

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

Abbey Cluster - Diocese of Killaloe

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Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## Feast of Christ the King

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR  
NEXT SUNDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, WILL BE THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
THE CHURCH'S SEASON OF PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.  
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Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. (Quin), 5.30pm

**Peg Hannon**, Applefort.  
**Annie & Paddy Flanagan**, Ballyvrohane  
**P J O'Dwyer & Bridie O'Dwyer** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
and **Brigid Connolly** (nee O'Dwyer), Ballykilty.  
**John Glynn & Glynn family**, Rhine, Quin.  
**Joe & Nora Quinlivan**, Quin.  
**Julie & Tossie Guilfoyle**, Ennis.

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Alice Heffernan** (nee Hannon) Belvoir, Sixmilebridge, who died during the week. She is mother of Pat Heffernan, Maghera.

**Weekday Mass, Quin:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 5.00pm each day.  
Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> Nov): **Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass**

**Offertory Donations:** (To cover administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc).. Last weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November: (three churches): **€930**. Tellers: **Quin**, Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November: Mary O'Halloran & Claire Duggan.

**Holy Year 2016:** - A liturgy to mark the end of the Holy Year of Mercy will take place in the Cathedral, Ennis, **today** (Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November), at 3.30pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will preside and the reflection will be given by Fr. Liam Lawton. All welcome.

**The Irish Cancer Society**, - has a high regard for the people of Quin/Clooney because of their generosity and because of highly successful fund-raising events in the past which were held locally, and from which the Society gained enormously. It will hold its annual Churchgate collection next weekend (26/27<sup>th</sup> November) at Maghera, Clooney and Quin.

**Cake Sale:** This will take place **next Sunday**, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.30am -1.00pm, at Quin Community Centre. Donations of home baking most welcome. The event will support fundraising for the parish Senior Citizens forthcoming annual Christmas Party. Contact: Kay at 087 2196141

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 26 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Lorraine Conheady</i>	<i>Frances Earls</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Vincent O'Halloran</i>	<i>Mary Corbett</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	<i>Colette Colleran &amp; Mary O'Halloran</i>	<i>Monica O'Halloran &amp; Ann Corbett</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , Quin Church, next Thursday from <b>9.00am</b> . Benediction at <b>5.30pm, followed by Mass..</b>		

**Pray & Play:** Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday next, 27<sup>th</sup> November: Adrienne Hayes, Noreen Staunton & Sinead McGeehan (Team 3).

### School General Purpose Facility

Following recent expansion and re-development, *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin, is now one of the most modern and progressive Primary Schools in the country.

Despite this, however, it lacks a **General Purpose (GP) Room**, a place that can accommodate all 330 pupils at one time, in comfort and safety when, for instance, it rains during lunch break, or for concerts & cultural events, or the occasions when a General Assembly of the School is convened, or for Parent Association meetings, and for a myriad of other purposes.

The School Board of Management, the Teachers and the Parents Association are all agreed on the urgent need for such a facility, and a scheme of fund-raising has already been launched. The Department of Education has agreed to grant up to two thirds of the cost. The remainder, approximately €130,000, will have to be raised locally - by the School Management Board, in conjunction with the parents and the local community. Parishioners generally will be asked to lend their generous support. Further details from Fr. McCormack.

**Active Ageing:** The Exercise classes conducted in Quin Hall every Monday. 11.30am to 12.30pm, by John Conroy, are growing more popular all the time. They are designed for adults of senior status to help them remain healthy and active with the passing years.

**Clooney/Quin – GAA LOTTO Draw**, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Numbers Drawn: **02-14-17-20**. No winner. Jackpot next week: **€10,700**. Lucky Dip Winners (€40 each): Fergal Doyle, Quin; Amy Hassett, c/o Quin PO; Nora Meaney, Quin; Carmel Kelly, Spancilhill; K. Conroy, Ballyhannon..

**AGM – The Clooney-Quin Hurling and Football Club Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Sunday next, 27<sup>th</sup> November**, in the Clubhouse, at 4.30pm. All welcome.2

### Sad November

("Oft in the Stilly Night"  
- by Thomas Moore)

*When I remember all the friends, so linked together,  
I've seen around me fall, like leaves in wintry weather;  
I feel like one, who treads alone, some banquet-hall deserted,  
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead,  
And all but he departed!  
Thus, in the stilly night, ere slumber's chain hath bound me,  
Sad Memory brings the light of other days around me.*

