

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. April 18th (Clooney)	7pm	NO MASS	Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Apr 18th		
Sun. April 19th (Maghera)	9.30am	NO MASS			
Sun April 19th(Quin)	11am	Divine Mercy Sunday Mass via Radio Link & Webcam	Maghera 9.30am Sun. Apr 19th		
Sat. April 25h (Clooney)	7pm	NO MASS			
Sun. April 26h (Maghera)	9.30am	NO MASS	Quin 11am Sun. Apr 19th		
Sun. April 26th (Quin)	11am	Mass via Radio Link & Webcam Barbra Hickey nee Clune late of Crowhill Michael Clune Rylane			

Rest In Peace: Gerry Meaney England, Brother of Maureen Kelly, Ballyhannon & the late Denis Meaney, Keevagh.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Friday : 9:30 am via webcam and parish radio link.

Holy Hour: Due to no Eucharistic Adoration, there will be a Holy Hour on Thursday next, April 23rd from 12noon to 1pm. Tune in on the radio link or watch on webcam.

Divine Mercy Sunday: This special feast was established by Pope John Paul 11 at the Canonisation of St. Faustina Kowalsks 20 years ago. Between 1931-1938 Jesus appeared several times to this humble polish nun and gave her this wonderful devotion to Divine Mercy for everyone. This Sunday afternoon there will be a special devotion in honour of Divine Mercy in Ennis Cathedral at 3pm streamed live on Ennis Parish webcam. Fr. Joy and Antun our seminarian will lead the devotions.

Buíochas: A sincere thanks to all who helped with and prepared our Holy Week Ceremonies: Jimmy Maher for his work in the sacristy (We think of Pat Carrig too, who is cocooning). To the organists Una Clune and Marie Clune. Soloists: John Condon and Mary O'Regan. Thanks too to Breda Kilmartin who arranged the flowers. Pat Phillips and the altar society who continue to keep Church linens washed and ironed. Take this opportunity to thank Pat Leamy who cut the grass around the Church grounds and to Joe Brennan and Jimmy Maher who landscaped the Parochial House lawn. Mile Buíochas!

Community Support: If you require support with Doctor, Hospital Appointments, Collection of Medications, Shopping or any essential needs contact: **Kay O'Shaughnessy 087-2196141 or Tom Larkin 085-1346275. Clare Covid Helpline 1890252948.**

First Communion: After consultation with both Principals of our Primary Schools the First Communion scheduled for the month of May have been postponed until after the Covid-19 crisis.

Weekly Contributions: The Parish Council thanks all those who have left weekly contributions into the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support continues to offer phone and text support to people who have been bereaved by suicide in Co Clare in these exceptional times. You are welcome to call or text 087 3698315 or 086 0565373 and speak with a volunteer. You may find our website helpful at www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com.

Tell Them

By Edwina Gateley

Breaking through the powers of darkness
bursting from the stifling tomb
he slipped into the graveyard garden
to smell the blossomed air.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,
that I have journeyed far
into the darkest deeps I've been
in nights without a star.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,
that fear will flee my light
that though the ground will tremble
and despair will stalk the earth
I hold them firmly by the hand
through terror to new birth.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,
the globe and all that's made
is clasped to God's great bosom
they must not be afraid
for though they fall and die, he said,
and the black earth wrap them tight
they will know the warmth
of God's healing hands
in the early morning light.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,
smelling the blossomed air,
tell my people to rise with me
to heal the Earth's despair.