

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

5th Sunday of Easter - 19th of May 2019

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. May 18th (Clooney)	7.00pm			Clooney 7.00pm Sat May 25th	Orla Hanrahan	Rebecca O'Neill
Sun. May 19th (Maghera)	9.30am	Sean Moloney, O'Callaghan's Mills.				
Sun. May 19th (Quin)	11am	Ciara Conroy, Ballyhannon & Ennis; Dokey & Mick Walsh, Corbally; Nonie, Michael & Geoffrey Dooley, Corbally.		Maghera 9.30am Sun May 26th	Ann Daffy	Eileen Daly
Sat. May 25th (Clooney)	7.00pm			Quin 11am Sun May 26th	Elaine Downey	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan
Sun. May 26th (Maghera)	9.30am					
Sun. May 26th (Quin)	11am	Lena Meaney, Cahugar; Michael Murphy, Kilnacrandy		Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		

Rest in peace: Martin Keane, Carrigaholt. Father of Willie Keane, Ballyhannon.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 9.30am

Offertory Donations: Three churches €1083 + €84 via Ennis

Pray & Play: May 26th Team Three: Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan, Liz Canny

Sacristans/Church Cleaning Collection: The Sacristans Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This special (White) envelope is in your box of envelopes. We thank you in advance to this collection for your generosity and support to our sacristans who are all so dedicated in their ministry.

The Clare 250 mile cycle church gate collection takes place this weekend the cyclists would be most grateful for your support.

Clooney Church Car Park: Over 46 six new parking spaces have been created since the upgrade works to the car park and surrounds to St. John XXIII Church in Clooney. The Parish Council asks that due to health and safety reasons that people not park on the road side and to please avail of the extra parking spaces that have now become available. Thank you for your cooperation.

Exam Mass: Students sitting their examinations this year will be prayed for at all Masses the weekend of June 1/2. The Mass on June 2nd at 11am in Quin Church will be offered for their intentions. In previous years the Pastoral Council sent out a personal invitation to all students sitting their examinations, however, due to GDPR we cannot avail of the postal information from the schools. We ask that you let students know that the Mass is taking place on June 2nd. We wish every success to the students and may the Holy Spirit guide and direct them.

Trocaire: We thank all who contributed to the Trocaire Collection this year. To date €5,806 has been collected. We especially thank the students from Quin/Dangan school who collected €500 of this total in their brown coin collection during the year. If you have not contributed to Trocaire and would like to do so we ask that you do so as soon as possible so we can forward the same to the Diocesan Office. Many thanks for your great support to Trocaire.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on 4th & 11th September from Shannon. Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385.

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers: 6, 18, 26, 28. No Winner. €40 Winners : Nicola Moran, Clooney; Conor Cunningham, Quin; Hannah Clune, Ballymaclune; Caroline Beirne, Quin & Mike O'Halloran, Drim. Next Weeks Draw - Village Inn Jackpot €6200.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €110. Congratulations to this week's winner, the Baylon family who win €55. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office

Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra A.G.M. & Information Night: Thanks to everyone who came along to last Friday's A.G.M. & Information Night in The Pumphouse. Following some tightly contested elections the club officers elected for the coming Macra year are: Chairperson: Laura Donnellan, Secretary: Eoin Donnellan, Treasurer: Patrick McNamara, P.R.O. Gerald Mulvihill & Assistant P.R.O. Michael Hannon. Outgoing Chair Patrick McNamara and outgoing P.R.O. Jim Corbett for their service to the club. Best of luck to club members Laura Donnellan, Eoin Donnellan and Michael Cotter in the Macra Toughest Club competition in Roscrea next weekend. Anyone aged 17-35 and interested in socialising, travel, sports, community involvement, public speaking, performing arts or agriculture is encouraged to join the club. Further information can be found on the facebook and Instagram accounts.

Newmarket-on-Fergus Agricultural Show is holding it's annual Tractor run on Sunday the 19th of May. All funds raised will be donated to Pieta House and to the Irish Heart Foundation. Registration will take place in the green beside the church from 12 noon and the run will depart at 1pm sharp. We encourage you and your family to come out and to support these hugely worthy causes.

Diocesan Notes

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Mary, God's Mother appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes 161 years ago and asked that people would come on pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Fintan Monahan who warmly invites you to join him in Lourdes from the 25th June to 30th June. The cost this year is €725 per person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810

May the Month of Mary: "On Calvary Jesus entrusted His beloved mother to all of us through the Apostle John, to whom he said: 'Behold your mother' (Jn 19:27). He tells us the same, and we do so, calling Our Lady Mother of the Church. Through Mary's faith, perseverance and motherhood, we have a Saviour. Through her honoured place in heaven she intercedes for us. Through her love of us and of her Son, his grace is offered to us through her who is known to some as the 'Mediatrice of All Graces' We look to Mary as the model of virtue, the help of Christians, and the Mother of Our Lord and of the Church". (Itercom May 2019: Fr. Willie Purcell)

Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 23rd June 2019. Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. Ceremonies begin at 2:30 p.m. For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches 6828234.

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre on Tue 28th May 2019 from 7pm - 8.30pm, Venue: Milford Care Centre. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Bereavement Counsellors will be in attendance to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The free information evening will comprise of: 1. Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, 2. Different experiences of Grief, 3. Services available, 4. Question Time.

Thinking about a Post Leaving Cert course? Ennis College of Further Education is having an Open Morning with information on courses in Childcare, Nursing, Accounting Technician, Administration, Medical Secretary, Business and Early Childcare and Education. Our graduates now get direct entry to LIT Ennis. Call in on Monday May 27th from 10 am to 12, or visit furthereducationennis.com.

Are you a keen cyclist? Do you want to support local dementia-specific services provided by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland? Well, why not sign up to take part in the Wild Atlantic Cycle Challenge - a one day cycle around Westport in Co Mayo suitable for all levels of cycling ability. For more information contact Jarlath in the fundraising team on 01-2073826 or email jarlath.coyle@alzheimer.ie or visit: