

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 19th March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 18th March, (Quin), 5.00pm Baby **Ben Reidy-Tyrell**. (1st Anniversary)
 | Sun. 19th March, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. Deceased members, **McNamara** family, Ballykilty
 | Sun. 19th March, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Anne, Brian & John Hassett**, Ballykilty, and **Lorraine Hassett-Murphy**, Quin.
 Fri. 24th March, (Quin), 7.00 p.m. **John Murphy**, Quin (*Month's Mind*).
 Sat. 25th March (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Pat & Anne O'Loughlin**, Corbally.
 |Sun. 26th March, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Peggy & Paddy Bermingham**, Ballyhannon.
 |Sun. 26th March, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Maureen Dolan**, Sandyford, Dublin.
 Thurs. 30th March, (Quin), 5.30 p.m. **William Guilfoyle**, Ennis.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following, who died recently:

- **Ray Cunningham**, Feighquin, Quin, formerly of Waterford.
- **Pat Sheedy**, Newmarket-on-Fergus, brother of Sean Sheedy, Ballyhannon
- **Theresa Harhen**, Liscannor, mother of Fiona McMahon, Ballyhannon.

NEXT WEEK, LENTEN MASS, QUIN: Monday, 20th March, (Feast of St. Joseph) – **10am**.
Tuesday & Wednesday - 5.00pm. **Thursday** – Benediction at **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.
Friday, 24th March - **7.00pm** (- see above).

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Saturday, 25 th March (Vigil).	Grace O'Sullivan	Frances Earls
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 26 th March	Stella Corbett	Mary Heffrnan
QUIN 11.00am Sunday, 26 th March	Breda McGrath & Alice O'Donnell	Joe Brennan & Pauline Clune.
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church – Thursday 9.00am to 5.30pm. Benediction at 5.30pm , followed by Mass.		

Eucharistic Ministers

A Refresher Course for all Eucharistic Ministers of the Abbey Cluster (parishes of Quin-Clooney-Maghera, Clarecastle, Ennis & Doora/Barefield) will be held on **Thursday next, 23rd March** at 7.30pm in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis (beside Cathedral).

Prav & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 26th March: (Team 2) – Elaine Downey, Lianda d'Auria, and Paula Nugent

Offertory Donations – Parish contributions: 11/12th March: (three churches): **€1002**. Tellers, **Quin**, Sunday 26th March: Veronica Kelly & Kay O'Shaughnessy.

The Quarterly Collection for the Priests of the parish is being taken up today. If you have forgotten, your subscription (in the yellow envelope) may be submitted whenever convenient.

“Do This in Memory...” - First Communion preparation for the children and their parents at this weekend Mass in Clooney and Quin.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: **Sunday, 19th March 2017** -- Third Sunday in Lent. **“But whoever drinks the water I give will never be thirsty”** If you think that Jesus is inviting you to the priesthood, why not take the next step and call 086 2777139.

“Two Lives, One Love - That's the title given to the Submission by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference to the Citizens' Assembly which is considering proposals to amend the Irish Constitution, with particular reference to Article 40.3.3, sometimes referred to as *Amendment 8*. Copies of “Two Lives, One Love” will shortly be available for all parishioners to consider.

Novena: The annual Matt Talbot Novena continues at the church in **Tulla** next Wednesday, 22nd March, at **7.00pm**. Guest: Fr. John Molloy. Topic: *“Words can hurt; Words can heal”*

Trócaire 2017: - Media reports in the past week gave graphic accounts of devastating famine sweeping across several African States – Somalia, Yemen, Chad, Nigeria – due to severe drought. Children and adults are dying in their thousands every week. Experts believe it is the worst famine in history. Trócaire is a conduit for the compassion and generosity of Irish people and it will respond as speedily and fully as circumstances allow. .But it will need our help – and soon!

Quin Charity Horse Ride: - In aid of *Clare Suicide Bereavement Support*, the Ride will take place in the Quin area **next Sunday, 26th March**, starting at **12.30pm** from Malachy's Yard. It is suitable for all grades of horse, pony and rider. Jumping optional. Entry: Horse - €25; Pony - €15. Refreshments available afterwards in the village.

Homeless: Though perhaps not as acute as in Dublin, the problem of homelessness also exists in the Mid-West region. To assist the committees dealing with it, a churchgate collection will take place in this parish next weekend, 25/26th March.. Your support would be much appreciated.

Summer Courses in Irish: Coláiste Eoghain Uí Chomhraidhe, Carrigaholt, is Clare's only Summer Residential Irish College. It is now enrolling for its Summer 2017 Courses for students aged 10 – 14 years. Full details and brochure are available from **(065) 9058014**, or **087 2760590**.

Men's Shed: The Quin/Clooney Men's Shed will host a series of get-togethers over the next four Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday next, 22nd March, at **11.00am**. The open-door events will allow men to come and discuss various activities that might be possible.. The venue is the Abbey Room of Quin Community Centre (side entry). Further details from Brendan on **086 6815644**/

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, 16th March. – Numbers drawn: **16-19-24-28**. No Winner. Jackpot next week **€2,900**. Lucky Dip Winners (€40 each): Michael Skelly, c/o Ml. Clune; John Cahill, Toonagh; Steve Clune, Wexford; Tim Ryan, c/o Henchys; Celine McNamara.