

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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The Most Holy Trinity

IT IS THE LOVE OF THE FATHER THAT GIVES US HIS SON, WHILE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS
EVER LEADING US TO KNOW MORE OF THE TRUTH.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 21st May (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
Sun. 22nd May (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
Sat. 28th May (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
| Sun. 29th May (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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Valentine Clune, Clooney.
Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus.
Michael Collins, Corbally, Quin.
Lena Meaney, Carrhugar.
Maureen McGrath, Knappogue.
Haulie Moloney, Monanoe, Quin.

Weekday Mass, Quin – Monday 23rd – Friday, 27th May :- 5.00pm each day.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 28 th May	<i>Padraig Grogan</i>	<i>Theresa O'Sullivan</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 29 th May.	<i>John O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Mary Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 29 th May	<i>Margaret Frain & Shauna Ruan</i>	<i>John Culligan, Pat Phillips, & Kay O'Shaughnessy</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.30am to 7.00pm , Vigil ends with Rosary at 7pm (for May), Benediction at 7.15pm & Mass at 7.30pm		

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sunday, 29th May - (Team 4): *Noreen Thomas, Eleanor Gallagher, & Mairead McMahan....*

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

Last weekend, (14/15th May): Three churches: **€817**. Tellers: **Quin**, 29th May: - Mary O'Halloran & Claire Duggan.. Month of June: **Clooney** – *Ger Kelly & Joe O'Connor*. **Maghera:** *Seamus Hehir & John Dicks*. -

Examinations: Mass at 11am in Quin on **Sunday next, 29th May** will include prayers for success for all students of the parish preparing for *Junior* and *Leaving Certificate* examinations over the coming weeks. They and their parents are invited to participate.

Safeguarding Children: The Diocese of Killaloe has decreed that the month of May this year be dedicated to emphasising the importance of safeguarding children. A series of Notices are being published in the parish Newsletter each week. The fourth Notice is as follows:

Sunday 22nd May: Killaloe Diocesan Policy Statement – “As a constituent member of the Catholic Church in Ireland, we recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children, are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being, and will work in partnership with parents/and guardians to achieve this. We recognise each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

Sacristans - The parish collection next weekend (28/29th May) is for the Sacristans at Clooney & Maghera, and for church cleaning in Quin. White envelope. Your support would be most welcome,

For the Sick: Mass and Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses - will take place at the Cathedral, Ennis, on Wednesday next, 25th May at **2pm**. Fr. Tom Hogan will preside..

Reminder: The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – in this Holy Year – takes place **26th June to 1st July**, ex Shannon. Extra flights due demand. Book soon: *Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410810*

A Real Treat! - The Folk Choir (53 members) of the University of Notre Dame, USA, will perform at the Cathedral, Ennis, next Tuesday (24th) and Tulla church on Wed.(25th May). 8.30pm.

Early Notice: The Quin/Clooney Senior Citizens' **Summer Outing** this year will take place on **Thursday, 16th June**. Please keep the date free. Further details later.

Bat Watch - Organised by Quin *Tidy Towns* Committee, you are invited to join the **Bat Watch** next Friday night, 27th May – in the woods surrounding Dromoland Castle (by kind permission). Meet at Dromoland car park (beside the tennis courts) at **9.45pm**. Bring torch & warm clothing. U16s to be accompanied. No dogs. Weather dependant. Further info: David Lyons 087 2887079.

After the Leaving? - Ennis Community College will hold an open morning on **Tuesday next, 24th May, 9.30am to 11.30am** to help students consider further education options, e.g. PLC Courses, University access, Business, Nursing, Accounting Technician, etc. Tel. (065) 6829432.

International Students: Suitable families in Co. Clare are being sought to host international students coming to Ireland to take up work placements for the summer months Also arriving are students who will attend local Secondary schools for periods of between 3 and 9 months, and others for 6 to 9 weeks. A generous tax-free hospitality allowance will be paid to the suitable applicants. Contact Mary Greene on 086 1741506

Quin Summer Camp: - Takes place at Quin National School, July 11th to 15th (incl.). For boys & girls from pre-school age to 6th Class. A full range of activities. More information at later date. For further details or bookings, contact Theresa on 086 8033654.

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 19th May. Numbers drawn: **08-23-25-27**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€6,800**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners:- Mairead O'Loughlin, Spencilhill; Mary McCarthy, Rathclooney; Eileen Gallagher, Quingardens; Brendan Kelly, Ballyhannon, Flan Clune, Dublin.

Cúl Camp - Clooney/Quin Cúl Camp this year takes place in the week 4th to 8th July. Registration for the Camp is now open at www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie - official website of the Kellogg's GAA Cúl Camps for girls and boys aged between six and thirteen. An action packed

and fun filled week during the summer.

- *Today, give a stranger one of your smiles; it may be the only sunshine he sees all day.*
- *If those who owe us nothing gave us nothing, how poor we would be. (Porchia)*