

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 21st August 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Thurs. 25th Aug. (Quin), 7.30 p.m. **Jim Slattery**, Moyriesk. (1st Anniversary)

Death Notice:

The death has occurred in Victoria, Canada, of **Maureen Crilly** (nee Kelleher) of Dangan, Quin. Survived by her husband, Alfred, sons David and Alfie, in Canada, brother Pat Kelleher (Tulla), Biddy Considine (Dangan), and Josephine Tuohy (Feakle). Funeral services in Canada. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul.

Next week, Mass in Quin – Monday, Thursday & Friday – **7.30pm each day.**
 Tuesday & Wednesday - **10am each day.**

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 27 th August	<i>Cian Nash</i>	<i>Catherine Ryan</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 28 th August	<i>John Dicks</i>	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 28 th August	<i>Lena O'Halloran & Michael Culligan</i>	<i>Marie Lawlor & Ann Corbett</i>
Eucharistic Adoration , Quin Church, next Thursday – and every Thursday, 9,00am to 7.00pm ,		

Offertory Donations: (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.).

Last weekend, (13th/14th August): Three churches: **€755**. Tellers: **Quin**, 28th August – Mary O'Halloran & Claire Duggan. Tellers, **Maghera**, September: Maureen Corbett & Mary Clune.

Pray & Play (Quin) - will re-commence after the summer break, on Sunday 4th September.

Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.

Retired Priests - Many thanks for your support for the Retired Priests of the Diocese in last weekend's parish collection. (If you had forgotten, your contribution may be given whenever convenient – orange-coloured envelope).

In Memory: A new wall plaque in Quin Church commemorates two former parish priests, i.e. Rev. Archdeacon Murphy, P.P. 1893-1900 and Rev. Fr. Robert Little, P.P. 1900-1910. The bodies of both priests were buried in the main aisle of the church, as it was at the time. In later reconstruction, the site of the graves was lost. May they rest in peace. The Parish Pastoral Council is commended for taking this initiative. .

National Heritage Week – 20th to 28th August. Great range of attractions in Clare and throughout the country. Free entry to most sites. Check website: www.heritageweek.ie to learn about the extent and variety of events taking place. Some local attractions: - **Sunday August 21**, Open Day at 13th century **Franciscan Friary**, Ennis. 10am to 5.15pm. Guided tour:10.30 to 11.15am. Children's Treasure Hunt, 12noon to 4pm. **August 23rd to 25th** – At Carrigoran Health Centre (Newmarket-on-Fergus), 11.30am to 13.00pm each day, showing of documentary film, "**Older than Ireland**" [No admission charge. **Friday, August 26** - Tour of Newpark House, Roslevan, Ennis; 3pm to 5pm. **Saturday 27** (2pm) and **Sunday 28 August** (12.30pm): - Mooghaun Hill Fort (Dromoland Woods) - Walk and Guided Tours.

Golden Generation: The medals may have been in short supply for our brave athletes in Rio de Janeiro, but not for the talented representatives of Quin/Clooney – and Clare – at the National Finals of Community Games, held at Athlone. Their achievements last weekend, at the highest competitive level in Ireland, have been quite astonishing. **Gold Medal** winners include (a) the U11 **Tag Rugby** team, beating Sligo in the final; (b) the **U13 Choir**, 13 girls & 4 boys, tops in Ireland. (c) **Cross-country Running** (1200m), Individual Gold (Niall Murphy) and Team Gold. (d) **U12 Skittles** group - Team Gold - defeating Monaghan in the final. (e) **Pitch & Putt** – Individual Gold (Cormac Browne), Other representatives won Silver and Bronze medals. They are all part of an amazing group of young people, with extraordinary talents & wonderful prospects.. They are truly our Golden Generation. (Names of competitors appear in the "*Clare Champion*").

This weekend, August 19th to 21st, the National Finals of the **Track & Field** athletic championships take place, and Quin/Clooney has another talented group of young athletes travelling – with great anticipation. We wish each of them much success – and enjoyment..

Autumn Pilgrimages (a) Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Lourdes**, ex Shannon, 2nd – 7th October. All-in Fare: €667 pps. Book early – joewalshstours.ie or Tel. 01-2410810. (b) **Holy Land** Pilgrimage - October 9th to 17th. Contact 087 0639919, or 01-8788159.

Clare Haven: Are you in a controlling & abusive relationship? Free confidential information and support available. *Clare Haven* services 24-hour helpline: (065) 6822435. Appointments in Ennis, Kilrush, Scariff, Killaloe, Shannon & Ennistymon. www.clarehaven.com

Irish Dancing: The Minogue School of Irish Dancing re-opens in Quin Hall on Friday, September 2nd. Classes every Friday. Accepting new students aged 4+/- Laura 087 1936288.

Active Ageing: The sessions of **Adult Group Exercises** with John Conroy of *Clare Sports Partnership* - which were so popular at Quin Community Centre before the Summer break – will resume on Monday next, 22nd August, at **3.00pm**. (It is expected that the normal starting time of 11.30am will be restored shortly. That issue will be clarified at next Monday's session).

Clooney/Quin GAA Results, LOTTO Draw, 18th August. Numbers Drawn: **04-08-09-31**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,750**. Lucky Dip (€40 each): Mike O'Halloran, Drim; Daragh Clune, Quingardens; Jerry Walsh, Shannon; Erica Nicholas, Tulla; Brenda Ryan, Quin...

So much has been given to me, I have not time to ponder over that which has been denied.
(Helen Keller)