

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 22nd January 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 21st Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Eamonn Carey.**
 | Sun. 22nd Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Eileen Ryan,** Cragataska, Quin.
 | Sun. 22nd Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Jack, May & Tom Leyden.**
 | Sun. 22nd Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. Deceased members, **O'Halloran family,** Cragataska.
 | Sat. 28th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Michael & Rita Daffy,** Clooney.
 | Sat. 28th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Kay & Gerard O'Grady,** Spencilhill.
 | Sat. 28th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. Deceased members, **O'Doherty family,** Knockanoura.
 Sun. 29th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Patrick Ryan,** Ballymaclune.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following who died recently:

- **Cyril Courtney,** late of Ennis, Ruan & Clooney, (Buried at Clooney graveyard),
- **Patrick Conroy,** Chicago, U.S., brother of Tom Conroy, Ballyhannon, Quin.
- **Kathleen Clune,** Ballymarkham,, Quin. (Interred on Saturday, 21st Jan.)

Daily Mass, Quin: Monday, Wednesday & Friday of next week: **5.00pm each day.**
 Thursday, Benediction at **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.
No Mass, Tuesday (Fr. McCormack at Knock Shrine on Retreat with Confirmation students)

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Saturday, 28 th Jan. (Vigil).	<i>Cian Nash</i>	<i>Michael Murphy</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 29 th January	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 29 th January	<i>Mary Maher & Lauren King</i>	<i>Pauline Hogan & Mary Browne</i>
Eucharistic Adoration, Quin Church – Thursday next, 26th January , and every Thursday, 9.00am to 5.30pm. Benediction at 5.30pm , followed by Mass..		

Pray & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 29th January: (Team 6) Geraldine DeSousa, Sinead Gardiner, Grainne Brennan

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

Offertory Donations - (Basket collections - towards general Parish expenditure, e.g. administration, upkeep of property, insurance, etc.). Donated 14/15th January (three churches); **€1295** - plus **€690** obtained from parishioners via Ennis & Doora/Barefield parishes..

VOCATION BULLETIN - **Sunday, 22nd January 2017** (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time): *“Reform your lives! The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand”*. Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom – as a priest? Please call **086 2777139**.

Vocations Workshop (Advance Notice): A Vocations *“Come and See”* event will take place on 17th & 18th February 2017 at the Pallotine Hous, Thurles. An informal exploration of inclinations towards priestly vocation, open to men aged 18 to 40, it will be of an informal nature. Last year there were 18 participants. More details in due course. Enquiries to Fr. McCormack.

Quiet Meditative Space:

Would you like to discover and experience some quiet meditative spiritual space? If so, you are welcome to join us in Quin on Tuesday mornings, 9.30am to 10am. Why not try it once? For more information, contact Charlotte (086 8596654) or Maria (087 6620865).

Fatima 1917-2017: While World War I was still raging (and eventually claiming the lives of over 20 million people – and almost as many more wounded) the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in visions on successive occasions to three shepherd children (Lucia Santos & Jacinta and Francisco Marto) at Fatima in Portugal. She conveyed messages to the children which were deemed to have great significance for the Church and for the World. In 1930, the Catholic Church declared the apparitions worthy of belief. All the Popes since then have supported the Fatima messages as supernatural and authentic. Over four million pilgrims visit the basilica in Fatima every year. In this, the Centenary Year, that figure is expected to be greatly exceeded.

PILGRIMAGES FROM CLARE - 2017

Date	Destination	2 nd Destination	Cost	Contact
17-21 April	Fatima (Port.)	Lisbon	€699	061-364133 Fr Tom Ryan
18-25 August	Fatima “	Estoril (Port.)	N/A	065-7084000 Mary O’Loughlin
06-13 Sept.	Medjugorje	-	€709	065-7385385 Jim Considine
13-20 Sept.	Medjugorje	-	€709	(as above)
15-22 Sept.	San Giovanni	Adriatic Coast	€995	087 1247669 Mary O’Sullivan

Charity Walk: The sponsored Walk in Quin on Sunday, 8th Jan. in aid of *Cancer Care West* was an outstanding success. It raised just over €2000. Many thanks are due to all participants for their generosity, & to Bernie (of *Malachys*) & O’Connor’s’ Bakery, both for refreshments.

An Clár as Gaeilge: Classes in the Irish Language take place every Monday night, 7 to 8pm at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis. Places still available. €60 for 10-week course (from 16th January).

School Calendar: A large, colourful & attractive **2017 Calendar**, produced by *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin-Dangan is available for sale in all local shops and Quin Post Office.

Pilates A new course in Pilates commences on Tuesday, 31st January in the *Abbey Room*, Quin Community Centre – Intermediates at 6.30pm. Beginners at 7.30pm. Mats provided. Further details from Mary Donlon, 087 2818408. All welcome.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO, held 19th January. Numbers drawn: **02-03-14-28** No winner. Jackpot next week: **€12,050**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Ellen Collins, Corbally; Michael Skelly; Chris Brennan, *Abbey Tavern*; Molly McMahon, Quin; Lucy Carroll, *Tavern*.

The happiest and most successful marriages are between a man, a woman and God.