

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBHEY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sat. 24th March (Clooney), 7.30 p.m. **Gerry O’Neil Corbally House MM**
- | Sun. 25th March (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Desc.Member of McNamara Family Ballykitty.**
- | Sun. 25th March (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mai & Joe Clune,Orda.**

Palm Sunday

The readings for today’s Mass are contained in a special booklet issued for Palm Sunday. Please note that the Gospel (the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark), is presented in narrative form. It will be read by three speakers, including the priest (as Christ). The part marked **Crowd (C)** should be read by you the congregation. Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem. Holy Week begins today.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Holy Week

Liturgical ceremonies in the parish for Holy Week are scheduled as follows:

	Holy Thursday 29 th March	Good Friday 30 th March	Holy Saturday 31 st March	Easter Sunday 1st April
QUIN	-----	3.00pm	-----	11.00am
CLOONEY	7.30 pm	-----	7.00pm	-----
MAGHERA	-----	7.00pm	-----	9.30am

In addition, as in recent years, a **DAWN MASS** will be celebrated at the historic Quin Abbey at 6.30 am.

Offertory Donations: Three Churches St. Patrick’s Weekend €1,415.00 and €380.00 from Ennis, & Doora/ Barefiled. **Tellers Quin Sunday April 1st** Annette Egan & Marie Guilfoyle

Reconciliation Service: In preparation for Easter a joint Reconciliation Service for the people of the Abbey Cluster will take place **Monday 26 March at 7:30pm in the Cathedral in Ennis.** The theme for this years service is "Blessed and Broken.

Holy Week
Dawn Mass Quin Abbey at 6.30am 1st April Declan McEvoy

READERS - HOLY WEEK

	Holy Thursday 29 th March	Good Friday 30 th March	Holy Saturday 31 st March	Easter Sunday 1 st April
QUIN	-----	Mary Maher	-----	Elaine Downey
CLOONEY	Nita Enright & Elaine Corbett	-----	Orla Considine, Martin Casey & Kerri O’Sullivan	-----
MAGHERA	-----	Stella Corbett & Betty Murphy	-----	John O’Sullivan

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – HOLY WEEK

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
QUIN	-----	Ann Corbett	-----	Monica O’Halloran & Kay Shaughnessy
CLOONEY	Pamela McGrath, Pauline Conheady & Bridie McNamara	-----	Joseph Daffy	-----
MAGHERA	-----	-----	-----	Eileen Daly

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass Joe Brennan & Jimmy Maher.

Daily Mass this week: Mon & Tues 9:15 Weds No Mass. Chrism Mass Cathedral @ 7:30pm. See notice.

Chrism Mass: The Annual Chrism Mass will take place this year in the Cathedral on **Spy Wednesday 28 March at 7:30pm.** This Mass is celebrated by Bishop Fintan where he will bless the Sacred Oils used during the year in the parishes throughout the Diocese. This Mass is being organised by the Abbey Cluster and many from our parish will be involved in the Liturgy.

Pray & Play: Sunday 1st April Team 5: Sarah McGowan, Pauline Hoey, Nicola Killeen.

CCTV: Has now been installed in Quin Church For crime prevention and general security purposes.

Clooney Quin Minor GAA Club would like to thank everybody that contributed to the their church gate collection last weekend

The Quin Church Choir is up and running. Choir Practice will take place every Monday Night at 8.30pm. Contact Pauline Hoey on 0868192374 if interested in joining.

See over.....

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 118:1. This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship. People like Daniel from Uganda who appeared on the Trócaire Box in 2012 aged 9. Daniel is now 15 and doing well in school. The support Daniel's family received ensured that he and his siblings could get an education and dream of a better future.www.trocaire.org

New series of Moving Mindfulness / Qi Gong classes starting Thurs 22nd March 2018, in the Health & Wellness Centre, Carrigoran, from 7:30-9:00pm weekly. All ages welcome. €60 for 6 weeks. Contact Rainer on 085 289 6636 for further details.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 28th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction.

Easter Festival Event: The Co. Clare Hunt Point-to-Point".hold their annual on Easter Sunday, April 1st in Quakerstown, Boston, Tubber Co Clare. A fun filled day for all family is promised with activities/events ranging from best dresses & bonny baby competitions, dog show, bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, craft & artisan food fair & lots more. Live music until 8pm with The fake McCoys. Admission €10. Children under 16 go free. First Race @ 2pm. Find us on facebook at quakerstown point to point.

GAA Lotto Results

LOTTO DRAW, 23TH MARCH NUMBERS DRAWN : 01-10-23-31 NO WINNER CO BOARD NOEL MCNAMARA ,SIXMILEBRIDGE,PAT KELLY,CRAGGATASKA JACKPOT NEXT WEEK: € 10,850. Lucky Dip €40 Deirdre Clune, Ballymaclune, Mike Moloney, C/O Duggan's, Jessica Dunne, Quin

Date for Diary: - 11th Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 26th 2018 The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Maranatha Prayer Ministry invites you to our Healing Retreat on **Sunday, 25th March, 2018 at 2.30pm** at St. Pauls Church, Dooradoyle, Limerick through the Ministry of Fr. Pat O'Sullivan, Limerick and Janice and Moss Carrig, Limerick

Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.



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