

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses			Anniversaries			Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb. 22nd (Clooney)	7pm	Frances Garvey, Roslevan, MM Gerry O'Neill, Corbally				Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Feb 29th	John Condon	Bridie McNamara
Sun. Feb. 23rd (Maghera)	9.30am					Maghera 9.30am Sun. Mar 1st	John O'Sullivan	Maureen Corbett
Sun. Feb. 23rd (Quin)	11am	Fr. Michael Collins John Murphy, Quin Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty				Quin 11am Sun. Mar 1st	Carol O'Neill	Deirdre Meaney & Pat O'Brien
Sat. Feb. 29th (Clooney)	7pm	Patrick Walsh, Shraheen				Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. March 1st (Maghera)	9.30am							
Sun. March 1st (Quin)	11am	Paddy & Brigid O'Grady, Cuteen John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska Madge Grundy (nee Noonan), Fortanne						

Rest In Peace: Michael Liddy, Newmarket on Fergus. Brother of Patsy Liddy, Quin Gardens and Ollie.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon & Tues: 9.30am Weds: 9.30am & 7pm, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €882 plus €182 via Ennis. **Tellers (Quin) March 1st.** George Farr & Anne Corbett

Pray & Play : Sunday March 1st Team Four: Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon, Michelle McGrath.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday Feb 26th Marks the beginning of Lent . A day of fast and abstinence. Two Masses this day in St. Mary's Church, Quin at 9.30am & 7pm. Ashes will be distributed after Mass. Trocaire boxes are available in Church porches and have been given out in the schools.

Parish Mission 2020: A Parish Mission will take place in our Parish from April 26th-May10th. The first week is dedicated to visitation to all the houses in the Parish. The Second week will be dedicated to Special Themed Masses and Prayers. The theme of our Parish Mission is "**Rejoice and Be Glad**" Several people will be visiting homes throughout the parish. The Pastoral Council is requesting that people in the Parish offer their home as a host house to one of the visitation & mission team. We thank all who have volunteered thus far to this appeal. As of going to print in the newsletter this week, we need **three host houses for the first week** and **two host houses are needed for the second week**. All that will be needed is a bed and continental breakfast. Lunch and dinner will be provided by others in the Parish. If you would like to host one of the visitation and mission team please contact Mary Clune at 085-2370702.

Priests' Collection: The First of Four Collections throughout the year for Fr. Tom and the Priests' of the Diocese will be taken up next weekend Feb. 29th/March 1st. It is the special white envelope in your box with yellow top. If you are not in receipt of the weekly envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection there are extra envelopes in Church porches. We thank you in advance for your generosity to Fr. Tom and the Priests' of the Diocese.

Pastoral Council: Will meet Monday 2nd March at 8pm in the meeting room above Quin sacristy. A member of the Mission Team will be visiting us to see how our preparations are going. All members are requested to attend these important meetings in the lead up to the Parish Mission.

Lotto Results : 6,10,12,13. . No winner. €40 winners : Jim Heffernan Ennis; Chris McGrath Abbey Tavern; Mary Meehan O'Neill's Bar; Maria Corry Daktronics; Betty McSharry O ' Neills Bar. Next week's draw in Malachy's. Jackpot €14,200

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot : Total Pot €128. Congrats to this weeks winner, Fintan Lynch who wins €64 . Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, pubs, laundry, Quin PO, K2 hair salon & Molloy's Butchers, Roslevan.

Parkinson's Association : This month's meeting of the Clare Branch of Parkinson's Association will be held in Carrigoran health and wellness centre Newmarket-on-Fergus on this coming Friday 28th February from 10am - 1pm. Anybody interested just come along together with family member/friend/Carer. For further information call 087 4174014

Parent & Toddler Group : The next meeting of the Parent & Toddler Group, is Saturday, 29th February, 2.00pm - 4.30pm Quin Community Hall. For further information call Nicola Killeen 087 – 9486624

Tulla Novena : The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will begin on Ash Wednesday, 26th February at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. This will be the 19th Novena in Tulla. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution

Pilgrimages to Medugorje: Two seven day pilgrimages are leaving Shannon Airport on Sept. 9th -16th Spiritual Director Fr Tom O'Gorman (**First week almost full**) & Sept 16th-23rd Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Shanahan. Arrive Mostar airport (40 minutes to shrine) and depart Split airport. Price €745 Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385.

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalstours.ie . Assisted or sick pilgrims are to contact directly Fr. Tom Ryan 065-6824043.

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646

Ramblers Guided Walk with Clare Walks Ltd.: Our February Ramblers guided walk takes place on Thursday 27th February at 11am from Flagmount village. This walk is approx. 7km and follows quiet roads, forestry paths and has some inclines. These walks are primarily for over 50's but all are welcome. All walks are free with an optional donation which goes towards the future maintenance of both the East and Mid Clare Ways. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead. For further information contact 065 6835912 or email info@clarewalks.ie.

Cois na hAbhna, Ennis : Seisiún Cois Tine at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis - Sunday February 23rd 6pm - 8.30pm - €3pp / Family €10. Annual Ennis Branch CCÉ Shrove Tuesday Céilí Feb. 25th with the Five Counties Céilí Band at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis - Dancing 9pm - 12am - €10
www.coisnhabhna.ie - 065 5824276

Creation Spirituality Workshop: February 29th in the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Workshop entitled: Seeking hope in dark times 1: Being present. The focus will be on exploring together the challenges that climate change and biodiversity loss present to each of us personally while sowing the seeds of an active hope. Workshops facilitated by Oonagh Roantree, Toni Ryan and Peadar Kirby from Cloughjordan Ecovillage. Cost: €30 payable on the day. (lunch included). Booking: Fr Ger Fitzgerald: fitz.ger@gmail.com and Peadar Kirby: peadar.kirby@gmail.com