

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat, 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **James, Seamus, Michael & Margaret Brohan.**  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Jimmy Duggan, Castlefergus.**  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July (Quin), 1.00 a.m. **Maureen Clune, Hazelwood, Quin(Month's Mind)**

### Mass in Quin next week: -

Monday to Friday (incl.) - **10am each day** (Fr. Donal O'Dea).

### NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Padraigh Grogan</i>	<i>Theresa O'Sullivan</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Irene McNamara</i>	<i>Eileen Daly</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Elaine Downey &amp; Alice O'Donnell</i>	<i>Mary Browne &amp; Colette Collieran</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm.:		

**Offertory Donations:** Last week, (15/16<sup>th</sup> July) - three churches: **€685.** Tellers: **Quin**, Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July – Maria Dolan & Nollie McCarthy. Tellers, **Clooney**, month of August: Tony O'Grady & Michael J. Quigney. Tellers, **Maghera**, month of August: Helen Vaughan & Rory Corbett.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN – **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017:** - *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* : **“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought”.** Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy spirit, asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood, discuss it on 086 2777139.

**Lough Derg – Time for Body and Soul:** Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: August 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost €110.00. Bookings & Info: Parish Office 065 6824043.

### Famine Emergency

As you leave after Mass today, there will be a bucket collection on behalf of *Trócaire*. Your donation will enable *Trócaire*, on our behalf, and on behalf of the people of Ireland, to assist in confronting the appalling famine conditions currently raging in East Africa (particularly Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia). After three years of unprecedented drought, all the crops have failed, their animals have died for want of water, and their children and they themselves are debilitated for want of food and drink. All around are the bodies of those who have not survived. They are our fellow human beings.

We can hardly stand idly by! Give what you can. It will be greatly appreciated.  
**“Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness”.**

**The United Nations** has described the situation in the drought-ravaged parts of Africa as the greatest humanitarian crisis since the Second World War. *Trócaire* has a long-standing presence in all four affected countries and is working with local communities to deliver life-saving aid, including food, water and healthcare, to those worst affected.

**Advance Notice: Youth 2000 Summer Festival** - Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August – for young people aged 16-35; a weekend of music and fun, experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. Over 1,400 attended last year. Free buses from all parts (inc. Ennis); cost: donation only. To book your place: tel 01-6753690.

**Ireland's Camino?** Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, is **“Reek Sunday”** when the annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick (Co. Mayo), takes place. Many thousands will make the difficult climb to the summit. There, Mass will be celebrated every hour, on the hour, from 8am to 2pm. The tradition of pilgrimage on Croagh Patrick goes back 5,000 years to the Stone Age. In 441 AD, St Patrick fasted on the summit for 40 days and the custom has been handed down from generation to generation. Some pilgrims avoid Reek Sunday to climb at times that would be safer. Many of next week's pilgrims will also have “done” the Camino, world-famous pilgrimage routes, commemorating St. James the Apostle, to Santiago de Compostela, in the N-W corner of Spain. ..

**Lourdes in the Autumn:** The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon on Sunday, **1<sup>st</sup> October**, for a five-day pilgrimage, returning Friday, **6<sup>th</sup> October**. Cost: €667 for return flight & full board accommodation (with three meals per day). Due limited availability, early booking advised. €10 discount for online booking with [jewalshstours.ie](http://jewalshstours.ie). Booking forms also from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon, Pilgrimage Director, Tel. 061 364133.

**Clooney-Quin GAA:** LOTTO DRAW, 20<sup>th</sup> JULY, Numbers: **02-03-07-11**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€5,600**. Lucky Dip (€40): Dónal Ó Criodáin, Quin; Marie Clune, Corbally; Mike Daffy, Snr., c/o Duggans; Liz Condron, Quin; Siobhán O'Sullivan, Ballyhickey, Quin. Next week's draw in Duggan's. In addition, this Draw will also offer 10 tickets for the Co Board Draw as extra prizes, if jackpot not won. Top prize in Co. Board Draw: €10,000.

### There's a Reason

For every pain that we must bear, for every burden, every care - There's a reason.  
For every grief that bow the head; for every teardrop that is shed - There's a reason.  
But if we trust God, as we should, all must work out for our good. -  
He knows the reason..