

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

4th Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) -April 21st 2018

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Masses			Anniversaries	Clooney 7.00pm Sat (Vigil) April 28th	John Condon Bridie McMamara
Sat April 21st (Quin)	5.30pm	Ina Redden (1st Anniversary)		Maghera 9.30am Sun 29th April	John Dicks Mary Corbett
Sat April 21st (Clooney)	7.00pm	Stephen & Nora Daffy & son in Law Seamus Caher; Willie McNamara Ballyvergin			
Sun April 22nd (Quin)	11am	Paddy & Patsy Lawlor Creevaghmore & Desc. Family members. Michael & Una Leamy Knappogue		Quin 11am Sun 29th April	Micheal Culligan Mary Clune & Chris Kelly
Sat April 21st (Clooney)	7.00Pm	Ian Lynch & Grandparents Paddy & Peg Lynch Cullane			
Sun April 22nd (Quin)	11am	Tommy O’Brien Quinville Mary Hickey Ballyhickey			
Pray for Sheila Wissinger Oxfordhire, England sister of Flan McCarthy Knap-		Harry Doolan Clebridge, Co Kildare Father of Catherine O’Halloran, Derrihalla		Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?	

Daily Mass: Quin: Mon & Tues 9.15, weds-Fri 10am (Fr. Anthony Mulville will preside) Pray & Play: April 29th Team 3: Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan, Liz Canny.

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €1,005 plus €685 from Ennis/Doora Barefiled.

Today is known as "Good Shepherd Sunday", a day when the Church asks us to pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that men and women will hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. We currently have three seminarians. With gratitude to God, we look forward to the ordination of Martin Shanahan from the parish of Kilmurry Ibrickane on June 3rd. A recent vocations promotion was attended by four men from the Diocese and they are now considering to enter to study for the Diocese of Killaloe. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way. If you would like more information please call Fr. Iggy McCormack our Diocesan Vocations Director on 086 277 7139.

Parish & Pastoral Councils will meet this **Monday 23rd April at 8:30pm in the Activity Room in Quin Community Centre.** This meeting is to discuss and prepare for our upcoming meeting with the Pastoral Development Committee of the Diocese on 30th April. Please not change of date of latter meeting. All members are asked to make an effort and attend.

CCTV: Has been installed in Quin Church for crime prevention and general Security Purposes.

The Quin/Clooney Apostolic annual display and cake sale will be on 28th April in Quin community centre after 11 O'clock mass and from 2-5pm, tea served. All Welcome. If any one is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one or special event. Please contact Moira 087-6457744 or Cathy 087-1374184 for more information.

A fundraiser 7k walk will take place on Sunday 29th April in aid of the Munster Feadh which will take place in Ennis on the 14th July to 22nd July the walk starts from Malachys, registration at 1pm. starting at 1.30pm. refreshments served for further information contact Mary o Halloran @0656825727.

Ceol an Chláir Concert On Saturday, April 21st 2018, Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan present "Ceol an Chláir" at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, at 8pm. This concert features some of County Clare's finest musicians, such as Tim Collins, Denis Liddy, Mary Liddy, Mary MacNamara, Bríd O' Donoghue, Damien O' Reilly, Padraic O' Reilly and Garry Shannon to name but a few,. This is once in a lifetime opportunity to see all these great musicians to play on stage together and it promises to be most memorable night. *Tickets are available either online at www.coisnabhna.ie or from the office at Cois na hAbhna (tel 0656824276 or from any branch of Comhaltas.*

Please see the attached Poster for the Family Picnic Day in the Showgrounds, Ennis for Sunday, May 6th from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm. The World Meeting of Families takes place in Ireland this year, the highlight being the visit of Pope Francis in August. Here in the Diocese of Killaloe there will a Family Picnic Day on Sunday, May 6th as part of our celebrations. The venue will be the Showgrounds in Ennis and it will run from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. This will be a free event with lots of things for children to do and lots of music and entertainment for all ages. Bring your own picnic and there will be prizes for the best. No BBQ'S allowed."

Health Care Assistants Required: Full & Part time hours available. QQI Level 5 in Health Care Support/Community Health or similar. Patient Moving & Handling. If currently studying for this award, applicants will also be considered. Experience required. **Contact:** Bluebird Care Clare on 065-6868222 or Email clare@bluebirdcare.ie

Golden Fitness - Physical Exercise for Active Retirees (50+ yrs) now taking place at **Ozone Health and Fitness in the Quin Road Business Park** in Ennis, in association with Cahercalla Hospice. Classes are ongoing on a Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm to 3pm with tea/coffee included. FREE WEEK TRIAL beginning Tuesday 1st May 2018. Call Ozone on 065 6842607 to register"

Lotto Results: No's drawn: 1 - 7 - 12 - 13 No winner. Co Board Draw Tickets: Dolores Mulconry, Clarecastle Patrik Hupka, Quin €40 winners: Lindsay Ward, Feighquin Anthony O'Grady, Cutteen , Charlie O'Connor, Tubber. Next week's draw: Monk's Well Jackpot: €11,450

Diocesan Notes

The relics of St Padre Pio & St Faustina St Therese And St Philomena will be in St Senan's Kilrush **29th April 2108** for a day prayer with mass at 3pm are welcome.

College Taster Sessions MIC Campus, Limerick, Friday 27th April 2018 | 11am - 1pm: The Taster Sessions on the MIC Campus, Limerick, are open to transition years, fifth years and leaving certificate students. The event will provide you with a great opportunity to attend a taster lecture, tour the campus and get a flavour of college life at MIC, thus giving you greater insight when making your decision on what undergraduate programmes to include on your CAO application form. Taster sessions will be held for the following programmes: BA in Contemporary and Applied Theatre Studies (MI001); Bachelor of Arts (MI002); Bachelor of Education (MI005/MI006); BA in Early Childhood Care and Education (MI007); B.Ed. in Education and Psychology (MI008). Attendance is by registration only and space is limited. To register please go to www.mic.ie

Killaloe Prolife Workshop : The Killaloe Hotel, Kincora Harbour, Killaloe, **Tuesday April 24th at 7.30pm.** Speakers : Paddy Manning and Michael O Dwyer.

A few places remain on our **Trip of a Lifetime to the Holy Land, June 6th-16th 2018.** Join Fr. John Newman, our **Spiritual Director and renowned Bible Scholar,** as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Bethlehem and Jerusalem. This year we will be joined by **Dr. Ruth Patterson,** a **Presbyterian Minister and Director of Restoration Ministries** in Northern Ireland. Contact Group Leader, **Mícheál De Barra** for more information and booking at +353868337681 or email culturaltoursireland@gmail.com

On Friday August 24th at the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Munster Province (which includes Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at 2 major liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simmons Court RDS, and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Mr Derek Mahady directly at Music@worldmeeting2018.ie . I encourage your choir to participate on this day focused on the theme of HOPE!

Youth Ministry: We hope to offer the 2 year course in Youth Ministry in the Tipperary/Offaly area from September 2018 to September 2020. It is a two year course (8 weekends in total – 4 weekends in 1st year and 4 in the 2nd year). The course is delivered through the Redemptorists and is accredited by Queens University and leading to a certificate in Youth Ministry. An information night will take place in the Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh on **Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm.** Anybody interested in working with young people in a parish/cluster setting is welcome.

UGANDA 6 KM FUN RUN AND FAMILY WALK in Barefield on **Sunday April 29th at 12 Noon.** Registration begins 10.00 a.m. from Hassetts. € 10 per person, € 20 per family, prizes and spot prizes on the day including prize for first buggy home. Face painting, DJ and Post race Refreshments. All funds go to Hospice Jinja and the restoration of Walakuba Special Needs School. Contact John Conroy 087 6666927 or Frank Landy 087 7726617 On- Line registration : <https://register.primoevents.com/ps/event/ugandafunrun> more details.

Ennistymon Prolife Workshop: Falls Hotel, **Thursday April 26th at 7.30pm.** Speakers: Paddy Manning and Michael O Dwyer. **Rally4Life** : to Save the 8th. Join LoveBoth Shannon on **Friday 27th April at 6:30** in the Oakwood Arms Hotel Shannon for a family friendly information & social evening with inspirational pro-life speakers, music, lots of chat, childrens' entertainment & face-painting. Free of charge. All are welcome.

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