

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 23rd April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season - which extends for **fifty days** - up to Pentecost Sunday, (4th June this year).

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 22nd April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Stephen & Nora Daffy**, son-in-law, **Seamus Caher**.
| Sun. 23rd April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Tommy O'Brien**, Quinville.
| Sun. 23rd April, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Michael & Una Leamy**, Knappogue`
| Sat. 29th April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Iain Lynch** and **Peg & Paddy Lynch**, Cullane.
| Sat. 29th April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.. **Willie McNamara**, Ballyvergan.
Sun. 30th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary Keane**, Ballyhickey.
Sun. 30th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Bobby Clune**, Danganbrack.

Daily Mass, Quin.

Next week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: **5.00pm each day**.
Thursday: Benediction: **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 29 th April	<i>Linda Hale</i>	<i>Michael Murphy</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 30 th April..	<i>Anne Daffy</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 30 th April	<i>Robert Downes & John Hourigan</i>	<i>Colette Colleran & Teasi Ryan</i>
Eucharistic Vigil - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday: 9.00am to 5.30pm . Benediction at 5.30pm		

Pray & Play, Quin: Leaders, Sunday, 30th April - *Siobhan Hammond, Lynda Burton, & Una Clune. (Team 1)*...

Offertory Donations: Last week, (15/16th April): **€1460**. **Tellers**: **Quin**, 30th April: - Annette Egan & Marie Guilfoyle...

“Do this in Memory ...” Children of the parish receiving First Holy Communion in the near future - and their parents – will participate in today’s celebration - as part of their preparation.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: **Second Sunday of Easter** April 23, 2017 (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)
“**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**”.
Is God calling you to be an instrument of His mercy to others – as a priest? There’s a friend with whom you may discuss it. Call 086 2777139

Special Collection - this weekend (22/23rd April,) is in aid of **Diocese and the Holy See**. (envelope green & dated 16th April). Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Trócaire - Many thanks for the generosity of your contributions to the *Trócaire* 2017 Lenten Appeal. Collection boxes and envelopes continue to arrive. Teachers at our local schools are asked to remind their pupils to return their Collection boxes. Because of the urgency attaching to the humanitarian crisis in Africa this year, it is hoped to be able to send the total parish contribution to *Trócaire* in the next week or two.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Ceremonies to mark this special holy day – this Sunday, 23rd April – will take place in Ennis Cathedral, commencing at **2.15pm**. The feast-day was formally established by the late Pope John Paul II in May 2000. The *Divine Mercy* devotion was inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died in 1938 at age of 33 years, and canonised in April 2000. Everyone welcome.

Marriage Encounter: This could be the weekend for the two of you to Explore, Re-discover and Re-connect! A getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves, individually and as a couple. Marriage Encounter weekend will take place in Cork on 5th to 7th May 2017. For more information: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone. 086 8334382 or 087 2162436.

Parkinson’s : The next Parkinson’s Support Group meeting will take place at Carrigoran *Health & Wellness Centre*, Newmarket-on-Fergus, on **Friday next, 28th April** at 10am. The meeting offers a forum for discussion, support and information. Carers, family and friends of those affected by the condition are welcome to attend and participate. (More info: 087 4158430.

Parish Sports: The Quin/Clooney *Community Games* annual **Sports Day** will take place on Saturday next, 29th April, in Quin school field, commencing with registration at **2pm**. The Sports will incorporate the full official programme of Track & Field events - for both boys and girls, in the different age categories from U8 to 16 years. There will also be a competitive cycle race. (Each participant must bring his/her own bicycle and wear a helmet). 1st & 2nd in each final will go forward to represent the parish at the Clare Co. Finals (- details later). There will also be a selection of Novelty Events for the younger children. Everyone welcome.

Pilates: The last course of Pilates before the summer break – commences **Tuesday, 2nd May**, at 6.30pm for Intermediates and 7.30pm for Beginners. The venue: Abbey Room of Quin Community Centre. 5-Week course. Details – Mary Donlon 087 2818408.

StepFitt: Quin StepFitt cardio and conditioning 6-week pre-summer programme commences next Wednesday, 26th April at 6.45pm in Quin Hall. Bookings to Clare on 087 6855569

Used Clothes Collection - *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin - The Parents Association has organised a fund-raising used clothes collection on **Tuesday next, 25th April** before classes.

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, 20TH APRIL. Numbers: **06-07-09-31**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€3,650**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: M. Moloney, c/o Duggans; McMahon Kids, Quin; Conor Harrison, Clooney; Bridget Gallagher, Moyriesk; Carmel O’Connor, Tubber.

Brighten your day with the sunshine of thanks.