

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 24th December 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 23rd Dec (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
Sun. 24th Dec (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.
| Sun. 24th Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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Thurs 28th Dec. (Quin), 12.00 noon
Sun. 31st Dec (Quin), 11.00 a.m..

John O’Halloran, Quin.
James & Mary O’Halloran, Maghera.
Declan Armstrong.
John & Nora Glynn, Rhine, Quin
Peter & Síle Considine, Dangan.
Elizabeth & Michael Hogan, Knappogue.

| Mass at Christmas | Quin | Clooney | Maghera |
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| Sat. 23 rd December (Vigil) | ----- | 7.00pm | ----- |
| Sun. 24 th Dec. <i>Christmas Eve</i> | Morning – 11.00am Children – 5.00 pm Vigil - 9.00pm | 7.00pm | 9.30am |
| Mon. 25 th Dec. <i>Christmas Day</i> | 11.00am | ----- | 9.30am |

Daily Mass, Quin, Tuesday to Friday, 26th to 29th Dec. – 12.00 Noon each day

Pray & Play: Leaders for **Quin** - Sunday next, 31st December: (Team 4): Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahan, Michelle McGrath.

Offertory Donations: (- Parish administration, upkeep of three churches & other parish property, Insurance, etc.). Total contributions 16/17th Dec: **€1090, plus €505** obtained from parishioners via Doora/Barefield and Ennis parishes. Tellers, Quin, Sunday next, 31st December: Teasi Ryan & Claire Duggan..

WMOF Petition Box: The *World Meeting of Families* (WMOF) **Petition Box** is located in Quin church. You are invited to put your family petitions in the box. Mass will be celebrated **every Tuesday** for these intentions, as we prepare for the event in Dublin.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

| Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 30 th December | <i>Finbar Conheady</i> | <i>Linda Hale</i> |
| MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 31 st December | <i>Elaine Corbett</i> | <i>Mary Heffernan</i> |
| QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 31 st December | <i>Nita Enright & Frank Monahan</i> | <i>Connie Corry & Martha Deegan</i> |

Christmas Remembrance Tree: If, at this Christmas time, you would like to remember a loved one who has died, you may do so by hanging his/her name on the tree in Quin church. These will be remembered and prayed for during the Christmas season.

Clarecare: Extract from letter, signed Fiacre J Hensey, General Manager, *Clarecare*, to Fr. O’Gorman: “*I would like to thank you most sincerely on behalf of the Board and Staff of Clarecare for your generous donation of food items received from Quin, Clooney and Maghera churches in response to our Christmas Food Appeal. Please convey our thanks to all your parishioners.*”

Medjugorje with Fr. O’Gorman: A seven-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with Fr. Tom as Spiritual Director, will take place on 5th to 12th Sept. 2018. Cost €669. Book before 1st February to obtain €50 discount. Another Medjugorje Pilgrimage will take place 12th to 19th Sept. In each case, book with Jimmy at 085-7385385.

Marriage Preparation Programme: Couples preparing for Marriage in 2018 will need to refer to the schedule of preparation courses which will take place monthly (in Ennis) up to the end of 2018. Further details will be published in next week’s Newsletter.

New Year Walk: The annual sponsored 7km walk, in aid of *Cancer Care West*, will take place in Quin on **Sunday, 7th January**. More details - Nollie on 086-8125840.

Guys & Dolls - *Rhine Rovers* Soccer Club (Quin) will host another fun-filled *Guys & Dolls* Quiz at the *Village Inn* on **Wed. next, 27th Dec.** at 8.30pm. Teams 4. Super prizes

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, 21st Dec. Numbers: **07-18-27-31**
No winner. **Christmas Draw** ** **€200** – Eabh Heaney, Corrovorrin, **€100 Vouchers:** (4) Anne O’Doherty, Knappogue; Maureen Duggan, Spencilhill; Tom Nihil, Quin; Betty Lawrence, Quin. ** **€50** (5)_ – Thomas O’Brien, Applefort; Betty Shally, Quin; John O’Loughlin, c/o Corbett’s; Donal O’Brien, Cullane; Orla & Zyn, c/o *Village Inn*.. **Tickets,** Co. Board Draw (5): Mary Marrinan, *Daktronics*; Martin Timmons, Quin; Martin Clune, Crowhill; Róisín O’Brien, Sraheen; Margaret Liddy, Jaspers Pound. Next Draw, 28th Dec., *Village Inn*, Jackpot €8,900.

Christmas 2017

I wish you and your family a Christmas of love and joy, and a New Year of peace and fulfillment. In this parish community of ours, there is a warm welcome and a place for everyone, not only at Christmas, but throughout the year.

I am deeply grateful for your wonderful support for me since I came to the parish.

Fr. Tom O’Gorman, Parish Adm.