

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 20th August 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sat. 19th Aug. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. Deceased members, **Hannon Family**, Applefort and Kilnacrandy
| Sat. 19th Aug. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. Deceased members, **Markham Family**, Carrowroe
Sat. 26th August (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan**, Quin.
| Sun 27th Aug. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Jim Slattery**, Moyriesk.
| Sun 27th Aug. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Helen & John Joe Malone**, Ballyhickey.

Mass in Quin next week: Monday – 9am, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 6pm :-
Thursday – Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 26 th August	<i>Lorraine Conheady</i>	<i>Bridie McNamara</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 27 th August	<i>John O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Mary Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 27 th August	<i>Claire Duggan & Martina Murphy</i>	<i>Martha Deegan & Connie Corry</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm.:		

Offertory Donations: Last week, 12/13th August – (three churches): €870. **Tellers: Quin,**
Sunday, 27th August – Nita Enright & Breege Kelleher..

Retired Priests: Many thanks for your contributions towards support for Retired Priests of the Diocese in the collection held last weekend. It is much appreciated. (If you have forgotten.- your contribution - in the orange envelope - may be submitted when convenient).

“Thank You” - That’s the message from *Trócaire* this week as they acknowledge the contribution (€2,000) from this parish in response to their recent Emergency Appeal. The Agency states “With your support, *Trócaire* is currently reaching tens of thousands of people each month

with emergency food aid in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia”.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN – **Sunday, 20th August 2017:** - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. **“Woman, you have great faith.”** It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as a priest? Talk to a friend on 086 2777139.

Pope Francis coming to Ireland? This time next year, 22nd to 26th August 2018, the World Meeting of Families (WMF) will take place in Dublin. It will attract delegates from all over the world. It is expected that Pope Francis will attend - although, because of his age, it can’t be confirmed until sometime shortly beforehand. Preparations for this major event are already underway and the Irish Catholic Church has appealed for financial assistance from every parish in the country.

In order to be able to offer our support, there will be a second basket collection at each of the three Masses in the parish next weekend, 26/27th August. Your generous support would be much appreciated.

Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon on Sunday, 1st October and return on Friday, 6th October. Cost: €667 for flight and full board accommodation with three meals per day. Due limited accommodation, early booking advised. €10 discount for on-line booking with joewalshstours.ie. In addition, booking forms available from Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Shannon, Tel. 061-364133.

Clarecastle District DayCare Centre (€164.92) and **Clare Haven Services** (€254.95) have both acknowledged, with thanks, your contributions to recent churchgate collections held in the parish.

Macra na Feirme: The Sixmilebridge/Kilmurry branch of *Macra na Feirme* will hold its next meeting on **Friday next, 25th August**, at the Pumphouse, Kilmurry, at 9pm. All welcome. Macra is a voluntary rural youth organisation which engages in social & educational issues, travel, sport, public speaking, community development, performing arts, etc.

Irish Dancing: The Minogue School of Irish Dance will resume at Quin Hall on **Friday, 8th September**, and each Friday, at 4pm. Accepting new students, age 4+. Info: Laura 087 1936288.

Trip to Scattery Island - The Clare Archaeological & Historical Society will travel to Scattery Island (in the Shannon Estuary) on Sunday next, 27th August. Departing Kiltrush Marina at 11.45am, returning at 2pm. Appropriate footwear/raingear advised. Cost - €17 individual, €15 group rate. Booking by Thursday next, 24th August essential. Tel. Mary at 087 8362401.

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, 17TH AUGUST, Numbers: **05-07-26-29**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€6,200**. Lucky Dip (€40): Martin Liddy, Jasper’s Pound; Mike Ryan, Quin Village; Mary B. Clune, Newline Rd.; Shane McNamara, Corbally; Cathal Hannon, Carrowroe.

Friday next, 25th August – Clooney/Quin GAA **Race Night** at Limerick Greyhound Stadium, followed by Club Social for families at Racetrack premises. Tickets for both events available.

Next weekend, 26/27th August, will be Fr. McCormack’s last as **Administrator** in the parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera. During Mass at each of the three churches, he will offer prayers of thanksgiving for his time spent here, and in petition for abundant blessings upon all parishioners.

