

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th August 2018

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			Clooney 7.00pm Sat 25th August	Claire Murphy	Frances Earls
			Maghera 9.30am Sun 26th August	Irene McNamara	Mary Heffernan
			Quin 11am Sun 26th August	Chloe Duggan	Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan
			Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Masses			Anniversaries		
Sat. 18th August (Clooney)	7.00pm	Tony & Aidan McCarthy, Toonagh			
Sun 19th August (Quin)	11am	No Intention			
Sat. 19th August (Maghera)	9.30am	No Intention			
Sun. 25th August (Clooney)	7.00pm	Mary, Christy & Brian Mugovan. Quin			
Sun. 26th August (Mahgera)	9.30am				
Sun. 26th August (Quin)	11am	Jim Slattery Moyriesk Helen & John Joe Malone, Ballyhickey			

Your prayers are requested for **Nellie Duggan nee Dillon**, Castlefergus Quin. Who was buried during the week.

Daily Mass: (Quin): Mon—Fri 10am

Offertory Donations: Three Churches **€765. Tellers Quin 26th August** :Aideen Flynn & Evelyn O’Donnell

Thanks you! A sincere thanks to all who subscribed to the retired Priests Collection last weekend. If you were away and forgot your contribution can be dropped into the basket anytime or to the parish Office. Thank you for your continued support to our retired clergy in the Diocese.

Home is the Hero: In this segment alone he travelled by motorcycle from the frozen wastes of the Arctic, where he encountered temperatures as low as minus 40C, down through Canada, the US and Central America, in the tropics, where it could be as high as plus 40C. This is all part of the global adventure of Declan McEvoy, who survived various ordeals and challenges to arrive safely back in Quin, arriving last weekend (12th August). He thus completes the third phase of a daring ambition to circumnavigate the globe. Over the past ten weeks he was confronted with various challenges and dangers, though none as serious as crossing last week through the country of Nicaragua, currently experiencing serious civil unrest and revolt. Declan hopes to resume his great adventure in May next year - at Costa Rica, where he left off this time. It's only a short distance from the famous Panama Canal where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Pacific. **Welcome home, Declan & congratulations**

Irish Classes will be resuming in Cois Na hAbhna for Autumn in September. Lessons run for 8 weeks and full series of lessons costs €60. Lessons run from 7-8pm and are ideal for beginner and improvers. For further information contact: **anclarasgaeilge@gmail.com** or **065-6864474**.

Tulla: Sunday August 26th, Jack’s 21st Birthday Memorial. (Jack Lynch) in aid of Slainte an Chlair. Clare Cancer Support Family 5km walk €10 per adult. Children free. Reg: 11.30am Cnoc na Gaoithe. Tractor/ Vintage Run €20 per tractor. Reg: Tulla Hurling Field Area 1pm to 1.45pm. BBQ/Music 5pm onwards, The Powerhouse Trad sessions Minigues and the Windswept Inn. Please come to Tulla & support. For further details contact Mary 0876184107 Martina 0863440980/ Aoife 0863476380.

Information evenings on the new volunteer Ministry of Catechist and Ministry of Pastoral Care being developed by the Diocese will be held at three locations around the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates: **1.** Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, September 12th at 8p.m **2.** Ennis, Pastoral Centre: September 13th at 8p.m **3.** Obama Plaza, Moneygall, Monday 17th September at 8p.m. All these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch the new Ministries and the Pastoral development team will respond to any questions

Quin/Clooney Community Games would like to wish the best of luck to our local participants, Noah McConway U16 high jump and our U14 skittles and Tag Rugby teams. They are competing at the National Finals taking place in the university of Limerick this weekend.

National Heritage Week Event Wed 22nd August. In keeping with this year's National Heritage week theme "Sharing stories, making connections" the Health & Wellness Centre in Carrigoran are happy to invite you to participate in a day of sharing old memories of 'Games and Pastimes from our Youth' on Wednesday 22nd August from 14:00-15:30pm. Back then, it was necessary to make the toys that you played with, so we will have examples of these on the day. Our clients and visitors will be welcome to participate in such games as Push Penny, Marbles, Spinning Tops, Pickey / Hopscotch, London Bridge is falling down, Elastics, or Blind Man's Buff! Light refreshments will be served afterwards. We are also delighted to announce that we will be launching our very own little Cookbook of favourite recipes, created from the memories of our clients, volunteers and those who use the Centre regularly. It will be on sale at the Centre for €10 on the day, and all proceeds will go towards the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran. All are welcome to our free Community event!

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total pot €94. Congratulations to this week's winner Mark Reynolds who wins €47. Best of luck for next week. Spilt the pot buckets and envelopes are located in our local shops, pubs, laundry and in Molloy's butchers in Roslevan. All the best for next week

Lotto drawn number: 4-15-22-25. No winner Country Board Draw Tickets: Dorry Kelly, Craggataska, Neil Doherty, Spencilhill. **€40** winners 1. Joe Leamy, Tulla. 2. Anne Enright, Abbeyview, 3. Brian Leamy, Toonagh. Next week draw in Abbey Tavern. Jackpot: €14,000.

Diocesan Notes

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Due to great demand for the Autumn pilgrimage a second aircraft has been secured for the Autumn Pilgrimage on Sunday 7th October returning Friday 12th October €679 pps with €10 discount for online booking to joewalshstours.ie

Papal Visit to Phoenix Park Sunday 26th August. Mass with Pope Francis on his last day visit to Ireland. Early Morning Bus from Killaloe with pickup available in Nenagh, Roscrea, Portlaoise, Monestervan and Kildare. Price includes Tickets, Dinner in a Top Class Restaurant, Tea and Scones, selection of Soft Drinks and Return Bus Fare to Dublin. For Bookings contact James Treacy for last remaining seats on 061921470 or 0860572216

Medugorje Pilgrimage September 12-19th. Spiritual directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake. Contact Jimmy at (085) 738 5385.

Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019 with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Ciúnas Centre - We look forward to welcoming you. During July and August we are offering any one hour wellness treatment for just €25. This offer is available to teachers, SNA's, health care workers, emergency service workers or anyone working in an emotionally demanding or stressful job. You can book an appointment by emailing us at ciunascentrefeakle@gmail.com or call us on 061 924 837. See <http://www.ciunascentre.org/about-ciunas.htm>.

Liturgical Ceremony to commemorate the beginning of World Meeting of Families 2018 Tuesday Aug 21st @ 7pm in St. Mary of the Rosary Church, Nenagh. Bishop Fintan will lead a Liturgy to mark the commencement in Dublin of the World Meeting of Families in St. Mary of the Rosary church, Nenagh, on **Tuesday August 21st at 7pm.** This celebration is being hosted by Odhran Cluster and will be part of the nationwide celebrations honoring WMF18. This is a diocesan celebration and all are welcome.

Clare Older People's Council Person's 2018 Awards: For application forms visit: www.clarecoco.ie/community or tel 065 6846489 Closing date for Applications August 28th

VMM International Celebrates 50 Years of Lay Mission: VMM would like to reconnect with returned volunteers who participated on our projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America throughout the years and invite you to our Gathering and Gala Dinner celebrations in Dublin on September 1st. A pioneering organisation of lay mission, meet our inspirational founder, Edwina Gateley and hear her speak on her life and the founding of VMM back in 1969. Join us too for a commemorative book launch of volunteer memories and enjoy Ireland's best Discovery Gospel Choir, dining, dancing and great company. For details, go to: <http://www.vmminternational.org/vmm-international-celebrates-50th-anniversary/>

Clare Archaeological & Historical Society Tuesday 21st August - visit to Templemaley Church at 7 pm. Templemaley Church dates from the Romanesque period but was extensively repaired in the late mediaeval era. To mark the European Year of Cultural Heritage in 2018, the Heritage Council are funding conservation works to the window on the south wall of Templemaley Church. Dick Cronin, Conservation Officer, and Tom Howard Construction will outline the conservation works. This visit marks Heritage Week and is a free event. Hope you can join us. Any queries please contact Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com Tel 0872262259.