

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 1st October 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

|, Sat. 30th Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

PJ, Paul & Mackie Keogh.

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Peggy O’Doherty (- formerly of Clooney) (1st Anniv.)

| Sun. 1st Oct. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

John Browne, Ballyhannon.

| Sun. 1st Oct. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Frances Corbett, Quin.

Sun. 8th Oct. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Christy Meaney, Carrhugar.

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

- **Frank O’Meara**, Newline Road, Quin;
- **Tom O’Loughlin**, Creevaghmore.
- **Tom Fitzgibbon**, Crusheen; brother of Martina Reynolds, Ballyhannon & Anne Moloney, Ballykilty.

Mass in Quin next week: Monday to Friday (incl.) – 9.15am each day.

Friday next, 6th October is **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month. Mass as above.

Pastoral visits by Fr. O’Gorman to the housebound commence on Monday next.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 7 th October,	<i>Kate Murphy</i>	<i>Rebecca O’Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 8 th October	<i>Irene McNamara</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 8 th October	<i>Robert Downes & John Hourigan</i>	<i>Ann Lynch & Tom Frain</i>

Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, **9am to 6.00pm.**:

Pray & Play: Leaders for Sunday next, 8th October: (Team 3): Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan, Liz Canny..

Offertory Donations: Last week, (three churches): **€850** plus €540 obtained via Ennis & Doora/Barefield parishes. **Tellers:** Quin, Sunday 8th October:- Mary Culligan & Bridie O’Brien..

Day for Life - Sunday, 1st October 2017

As you may be aware, there is currently a campaign to remove Article 40.3.3, the Pro-Life Article, from the *Constitution of Ireland*, a move which the Catholic Church strongly opposes. The reasons are outlined on a (stiff card) Pamphlet, headed “**Day for Life 2017**” which is available today at each door of the church. We ask you to read it, and recite regularly the **Prayer to Mary** on the front.

Safeguarding: A Child Safeguarding Seminar will be held at Crusheen Parish Centre on **18th October** for people in parishes of the Diocese who come regularly into contact with children through Play & Pray, Altar Servers, Choral groups, etc. It is intended particularly for people who have not obtained training in past 3 years. More next week.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: October 1st, 2017 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. – “*He humbled Himself and became obedient....*” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience - as a priest, or in the consecrated life - how will you respond? Discuss with a friend on 086 2777139.

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place on **Monday next, 2nd October** at 8,00pm in the church meeting room (above Sacristy) Quin.

Rosary: October is the *month of the Rosary*. You are asked to pray one decade of the Rosary as a Family Prayer each evening for the month.

Set Dancing: Adult and teenager Set Dancing classes on Mondays in Quin Hall, 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Beginners should come along at 8.15pm. For details, contact Marie at 086 6044712

Pilates: A new programme of Pilates will resume in the Abbey Room of Quin C.C. on **Tuesday next, 3rd October**. Intermediate class at **6.30pm**; Beginners at **7.30pm**. Mats provided. All welcome. For further information, contact Mary Donlon at 087-2818408,

Céilí Club - Irish group dances for children, aged 7- plus on Thursdays in Quin Hall. Beginners - 5.30pm to 6pm. For other Classes, contact Marie 086 6044712 for details.

Ballroom Dancing: Weekly sessions of Ballroom & Social Dancing will re-commence in Quin Hall on Wednesday next, 4th October. All welcome. Classes for beginners and improvers. Dancing 8.00pm to 10.30pm. Good exercise, good music, good company.

History Beckons: These are exciting times for Clooney/Quin GAA Club. Through some wonderful displays to date, their senior hurlers have reached the County Final of the Clare senior hurling championship. They will contest the final on Sunday, 15th October against near-neighbours, Sixmilebridge. The big question on this occasion will be – can the men of 2017 bridge the 75-year gap to 1942, the last time the Club won top honours. Everyone in this parish will be urging them on to victory

Clooney/Quin GAA – Results of LOTTO Draw, 28th Sept, Numbers **07-15-22-30**. No winner. Jackpot next week **€7,100**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Mary Maher, Ballyhannon; Noreen Dillon, Data Display; John Meade, Kildysart; Donal Taffee, Ballyhannon; Carmel Crosse, Quingardens.

Support: To help the players reach maximum potential for the County Final – and beyond, the GAA Club has set up a training fund, and invites your support.. Any contribution from individuals or business would be much appreciated. Please contact Tony Duggan (Chairman) at 086 8191515