

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
| Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.  
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Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
| Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.  
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**Pius O'Neill**, Quingardens, Quin.  
**Bridget Darcy**, Ballinasloe.  
Deceased members, **McGann and Hayes**  
families, Feighquin.  
**Eileen Hassett**, Moyriesk.  
**Joan & Sean Callinan**, and **P J Devaney**,  
**Peter Considine**, Danganbrack.  
**Paddy Hassett**, Ballyhannon.  
**Frances & Patrick Larkin**.  
**Fani Corbett**, Quin.  
**Denis & May Hassett**, and deceased members  
of the Hassett family, Feighquin.

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

- **Gerry Clune**. Ballymaclune, Quin;
- **Mary Lynch** (nee Conroy), Parnell St., Ennis, formerly of Quin.
- **Kathleen Scott**, Dublin, mother of Annette Hassett, Ballyhannon, Quin..

**Weekday Mass, Quin** next week: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – **5.00pm**. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – **No Mass**.  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. - **7.30pm each day**.

**Offertory Donations:** (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc).  
Last weekend, (17/18<sup>th</sup> Sept.): Three churches: **€1110**, plus **€600** obtained via Ennis & Doorra/Barefield parishes. Tellers: **Quin**, 25<sup>th</sup> September –. George Farr & Charlotte Conlon.

**Pray & Play** 11am Mass, Quin – **Sunday next, 25<sup>th</sup> September** – **Leaders:** Geraldine DeSousa. Sinead Gardiner, Grainne Brennan (Team 6).

**Priests' Collection:** Many thanks for your generous contributions to last week's Autumn collection for the priests of the parish. (If you had forgotten or were away, your subscription can be submitted - in the yellow envelop - when ever convenient).

**Holy Land** - A special **Information meeting** on **Monday next, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30pm** in the **West County Hotel**, Ennis, is intended for pilgrims travelling on the forthcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – departing Shannon on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Even if you have not booked but might be interested in the pilgrimage, you would be very welcome at the meeting.-

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Gerry O'Neill	Michael Murphy
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Stella Corbett	Mary Corbett
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Niamh O'Donnell & Breda McGrath	Pauline Hogan & Michael Corry
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , Quin Church, next Thursday – and every Thursday, <b>9,00am to 7.15pm</b> , <b>Vigil concludes with Benediction at 7.15pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.</b>		

**Plaque Unveiling** - In a short ceremony in Quin church this Sunday (18<sup>th</sup> Sept.), 11am, Fr. McCormack will formally unveil and bless the recently-erected plaque which commemorates Fr. Murphy and Fr. Little, both pastors of this parish in the period around the year 1900..

**Tax Rebate:** Under Irish taxation law, the Revenue Commissioners will regard religious parish units as charitable institutions. This enables the parish to claim rebate of tax in respect of the total annual contribution each parishioner makes to the local parish church, provided that total is at least €250. In such cases, the parishioner is asked to give approval to the proposal (by signing tax form CHY3). This authorisation lasts for five years. If you have signed a CHY3 form in recent years you won't be asked again until the five year period is up. Otherwise, the Parish Secretary will forward the relevant information to you by mail and ask for early return of completed CHY3 form.. The system has become an important source of revenue for the parish.

**Extra Aircraft:** Due to strong demand, the organisers of the Killaloe Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes have had to hire an extra aircraft for the trip to Lourdes, so booking is open again.. Departs Shannon on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, returns Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. All-in cost €667 pps. Early booking advised. Contact [www.ioewalstours.ie](http://www.ioewalstours.ie) or phone 01-2410810.

**Become a Counsellor?** - NUI Maynooth Certificate in Counselling Skills - now recruiting for Early October Evening Course - at the Clare Education Centre (Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis). For more details contact Pauline Bradley, course tutor, at 087 6383988

**Bokwa Fitness:** New fitness routines in Quin. Every Monday and Wednesday evenings at **7.00pm** each evening, Quin Community Centre (Abbey Room). Ewelina will conduct the *Bokwa* classes – for any age, size or fitness level. Contact Ewelina 085 1733706.

**Adult Education** - Offering evening courses in Art, Baking, French, Irish, Photography, Spanish, Sign Language, Woodwork – and many, many more. All are available at Ennis Community College, Harmony Row (near Lahinch Road roundabout). Check website for more details: [www.enniscommunitycollege.com](http://www.enniscommunitycollege.com). Information evening: Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sept., 6 to 8pm.

**Badminton:** A new season for Quin Badminton Club commences on Thursday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. - and each Thursday - at 8.30pm, in Quin Community Hall. New members welcome.

**Stepfitt:** Quin *Stepfitt*, 6-week fitness programme, commences on Wednesday next, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. at Quin Community Centre, from 6.45pm to 7.45pm. To book, contact Clare on 087 6855569.

**Clooney/Quin GAA**  
Results, LOTTO Draw, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.. Numbers Drawn: **07-11-26-31**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€9,350**. Lucky Dip (€40 each) Barney McInerney, c/o *Monk's Well*; Flan Harrison, Quin; Michael Corbett, Quin; Ciara O'Reilly, Quin; Mary McCarthy, Rathclooney..

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*Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see.* (Mark Twain)