

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 1st May 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 30th April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
 Sat. 7th May (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
 Sun. 8th May (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

William McNamara, Ballyvergan.
 (Month's Mind) **Anna McMahon**, Spencilhill.
Hannah Kelly.

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Agnes Hayes**, Twomileborris, Co. Tipperary, who died on Friday. She is mother of Stella Corbett, Rylane.

Monday next, 2nd May, is a Public Holiday. Mass in Quin at 10am.
Weekday Mass, Quin – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - **7.30pm each day**. Wednesday – **5pm**
Friday next, 6th May, is FIRST FRIDAY of the month.
 Pastoral visits by Fr. McCormack to parishioners who may be ill or housebound.

Offertory Donations: (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)

Last week, (23rd/24th April): Three churches: €990, plus €650 obtained from parishioners via Ennis and Doora/Barefield parishes. Tellers: **Quin**, 8th May: - Maria Dolan & Nollie McCarthy.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 7 th May	<i>Nuala Daffy</i>	<i>Pamela McGrath</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 8 th May.	<i>Vincent O'Halloran</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 8 th May	<i>Frank Monahan & Nita Enright</i>	<i>Nicola McNamara, Nollie McCarthy & Connie Corry.</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.30am to 7.15pm , Vigil ends with Benediction at 7.15pm, Mass at 7.30pm		

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sun. 8th May - *Siobhán Hammond, Lynda Burton, Una Clune.*

Readers & Ministers: The roster of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Quin church is

currently being updated. Any parishioner who would wish to have his/her name added to or taken from the list, should contact the Parish Secretary (email: parishqcm@gmail.com). Tel. as above..

CHILDREN OF SCOIL NA MAINISTREACH, QUIN/DANGAN Received First Holy Communion, Quin Church, Sat. 23 rd April 2016			
Saoirse Brennan	Damien Guilfoyle	Aoife McHugh	Tom O'Reilly
James Brooks	Mark Hartigan	Darragh McNamara	Imogen Reynolds
Sean Cassidy	Melanie Howard	Séan McNamara	Séan Rittweger
Rachel Coneely	Aoife Hynes	Darragh Moloney	Nathyn Slattery
Áine Downey	Amber Killeen-O'Brien	Daragh Muller	Sarah Slattery
Doireann Egan	Ava Leamy	Matthew Murphy	Sive Timmons
Patrick Finneran	Aideen Lyons	Jeremiah O'Connor	Aoife Toher
Bebhinn Gallagher	Rian Madigan	Ciara O'Dwyer	Grace Walsh
Cillian Galvin	Caoimhe McDonnell	Nessa O'Grady	Liam Walsh
Alan Glowski	Conor McFadden		

Safeguarding Children: The Diocese of Killaloe has decreed that the month of May this year be dedicated to emphasising the importance of safeguarding children. A series of Notices will be published in the parish Newsletter each week. First as follows:

Sunday 1st May: Children have a key place in the heart of Jesus, who said: *Whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it*" (Luke 18:17). This places a sacred obligation on the Church to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.

Sacred Vessels: The **Apostolic Work Society** of Clooney/Quin is preparing for its Annual *Display of Work*, to be held at Quin Community Centre on **Sunday next, 8th May**. Included in the Display will be some of the Sacred Vessels for Mass that have been generously donated by supporters in the parish (- usually in memory of a loved one or in gratitude for favours granted). The Society would be delighted to receive any such gifts in the future (- for use on the Missions). (Note. The event next Sunday starts at 11am, incorporates a Cake Sale, and continues 2 to 5pm).

Parish Pastoral Council - Meeting on Tuesday next, 3rd May after 7.30pm Mass. All members requested to attend. Speaker will be Marie O'Connell, Diocesan Pastoral worker.

Confirmation Day in the parish this year is **Saturday-week, 14th May**

Many Thanks – The organisers of recent churchgate collections wish to convey sincere thanks for your support. Details:(i) Clare 250-Mile Cycle, collection 16/17th April, (3 churches) proceeds: **€680**. (ii) *Associated Charities* collection for the Homeless, 24th April; proceeds **€320** (Quin only)

Painting the Churches – The Parish Council decided recently that the externals of the three churches in the parish should be painted. Suitably qualified people who may wish to tender should apply to Fr. McCormack for further details..

Kildrum Cemetery: The Maintenance Committee of the Cemetery will hold a churchgate collection on **Sunday next, 8th May**. Your support would be much appreciated. In addition, volunteers to assist in the work of the Committee would be most welcome. Further details may be obtained from Pauline at 087 6600946, Cathy at 087 1374184, or Dolores at 087 9414038.

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 228th April: Numbers drawn: **10-15-26-29**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€6,350**. *Lucky Dip* (€40) Winners:- Pat O'Brien, Corbally; Cliodhna O'Keeffe, Drim; Denis Meaney, Keevagh; .Olive O'Grady, c/o Quin PO; Stephanie O'Neill, Quin.

Carry a heart that never hates, a smile that never fades and a touch that never hurts.