

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

April 1st 2018 Easter Sunday

*Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!*

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			<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat (Vigil) April 7th	Frances Earls	Rebecca O’Neill
			<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> April 8th	Irene McNamara	Gordon Dicks
			<b>Quin 11am</b> April 8th	Grainne O’Keeffe	Pauline Clune & Annette Liddy
			<b>Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church,</b> next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
<b>Prayers are asked for: Anne Deasy, Dunmanway, Co. Cork.</b> Mother of Annette Egan, Knocknagogue					
<b>Masses</b>		<b>Anniversaries</b>			
Sunday April 1st (Quin)	11am	Mary, Danny, John & Ger Duggan, Knappogue			
Mon April 2nd (Quin)	12 noon	William Guilfoyle, Ennis			
Fri April 6th (Quin)	7:00pm	Eileen Cunningham, Knocknagogue 1st Anniv			
Sat April 7th (Clooney)	7.00pm	<b>Maise O’Neill</b> Quin Gardens			
Sun April 8th (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun April 8th (Quin)	11.00am				

**Daily Mass in Quin:** Mon 12noon. Tues-Thurs 9:15, Fri. 7pm.

**Pray & Play: April 8th Team 6:** Grainne Brennan, Kate McInerney & Alne Meehan.

**Offertory Donations:** Three Churches €975.00 including €55 from Clarecastle. **Tellers:** Quin April 8th Susan Carrig & Jacinta McEvoy

**First Friday:** Friday next April 6th is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week

**Collections:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to Trócaire collection last weekend. We would appreciate that you return any Trócaire boxes as soon as possible. Trócaire boxes can be left into all of the sacristies in any of the three Churches. ***This weekend the special collection for the Diocese and Holy See will be taken up at all Masses.***

**Dates for Diary:** Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 9 April at 8PM. Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 11 April at 8pm. Both meetings will take place in meeting room above Quin Sacristy.

**Fundraising event:** Clothing recycling drive in aid of Scoil Na Mainistreach Parents Association on 17/04/2018. Please donate all your clean unwanted clothes also bed linen, towels, curtains, paired shoes, soft toys, handbags and belts . PLEASE DROP OFF ALL ITEMS BEFORE 9.30AM

**CCTV:** Has now been installed in Quin Church for Crime prevention and general security purposes

**Newsletter:** To include information in the parish newsletter email details to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)



**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Cian Thomas O'Sullivan, Sarah Kate Guerin, Jack Des Lynch, Olivia Grace Nagle, Chloé Lauren Browne, Madison Sheila Lyons & Tadgh Séamus Cosgrove-Doolaghty.**

**Word of thanks:** Jacqui, Emma, John & Conor Ryan would like to thank everyone who was so supportive of us in "The Village Inn" during the past 13 years and especially since Tom passed. It was a pleasure to have known you all and we have some great memories in Quin with Tom and yourselves. Thanks to everyone that made our last night such a memorable one. We never expected it and really appreciated it. Looking forward to seeing you again soon and best wishes to you all.

Jacqui

## ***Diocesan Notes***

**Divine Mercy Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan, Ennis Cathedral, 2.30 p.m.** Devotions, Confessions, Mass and Benediction. The Feast of Divine Mercy is a public feast day formally established by St John Paul II in May 2000. The Divine Mercy Devotion is inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died at 33 years of age in 1938 and was canonised in April 2000. It embraces priests, religious and laity united in their commitment to live mercy in relating to their brothers and sisters, to make the mystery of Divine Mercy known and to invoke God's mercy for everyone. Novena of Divine Mercy Starts Good Friday

**Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support annual 48hr fast** will take place on **Thursday and Friday the 5th and 6th of April** at O'Connell Square in Ennis to raise funds for a new transport vehicle. Thanks for your support.

**Candle light procession through Ennis** led by the 12th infantry battalion and 22nd battalion association **Friday April 6th at 7pm**. Meeting at Abbey St Carpark. In commemoration of the challenges of 1916 and all who have faced the challenges of cancer, to coincide with the first Friday mass in the Cathedral. In conjunction with Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support.

**Tractor run:** On Sunday **the 8th April 2018**, our Annual Tractor Run will take place in Killanena. It will commence from Canny's Bar, Killanena at 12.30pm with **registration** from 11.30. All tractors welcome, modern or vintage (model vintage display also taking place). This year the run is in aid of the **Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic**. The Clare Crusaders Children's Clinic provides free therapy and specialist treatment to over 350 children with special needs in County Clare. They are a self financing service located in Barefield, Ennis. The Clinic receives no state funding and must raise over €250,000 per annum to provide the current level of therapy for children.

**Stand Up for Life**, a series of regional rallies around Ireland take place the week after Easter and will highlight the importance of Ireland's 8th Amendment and the tens of thousands of lives saved by it. Given that a referendum to remove Ireland's 8th Amendment is due to take place before the Summer, please consider attending one of these Rallies in Galway, Leisureland Salthill (April 5th) or Limerick Racecourse (April 6th) from 6-8.30pm. With speakers from Ireland and abroad, family friendly activities and refreshments, these Rallies will provide a positive and hugely important expression of all that is great about Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. Your presence is vital. To find out more, visit [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie) or telephone (087) 266 8702, register at <https://prolifecampaign.ie/main/rally-registration/>

## ***Buíochas***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who were involved in **An tSeachtain Mór** of Holy Week. A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the various liturgies and ceremonies. The choirs, and all involved in music ministry. Altar Servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, altar societies, flower arrangers, sacristans, church cleaners and liturgy groups. To those who provided palm for Palm Sunday. To all on the Pastoral and Parish Councils who also assisted in helping with the Dawn Mass in Quin Abbey. **Míle Buíochas!** Your continued support is very much appreciated. My prayer for you and your families this Easter is that the Risen Lord fill your homes and this Church Community of Quin, Clooney, Maghera with joy and peace.

***Fr. Tom O'Gorman***