : Every Tuesday Mass is offered in Quin Church for the intentions of the families in our Parish. Petitions can be left in the box provided in front of the altar.

WMOF Collection : There will be a second collection next weekend **February 24th & 25th** for the World Meeting of Families which takes place next **August 22nd-26th**. This collection is to help with the costs of Ireland hosting this great national and international event. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Clooney Church : If you would be interested in this ministry please submit your name and phone number to Fr. Tom or Catherine Ryan.

Community Led Liturgy : In the absence of a priest a Community Led Liturgy will take place. Training for this ministry will begin shortly. Please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish office.

Quin Church Choir : Following the success of the Christmas Choirs, we are seeking all those that would like to be part of our new choir to please contact Fr Tom O’Gorman 087-2285355 or John Wall 087 7868220 to register your interest. It is hoped that over the next few months, we will once again hear from the gallery at our weekly masses.

Quin Clooney Community Games Talent Show : This years annual extravaganza takes place on **Thursday, Feb 22nd** in the brand new school hall in Quin from 6.30pm! Registrations on the night. Contact Carol O’Neill 087 9174410 **CONTD**

Hospice: A churchgate collection in the parish next weekend, **24/25th February**, is being held in aid of Cahercalla Community Hospice. This is an annual appeal on behalf of the wonderful palliative care facility in Ennis, and is organised by Quin Active Retired.

Health Care Assistants Required: Full & Part time hours available. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. Contact: Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

Clooney Quin GAA : Lotto Draw **Feb 15th**, Numbers 16,25,29,31 No Winners!
€40 Winners : Stevie Reynolds, Quin / Pat Hefferan, Maghera / Mary Bourke, Kilbane / Mary Bourke, Kilbane / Anne Corbett, Quin
Next Week Draw : Duggans Jackpot: €10,100

Scrap Metal Collection is up and running. If you have scrap metal or batteries to donate, please contact any of the following : Michael Daffy 087 2915114; John Clune 087 6406087; Peter Sheehy 087 6900963; Willie Hannon 087 2535688.

Diocesan Notes

'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation, and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region. The weekend will take place in the Pallotine College, Thurles on **Friday 23rd February at 6pm and concludes on Saturday (24th) at 3pm**. Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 2736310

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July**. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Easter Pilgrimage Fatima 2018 (Last Remaining Seats) Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. 6 days ex Dublin Full Board. Also Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross in Fatima, All Easter Ceremonies Included with Open Air Mass on Easter Sunday Contact James Treacy 061921470.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018 departs Shannon Airport **16th - 23rd May** accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost €629 if deposit of €50 paid by 1st February. Thereafter €679 applies. Phone Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at www.irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

February Parkinson's Meeting : The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's Disease takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at **10.00 am on Friday 23rd February**. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430

Cancer Man 2 Man : men only meeting **Saturday, Feb 24th, 11am** with visiting Oncology Nurse Specialist for Questions and Answers at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona.

Bereavement Support Information Evening : will take place in Milford Care Centre on **Tue 27th February 2018 from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre**. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor; Different experiences of Grief; Services available; Question Time. The information evening is Free. For more information please contact the Social Work Department at 061 485800 or socialwork@milfordcc.ie

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on **Wednesday, 21st February at 7pm** in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Brendan Quinlivan will deliver the reflection with special blessings for the children of our families. On the night we will welcome in a special way the children in our community and the choir / musicians from St Mochulla's National School. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

The next Support Group meeting for people affected by Parkinson's Disease takes place at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus at **10am on Friday 23rd February**. The Support Group's aim is to link people with Parkinson's, their carer's, relatives, friends and interested health and care professionals. It offers a forum for discussion, support and information and to raise awareness locally about Parkinson's and problems associated with the condition. These informal meetings normally include a presentation by a healthcare professional or complementary therapist, as well as an activity that assists people living with Parkinson's such as Yoga, Dance, Physiotherapy or Tai Chi. All are Welcome. For further information contact 087 415 8430.

*It is the little things that make life rich, Little acts of kindness,
A small smile that shines like the sun, Small favours gladly done,
Little compliments that spread good cheer, Tiny actions that help rid the world of fear,
These are the things, though quite small, That truly mean the most of all.
Good morning!*