

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 24th January 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

| Sat. 23rd Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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| Sun. 24th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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Fri. 29th Jan. (Quin), 7.30 p.m.

| Sat. 30th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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Sun. 31st Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Eamon Carey, Clooney.
(*Month's Mind*) **Tom Moroney**, Spencilhill.
John Canny, Feighquin.
Pete Hanley, Snugborough.
Andrew, Tess & Christy McCarthy,
Cloontabonnive, Connolly.
Kay & Gerard O'Grady, Spencilhill.
Michael & Rita Daffy, Rathclooney.
Patrick Ryan, Ballymaclune.

Mass in Quin next week - Monday, 25th & Tuesday 26th January – 5.00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 27, 28 & 29th January: 7.30pm each day.

NEXT WEEKEND

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Clooney – 7pm Saturday Vigil, 30 th January.	<i>John Condon</i>	<i>Michael Murphy</i>
Maghera – 9.30am Sunday, 31 st January	<i>Rory Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
Quin – 11am Sunday, 31 st January	<i>Mary Maher & Lauren King.</i>	<i>Annette Liddy & Pat Carrig</i>
Please note : Eucharistic Adoration, Quin church, every Thursday, from 9.30am. Vigil will conclude with Benediction at 7.15pm and Mass at 7.30pm.		

Pray & Play - Leaders, Sunday 31st January: - **Team 5**: Sarah McFadden, Sarah McGowan, Melanie Hassett.

Offertory Donations: (Parish administration, maintenance of church buildings, insurance, etc.). Collections (three churches) weekend 16/17 January: €1015 plus €160 obtained via parish of Doora/Barefield. Tellers: **Quin**, Sunday next, 31st January: Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune.....

Michael Bugler RIP

The Power and Bugler families wish to express their gratitude to all those from the parish who helped in any way in the search for Michael.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Enrolment: Clooney National School is now accepting applications for enrolment of children for classes in September 2016. Please contact the School for further details, phone (065) 6835806.

Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: A Vocations Workshop for the Munster Dioceses will take place at Thurles on Friday/Saturday, 5th & 6th February. Any person interested in becoming a diocesan priest is invited to come along – to experience a time of reflection and discernment. Details from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan *Director of Vocations*, at 086 2777139.

Meeting: The Parish Council will meet on Thursday next, 28th January, following 7.30pm Mass, in the church meeting room, Quin, All members asked to attend.

Weekly Donations and Special Collections

The final parish envelope of the current series will be used next weekend, 30th/31st January. Distribution of the new batch of envelopes – for each week of the year up to end January 2017 – is currently in progress.

A change in the system this year will result in some parishioners obtaining a new number. In addition, any new – or existing parishioner – who does not obtain the box of envelopes, but who would wish to contribute regularly to the parish, should contact the Parish Office at (065) 6825612 and record the relevant details.

Live-in Homecare: Private, affordable live-in Homecare services for the elderly provided in this area. Further information from Mary or Tom at 087-9916791, website: www.alhomecare.ie

Parkinson's - You are invited to join the Clare Parkinson's Support Group at Carrigoran *Health & Wellness* Centre (Newmarket-on-Fergus) at 10am on **the last Friday of each month**. The aim of the Support Group is to meet unmet needs for social support and to be an additional source of help and information for people with Parkinson's, their families and carers. Meetings – which are informal – provide a chance to talk and discuss worries and experiences, and may include a presentation by an invited speaker, such as a healthcare professional or complementary therapist. The next Parkinson's Support Group meeting is on Friday, 29th January. More info – 086 3702207.

Computer-Literate? - Can you send & receive emails? Can you use social media (Twitter, Facebook etc.)? Engage in Digital Photography? On-line shopping? Booking tickets? Etc. All these skills are taught at the *Benefit 4 Computer* classes which are free and held at the CIOC Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. Classes are held over two days, four hours per day. To enroll, contact Pauline or Mary Ellen on (065) 6841009, or email education@cioc.ie.

Disco – The Parent's Association of *Scoil Na Mainistreach* Quin Dangan has organised a children's Disco in Quin Hall on Saturday next, 30th January, from 6 to 8 p.m. The disco is open to all ages up to 6th class but the organisers ask that children up to 2nd class be accompanied by a parent throughout the session.

Under 6: Boys Under-6 hurling commences in Quin Hall, 6pm to 7pm, on Monday 1st February. Hurleys provided; bring your own helmet. More info – contact Lianda d'Auria at 086 2647174

Prayer is as simple as talking to a friend on the telephone. You talk to God, you listen, and together you can sort things out.

Heaven is not for the perfect, but for the loving..