

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 24th July 2016

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 23rd July, (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. (Month's Mind) **Brian J. White**, USA (-see below*).

Sun. 24th July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Jimmy Duggan**, Castlefergus.

Sun. 31st July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **John-Joe & Helen Malone**, Ballyhickey.

(* **Brian J White**, 16½ years, beloved son of Thomas and Liz White, formerly of Toonagh, died in the US as the result of an accident. He is nephew of Paudie White, Corbally, Quin, and grandson of Mary White, Toonagh, Tulla).

Please pray also for the happy repose of the soul of **Tom Toher**, formerly of Ballyhannon, Quin, who has died in London.

Weekday Mass, Quin, Monday 25th to Friday 29th July. – 10am each day.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 30 th July	<i>Marie Duffy</i>	<i>Pamela McGrath</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 31 st July.	<i>Rory Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 31 st July	<i>Grainne O'Keefe & Declan McEvoy</i>	<i>Teasi Ryan, Joanne O'Brien & Pat Carrig,</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.0am to 7.00pm,		

Offertory Donations: (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc)..

Last weekend, (16/17th July): Three churches: **€675**. Tellers: **Quin**, 31st July – Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune. Tellers, **Maghera** – month of August: Helen Vaughan & Rory Corbett. Tellers, **Clooney** – month of August: Tony O'Grady & Michael John Quigney.

Diocese & Holy See: Many thanks for your generous contributions last weekend to the parish collection on behalf of the Diocese of Killaloe and the Holy See of Rome. (If you were away, or had forgotten, your subscription – in the green envelope – may be submitted whenever convenient).

Trócaire Statement (Contd.)

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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Eamon Meehan, Executive Director.

Quin Franciscan Abbey: For many years, the fields immediately surrounding Quin Abbey have been preserved under Government order. It was claimed by historians that the lands contain the intact remains of a medieval village, the last of its kind in Ireland. Full archaeological investigation should be carried at an appropriate time in the future.

In this week's "*Clare Champion*" it is reported that approval for a preliminary archaeological exploration has been granted, to be carried out by a team of experts, and that a "dig" may commence later in the year. The local community in Quin will await developments with interest.

Time for Body & Soul: You are invited to join the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg (Donegal) for a three-day pilgrimage, **1st to 3rd August**. Transport (bus & ferry to island): €100. Book with the Parish Office, Ennis, (065) 6824043.

Clooney-Quin GAA:

The great Rally for Charity – "*Cathal Cycle 2016*" - involving Clooney/Quin, Gort GAA and the London club of Kilburn Gaels – will take place **next Sunday, 31st July**. Here details of events:

Event 1	Thursday, 28 th July – " <i>Stroll for Noel</i> " – Charity: <i>MS Ireland</i> , 7km walk, starting and ending Clooney/Quin GAA car park. 7.30pm . All welcome
Event 2	Sunday, 31 st July – 6am : Start of marathon charity cycle (185 kms), Dublin to Gort by group of cyclists from Clooney/Quin, Gort and Kilburn GAA (London). Local participants should sign up with Pat Ryan 087-2906766 ./
Event 3	Sunday 31 st July – (12noon) – group of cyclists from Clooney/Quin & Gort GAA clubs, depart Athlone for Gort (80km) . Sign up with Pat Ryan 087-2906766 .
Event 4	Sunday 31 st July – 3.00pm – Start of cycle by Clooney/Quin club members (& friends) from Club car park to Gort (30km). Sign up -: Sean Earls 087 8043195

Transport of bicycles to Dublin and Athlone, and for return from Gort, arranged. All groups to arrive in Gort at roughly the same time, Sunday evening. Participants in all events are asked to obtain the support of family & friends in getting some modest sponsorship, in order to be able to help the worthy causes being promoted.

Clooney/Quin GAA - Results, LOTTO Draw, 21st July. Numbers Drawn: **18-26-29-32** No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,150**. Lucky Dip (€40 each): Catriona Kelly, Inagh; Martin Clune, Crowhill; K O'Regan, Manor View, Quin; Steve Clune, Wexford; Brian & Irene Rochford, Quin..

A Christian is one who makes it easier for others to believe in God.