

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBHEY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 24th April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 23rd April (Quin), 5.00 p.m. **Thomas O'Brien**, Quin. (1st Anniversary)
Sat. 23rd April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Stephen & Nora Daffy** and **Seamus Caher** (Son-in-law).
| Sun. 24th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary Keane**, Ballyhickey.
| Sun. 24th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Ian Lynch** & Grandparents, **Paddy & Peg Lynch**
| Sun. 24th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Lorraine Hassett-Murphy**, Corbally, Quin.
| Sun. 24th April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Bobby Clune**, Quin.
Sat. 30th April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **William McNamara**, Ballyvergan.

Weekday Mass, Quin, Monday 25th to Friday 29th April - **7.30pm each day**.

Offertory Donations: (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.).
Last week, (16/17th April): Three churches: €1015. Tellers: **Quin**, 1st May: - Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune. Tellers, month of May: **Clooney** – Eddie Conheady & Laraine Halpin. **Maghera:** Maureen Corbett & Mary Clune.

Diocesan Education : Many thanks for your generosity in supporting the parish collection last weekend in aid of the **Killaloe Diocesan Education Fund**. (If you had forgotten, your contribution – in the green-coloured envelope – may be placed in the Offertory basket whenever convenient)..

First Holy Communion 2016: Next Saturday, April 30th, children of **Clooney** National School, will receive First Holy Communion at St. John XXIII Church, Clooney. Mass at **11.00am**.

Census Day

Today, Sunday 24th April 2016 is CENSUS DAY. Every person in the State is counted on this day. The results will provide population figures for the whole country and, more importantly, will give a comprehensive picture of the social and living conditions of our people and will assist in planning for the future.

The Census Form should be filled up in regard to all persons, young and old, who are resident in your house this Sunday night. Even if filled up later in the week, the information should relate only to 24th April. The Enumerator will collect the completed Form in due course.

E-mail Address - Please note a new e-mail address: parishqcm@gmail.com (qcm – Quin-Clooney-Maghera). It may be used for all communications with the Parish Secretary, e.g. requests for Anniversary Masses, requests for information, items for parish Newsletter, etc.,

Readers & Ministers: The roster of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Quin church is currently being updated. Any parishioner who would wish to have his/her name added to or taken from the list, should contact the Parish Secretary (email: parishqcm@gmail.com). Tel. as above..

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 30 th April	<i>Betty Murphy</i>	<i>Pauline Conheady</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 1 st May..	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 1 st May	<i>Hannah O'Brien & Pat Carrig</i>	<i>Eileen Hassett, Teasi Ryan & Monica O'Halloran.</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.30am to 7.15pm , Vigil ends with Benediction at 7.15pm, Mass at 7.30pm		

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sun. 1st May - *Geraldine DeSousa; Sinead Gardiner; Grainne Brennan.*

Remembering 1916

The ceremony in Quin today, at 11.30am, will commemorate the start of the Easter Rising in Dublin on this very day, 24th April, exactly one hundred years ago. It will begin with the raising of the National Flag, the playing of the National Anthem and unveiling of an engraved plaque. All will then join a parade to Quin Community Hall for a staged presentation, by children of the parish, of cultural and historical significance. Everyone welcome.

Parish Sports: The annual Parish Sports – leading to County Finals of Community Games – will be held this Sunday, 24th April, at Quin School sportsfield, commencing at 2pm. Registration at 1.45pm. Athletics & Cycling. 1st & 2nd placings qualify for County Finals in Ennis on 12th June.

Seinn Celebration Event The *Seinn* Music project, singing by second-level students, parish choirs & general congregation, Cathedral, Ennis, on Wed. next, 27th April, 7.30pm. All welcome.

Book of the Year! - The official launch of Bishop Willie Walsh's autobiography, entitled "*No Crusader*", Ennis Cathedral on Friday next, 29th April - 8pm, All invited to come along to the launch and afterwards to a get-together at the new Ennis Parish Hall (in the Cathedral grounds).

Found – A lady's gold wedding ring, outside Clooney church after a recent funeral. Owner may claim same by contacting the Parish Secretary by phone or email (see across).

Flood Relief - The Irish Red Cross, Clare Area Committee, has expressed its deep appreciation for your generosity in the churchgate collection held at all three churches on 26/27th March. The collection realised €580, which will be used to help the victims of recent flooding in East Clare.

Clooney-Quin GAA: Results, LOTTO Draw, 21st April: Numbers drawn: **15-16-29-32**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€6,200**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners:- Daire Condon, Clooney; Mark McGrath, Kilkee; . Noreen O'Brien, Quin; Sean Cusack, Dangan; Shane McNamara, Corbally.

GAA Golf Classic: - will take place at Woodstock GC next weekend Friday/Saturday, 29th & 30th April. Teams of 4, €160 per team. Further details & tee times: Kieran Kennedy 086 6088014.

- *It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.*
- *Love your enemies - it will confuse them greatly.*