

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Johnno McMahon**, Clooney.
- | Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Gerard Clune**, Ennis & Clooney (*Month’s Mind*).
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Pete Hanley**, Snugboro.
- | Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Eamonn Carey**.
- | Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Pat Costello**, Rathclooney. (*Month’s Mind*).
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Paddy Ryan**, Ballymaclune.

**Daily Mass, Quin:** Monday to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> January – **9.15 am each day** –

### NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. (Vigil) 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>Brid McMahon</i>	<i>Pamela McGrath</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>Anne Daffy</i>	<i>Mary Corbett</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>Nita Enright</i>	<i>Monica O’Halloran &amp; Joe Brennan</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration, Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9.30am to 5.30pm. Drop in to say hello to Christ.</b>		

**Offertory Donations.** Total subscribed last weekend, 13/14<sup>th</sup> January, (three churches) - €1,155. Tellers, Quin, 28<sup>th</sup> January: Grainne O’Keeffe & Connie Corry.

**Prav & Play:** Leaders, **Quin**, Sunday next, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Paula Nugent, Toni Moyles, Sylwia Glowska

**Abbey Cluster:** - Steering Group (Reps. Pastoral Councils) meeting will be held this Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. at 8.00pm in the church meeting room, Clarecastle.

**Parish Council:** - Meeting, Wednesday next, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan., 8pm, meeting room Quin church.

**Enrolment:** Clooney National School is now accepting applications for enrolment in September 2018. Please contact the School for further information. Tel. (065) 6835806.

**Safeguarding:**

Further to the announcement last week of a new Diocesan *Safeguarding* training programme, current volunteers who are actively involved with children on parochial duties are asked to attend the training Seminar at the **Oakwood Hotel**, Shannon on Saturday week, **3<sup>rd</sup> February, 10am to 4pm.** (This applies particularly if you have not been able to attend a full-day course in the past three years). Places limited. Please apply ASAP. Call Joe, or text your application, to **083-8730687**

**Impact of Social Media on our children** – A talk for parents, will be given by IT expert, Wayne Denner, on Wednesday next, 24<sup>th</sup> January, **7.30pm** at St. Joseph’s Secondary School, Tulla, €5 entry. Open to all parents.

**Quin/Clooney Community Games:** The annual Community Games festival of sport and culture for children of all ages will shortly be underway again. For details of upcoming *Games* events, please visit the Quin/Clooney Community Games *Facebook* page. If you wish to compete in any of the events listed, you should contact Fergal Cahill 087-3201875, Liz Canny 086-1966420, or Grainne Ryan 087-9610420.

**Point-to-Point** – The Co. Clare Hunt will hold its annual Point-to-Point Race Day & Family Fun event at Belharbour on **Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>**. First Race 1pm. In addition, this year, 5km Racetrack Fun Run for charity, 10.15am at Belharbour. More next week.

**Guided Walk:** You are invited to join the *Mid Clare Way* walking group on **Thursday next, 25<sup>th</sup> Jan.** Starting at Quin Community Centre at **11am**. The 7km walk will take in features of Quin village and Ballyhickey lead mine.. All welcome. Bring rain gear and suitable footwear. For further information, contact *Clare Walks Ltd* on (065) 6835912.

**Bingo:** Family Fun Bingo, run by Comhaltas - in Quin Community Centre on **Saturday next, 27<sup>th</sup> January**, at 7pm. Great prizes, refreshments, and a family fun night-out.

**Active Ageing:** The weekly fitness classes for seniors, conducted by John Conroy, will continue at Quin Hall on Monday next, and each Monday, at 11.30am..All welcome.

**Tourism East Clare:** This organisation will launch itself as a commercial enterprise, and invites individuals and those involved in the tourism industry, to a networking event on **Thursday next, 25<sup>th</sup> January**, from 7.30pm, at the Kilkishen Cultural Centre (former CoI church). Guest speakers. For more information -: [tourismeastclare@gmail.com](mailto:tourismeastclare@gmail.com).

**Active Retired:** The Quin Active Retired group meets every week to engage in various activities of a social and recreational nature. Their AGM takes place on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February** (at 10.30am, Quin Community Centre). If not already a member, this is an ideal opportunity to come along – and explore the possibilities. All welcome (55+).

**Clooney/Quin GAA:** Results of LOTTO Draw, 18<sup>th</sup> January. Numbers: **18-22-30-32**. No Winner. Jackpot next week - **€9,500**. Lucky Dip (€40): Karen O’Halloran, *Dun na Manach*; Ken Butler, Ennis; Sharon Titley, *Monk’s*; David Taylor, *S/hill*; Aisling Culliney, *c/o D Quinn*.

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*The bitterest tears shed over graves  
are for words left unsaid, and deeds left undone.* (Harriet Beecher Stowe)