

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

3rd Sunday of Lent — 24th March 2019

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. March 23rd (Clooney)	7.00pm	Pat Considine USA & Late of Kilgobbin	<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat March 30th	Orla Hanrahan	Rebecca O’Neill
Sun. March 24th (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun. March 24th (Quin)	11am	Mary Donnellan Cragataska; Michael McNamara & Desc. Family Members Ballykilty	<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun March 31st	Irene McNamara	Mary Heffernan
Sat. March 30th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Do This in Memory Mass; Maise O’Neill, Quin Gardens; Barbara Hickey nee Clune & Michael Clune, Rylane	<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun March 31st	Joe Brennan	Annette Liddy & Anne Lynch
Sun. March 31st (Maghera)	9.30am	Do This in Memory Mass	<b>Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church,</b> next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. March 31st (Quin)	11am				

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon-Fri: 9.30am

**Offertory Donations:** From three churches €1,100. Tellers (Quin) March 31st Veronica Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy.

**Pray & Play:** March 31st Team One: Una Clune, Mary O’Regan, Aoife Skehan

**Collection for Needs of the Diocese & Holy See:** Will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. This special (Green) envelope is in your box of envelopes. This collection assists Bishop Fintan in the running of the Diocese. The Parish is also levied by the Diocese on this collection. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 27th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Martin Shanahan will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir / musicians from St Mochulla’s National School. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**Hospice Collection:** The annual parish churchgate collection in aid of Cahercalla Hospice and Hospital (Ennis) will take place at each of the three churches next weekend, 30th/31st March. The collection is organised by the Quin Active Retired association. In conjunction with Milford Hospice (Limerick), Cahercalla provides palliative, end-of-life care for patients suffering from terminal illnesses. The Hospice movement in Ireland depends greatly on public donations to fund its work. The people of the parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera have been wonderfully generous in their support for this cause in the past. We appeal for your continued support next weekend. (A report of the collection results will be published in the next Newsletter issue).

**LOTTO RESULTS:** No's drawn: 8 - 16 -26 - 31. No winner. €40 winners: Theresa & Kieran Shanahan, Chris Brennan, C/O Abbey Tavern, Seán Cusack, Dangan; Caoimhe Mulcahy, Spencilhill & Mickey McCloskey, C/O Village Inn. Next weeks draw in Abbey Tavern. Jackpot: €4,800

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot :** Total Pot €114. Congratulations to this week's winner Anne McMahon who wins €57. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office and pubs.

**Save the date:** Mother's day Cake Sale, Sunday 31st March after 11am mass in the mirror room. Proceeds will go to the Quin Squad representing Ireland at the Taekwondo World Championship in Germany in April.

**Community Games:** County Talent Competition hosted this year by Quin Clooney Community Games. In Quin Community Centre Saturday 30th At 9.30am . Outstanding level of talent in all areas to look forward to Singing, Dancing, Music and Poetry. All welcome to come and support our own local representatives and a great days entertainment guaranteed for all.

**Macra turns 75 this year!** - To mark the celebrations the local club will be hosting a BBQ in The Pumphouse Bar, Kilmurry on Saturday March 30th at 8pm. Photos of events attended and trophies won by the club will be on display with a brief recap of the history of the club by former Chairmen John Crowe & Sean Fitzgerald. We are also delighted to welcome Tarbert Macra & Mitchelstown Macra as part of our club exchanges. Music on the night. Raffle to fundraise for upcoming competition costs. All welcome with a special invite to former members of Macra. Further details can be found on the Sixmilebridge-Kilmurry Macra Facebook page or by contacting Club Chairman Patrick McNamara on 086-8779329.

## *Diocesan Notes*

**PARKINSON'S ASSOCIATION - CLARE BRANCH:** This month's Meeting will take place on Friday 29th March at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10am - 1pm. If you have, or know anybody who has Parkinson's, you are invited to come along together with Family member/Carer. New members welcome - further information call Veronica 0872272782.

**Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend?** You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys Eurospar), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis starting at 7.30 p.m. on Monday March 25th and continuing for eight consecutive Mondays. Please feel welcome to come and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Lenten Talk** is by Oisín McConville (Former Armagh Footballer) "My Battles with Gambling" in the Bellbridge House Hotel, Spanish Point on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm. Admission is Free, all are welcome.

**Annual Mass & anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses** in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15th May from 2 to 3pm with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist, assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

**Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:** The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning Sunday 30th June. £725pps full board with £20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 7 Nights Departing from Shannon—4th September €675 Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom O’Gorman; 11th September: €675 Spiritual Directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake Contact Jim Conside 085-7385385 or 065-9059328.