

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 26th February 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

| Sun. 26th Feb. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.
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| Sun. 26th Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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Sat. 4th Mar. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
| Sun. 5th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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Bridie Murphy, Derryhalla.
Mattie Clune, Maghera
Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty
Erin Bentivegna, USA, (Month's Mind).
(Daughter of Margaret Hastings, formerly Quin).
Pat Walsh, Shraheen.
Patrick & Bridget O'Grady, Cutteen.
John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska.
Kathleen Mullins, Carrowmere (Month's Mind)

The death has occurred of **John Murphy**, Quin Village, long-time faithful servant of our local community and the Church. Reposing at St. Mary's Church, Quin, this Sunday from **5.30pm to 7.30pm**., Requiem Mass on Monday at **11am**. Funeral afterwards to Moylough, Co. Galway for burial. May he rest in peace.

NEXT WEEK, DAILY MASS, QUIN: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday- **5.00pm**.
Thursday – Benediction, followed by Mass - **5.30pm**.

LENT

Wednesday next, 1st March, is ASH WEDNESDAY, the first day of Lent.

Mass in Quin at **5.00pm**. Holy ashes will be distributed at Mass.

The season of Lent is a period of preparation for Easter, the great feast of the Christian calendar. The Gospel tells us how to approach the renewal of our lives during Lent. It puts before us the remedy of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. (Along with Good Friday, it is the only other day of the year when the rules of fast and abstinence apply). By fasting, one restricts the amount of food consumed during the one-day period, and by abstaining one refrains from eating meat.

Offertory Donations – Parish contributions: 18/19th February:: (three churches): **€750**.
Tellers, **Quin**, Sunday 5th March: Connie Corry & Grainne O'Keeffe..

ACCORD – Catholic Marriage Care Service: Can you volunteer as a Facilitator with Accord? Do you have something to offer to people who are preparing for the Sacrament of

Marriage? Can you give some time for the necessary training. Tel. (065) 6824297..

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Saturday, 4 th March (Vigil).	<i>Nuala Daffy</i>	<i>Grainne O'Connor</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 5 th March	<i>John Dicks</i>	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>
QUIN 11.00am Sunday, 5 th March	<i>Carol O'Reilly & Nicola McNamara</i>	<i>Connie Corry & Martha Deegan</i>
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church – Thursday 9.00am to 5.30pm. Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass.		

Prav & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 5th March: (Team 5) Sarah McFadden, Sarah McGowan & Melanie Hassett...

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: **Sunday, 26th February 2017** -- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. *“Thus should one regard us as Servants of Christ”*. Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the priesthood? - Contact 086 2777139.

Novena: The annual Matt Talbot Novena starts in **Tulla** on Ash Wednesday, 1st March, at **7.00pm** and will continue each Wednesday for the seven weeks of Lent. On the first night, our own Fr. McCormack, as guest, will reflect on Lent. and administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

GP Facility: As a result of energetic fund-raising and the extraordinarily generous support of parents, the project to provide a new General Purpose Hall at *Scoil na Mainstreach*, Quin, is coming to fruition. To close the gap, €7,000 still needs to be raised. It is hoped that benefactors in the general community of the parish may lend a hand. If you wish to make a contribution, please contact either Fr. McCormack (086 2777139) or Fergal Lynch, Principal (065) 6825785

Cahercalla Hospice: Members of Quin *Active Retired* are sponsoring today's churchgate collection on behalf of Cahercalla Community Hospice. Many thanks for your support.

Community Games: Quin/Clooney – The Area Talent Competitions take place on Saturday next, 4th March, starting at 6.30pm on stage at Quin Hall. For details: Jacinta 086 1556072.

Sports Complex: - A Working Group has been established locally to develop a Project aimed at providing top class sporting and recreational facilities which could cater for the needs of all Sporting Groups in the Parish. Aiming to provide year-round, all-weather, indoor and outdoor facilities, the Working Group is setting out a five to seven year timeframe for implementation and will continue to hold discussions with all interested Sporting Organisations based in Quin and Clooney. The growth in population locally has led to strong demands for a modern complex to cater for all age categories. The Group would also like to hear from local landowners who may feel that they have a suitable site for such a facility. Further enquiries to Ger at 087 2798022. "

Clooney/Quin GAA: The **Pakie Conroy Memorial Walk – in aid of Milford Hospice** – takes place today, **Sunday 26th Feb.. Registration 11.30am. Start 12noon. 5km & 8km.**

Results of LOTTO Draw, held Thursday, 23rd Feb. – Numbers Drawn:: **14-21-23-27**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €2450. Lucky Dip €40) winners: Hannah O'Brien, Ballymarkham; Liam Carroll, *Abbey Tavern*; Deirdre Ryan, Applefort; Ashling McDonagh; Brendan Lynch, Dublin.

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.