

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

2nd Sunday of Lent - Feb 25th 2018

Anniversaries

Sun Feb 25th (Quin)	11am	Pat Callaghan , Ballykilty
Fri Mar 2nd (Quin)	7pm	Jennifer Howard nee O'Sullivan Castleview, Danganbrack. Months Mind
Sat Mar 3rd (Clooney)	7pm	Patrick Walsh , Shraheen, Carrahan
Sun Mar 4th (Maghera)	9.30am	Mattie Clune , Maghera
Sun 24 th Feb (Quin)	11am	Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty , Quin
Sun Mar 4th (Quin)	11am	John Murphy , Quin, First Anniversary Paddy & Biddy O'Grady , Cuteen, Quin John & Dora Lynch , Cragataska, Quin

Please pray for :

John Crosse, Tuamgraney, Father of Carmel Crosse, Quin Gardens

Agnes Kennedy, Newmarket on Fergus, Mother of Ger Kennedy, Knappogue

Mass	Readers	Eucharist Ministers
Clooney 7.00pm Sat (Vigil) Mar 3rd	<i>Linda Hale</i>	<i>Pauline Conheady</i>
Maghera 9.30am Sun Mar 4th	<i>Maureen Corbett</i>	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>
Quin 11am Sun Mar 4th	<i>Collette Colleran</i>	<i>Mary Clune</i> <i>Chris Kelly</i>
Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		

Offertory Donations : Three Churches : €1,065 Tellers Quin March 4th : Betty Shally & Anne McNamara.

Daily Mass Quin : Monday -Thursday **9.15am** Friday **7pm**

Pray & Play Leaders : (*Sun Mar 4th*) Una Clune, Marie Fahy, Paula Nugent (Team 1)

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Clooney Church. If you would be interested in this ministry please submit your name and phone number to Fr. Tom or Catherine Ryan.

Community Led Liturgy: In the absence of a priest a Community Led Liturgy will take place. Training for this ministry will begin shortly. Please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish office.

First Friday Visitations : *Mar 2nd* is the First Friday : Sick and housebound will be visited during the week by Fr. Tom

Priests Spring Collection: Will be taken up next weekend **March 3rd & 4th**. This is the yellow coloured envelope in your box. Thank you for your continued support.

Bereavement Support : Beginning the month of March for all families remembering a loved one at Months Mind time and First Anniversaries a family member will be asked to light a candle in memory of their loved one at the beginning of the Mass. The family will then take the candle home after the Mass for their own use.

"Do This in Memory": The last of our Do This in Memory preparation Masses for First Penance and First Communion takes place this weekend **Feb 24th & 25th**. We thank all the parents and their children for their participation in these Masses over the past few months. Well done to all!

Quin Church Choir : Please contact Pauline Hoey 086-8192374 if interested in joining our church choir which is hoped will be back up & running very shortly!

Pastoral Council Discussion Meeting will take place this Tuesday night **Feb 27th at 8pm** in the meeting room above the sacristy in Quin. This meeting is to discuss the questions given to us by the Bishop about the future of the Parishes and restructuring of the Clusters. All welcome.

Clooney Quin GAA Lotto : Jackpot €10,100 No Winner! Numbers 9, 18, 23, 26. €40 Winners : G & Q Sheedy, Dangan / Michael Mc Namara, Corbally / Martin Clune, Crowhill / Mike & Betty Murphy, Carahan / Fintan McCarthy. Next weeks draw in Malachy's. Jackpot €10,250

Cake Sale : Quin Taekwondo fundraising committee are hosting a bake sale on **Sunday February 25th** in the Mirror Room at Quin community Centre from 11am-12.30pm. Please support.

CONTD:

Adult Painting Class : Commencing Fri, March 2nd, an Art Class for Adults will be held weekly in the Abbey Room of Quin Community Centre, 10am to 12.30pm. Further details: Sarah on 086 3499574.

Guided Walk for Active Agers (Over 50's) – Thursday 1st March @ 11am : The walk will start at Ardboula Farmhouse which lies 4km from Tulla town. From here we will follow quiet country roads, which will lead us past rivers, forestry, unspoilt landscape and historical features. This looped walk is just under 9kms and will finish with an optional refreshment stop at Ardboula Farmhouse. The walk is primarily for Over 50's but everyone is welcome. The walk is free; donations are optional. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes.

Diocesan Notes

Rally for Life : The Rally for Life is taking place in Dublin on Saturday 10th March. Coach from Roscrea/ Nenagh. Please contact Paul 087 432 4602 for further details and to register interest.

Save the 8th Rally : Dublin on Sat., March 10th at 2pm. Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. To book your seat contact 086 1908318.

“Love...It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” 1
Corinthians 13, 4-7. Trócaire has launched its Lenten campaign 'Until Love Conquers Fear'. Fear is felt by millions of people around the world who can't feed their families, are forced to flee their homes because of conflict or are imprisoned for standing up for their rights. Love is the support shown to them by people here at home through the Lenten campaign. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org.

Cistercian Vocation Weekend for Men 9th – 11th March: Is God calling you to a life of prayer lived in Community? Vocation Weekend for men in Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. For more information text or ring Br Malachy 085 8338503 or email malachy@msjroscrea.ie. Are you ready to answer God's call?

Vocation Discernment Weekend: 9th – 11th March (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon). Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer : Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' Testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship. Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday (10th) 9.30am – 7pm, (Early booking advisable as places are limited); Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth; Contact: Sr M Breda OP – siena3@eircom.net or Tel: 041-9838524; www.dominicannuns.ie;

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018 departs Shannon Airport 16th - 23rd May accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. Cost €629 if deposit of €50 paid by 1st February. Thereafter €679 applies. Phone Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808 with enquiries.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 5th—12th Sept accompanied by Fr. Tom O'Gorman. 12th –19th Sept accompanied by Fr. Martin Blake & Rev Martin Shanahan. Information James Considine: 065 9059328 or 085 7385385

Shrines of Italy : St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manopella. 5th – 13th September. Bus transfer from Miltown Malbay via Ennis to Dublin. For further details, please contact Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

Dementia Workshops: *Normal Ageing vs Not Normal Ageing; Understanding the difference. Partners in Homecare are holding dementia education workshop at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 20th March at 7pm. For further information call: 065 6895281 / 0877888300 or email; info@partnersinhomecare.ie*

8 week MBSR (*mind based stress reduction*) starting the 6th of March in the Auburn lodge 7pm Ennis for those who need a way of dealing with stress. Please contact Anne Buckley for information on Annebuckley08@gmail.com call 0858108633.

Carers Evenings Family Carers Ireland are offering (*free of charge*) a range of courses every Thursday evening from 7pm-9pm in The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis. **March 1st** - Understanding Dementia/Developing Coping Skills. **March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th** - Stress Management and Mindfulness. **ALSO** A Caring in the Home Course will commence on 28th Feb. and run every Wed. from 7pm-9pm in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon. Early booking is advisable.

The Mid Clare Youth Council - MCYC are hosting their annual overnight in St. Flannans College Ennis on **Friday night 2nd March**. It is open to young people who are in TY to leaving cert. Young people will reflect, meditate, have fun and engage in resilience building. For further information contact Cora Guinnane 087 2400135

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on **Wednesday, 28th February** at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Tom Ryan will deliver the reflection with special blessings for Grandparents. On the night we will pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit on all who share a lifetime's wisdom with their grandchildren. Blessing with Saint Anthony's relic will also take place at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

If your ship doesnt come in, swim out to meet it! Jonathan Winters.