

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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| Masses | | Anniversaries | Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sat. Jan. 25th 7pm (Clooney) | 7pm | Michael & Rita Daffy, Rath-clooney | Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Feb 1st | Orla Hanrahan | Rebecca O’Neill |
| Sun. Jan. 26th (Maghera) | 9.30am | | | | |
| Sun. Jan. 26th (Quin) | 11am | Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Ballymaclune | Maghera 9.30am Sun. Feb 2nd | Stella Corbett | Mary Heffer- nan |
| Sat. Feb 1st (Clooney) | 7pm | Mary McInerney, Clounalough | Quin 11am Sun. Feb 2nd | Nita Enright | Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan |
| Sun. Feb 2nd (Maghera) | 9.30am | | | | |
| Sun. Feb 2nd (Quin) | 11am | John & Ciss Hastings & their granddaughter Erin Ben- tivegna, Feighquin Kathleen & Stephen Mullins, | Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes? | | |

Rest In Peace: Karen O’Brien-O’Halloran, Dun na Manach,
Mary Booker, Bath England. Sister of John O’Regan, The Park, Quin

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Thurs 9.30am, Fri 11am

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €980 + €35 via Ennis. **Tellers** (Quin) Feb 2nd Maureen McKeogh & Linda Conneally

Pray & Play : Feb 2nd, Team Six, Kate McInerney, Aine Meehan, Anne Downes

Feast of the Presentation Next weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple also known as Candlemas Day. At Masses next weekend candles will be blessed for Church and home use at the beginning of Mass.

Catholic Schools Week Jan 26th-Feb 2nd The theme of this years Catholic Schools Week is ‘**Catholic Schools : Living in Harmony with God’s Creation**’. The theme encourages us to see all have a responsibility to care for the earth, not just for our future, but for the future of every one of God’s creatures.. Quin/Dangan School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week and highlight this theme with Grandparents Day on **Friday next Jan 31st at 11am in Quin Church. Clooney NS will do the same on Monday 3rd Feb at 2pm in the school.**

Diocesan Needs & Bishops Conference Collection : Next weekend Feb 1st/2nd at all Masses the annual appeal of Bishop Fintan for your financial support for the running of the Diocese and the Church at National level. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. Contributions to this appeal help the Diocese provide Pastoral Care in : Adult Religious Education; Marriage Support; Religious Education; Safeguarding and other Diocesan Ministries. Please use the special white envelope (Green Top), in your box of envelopes marked Bishops Conference & Commissions.

Lotto Results : 3,7,21,31. no winner. €40 winners : Chris McGrath, c/o Abbey Tavern; Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey ; Kathleen Ryan, c/o Quin P.O.; Theresa Collins, c/o Joe Quinlivan ; Kevin Clune, Quin. Next weeks draw: Monks Well Jackpot: €13,200

Quin Taekondo Split the Pot : Total Pot €126. Congrats to this weeks winner, Teaghan Fox who wins €63. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, pubs, laundry, K2 hair salon & Molloy's Butchers, Roslevan.

Quin Active Retirement Group will hold its AGM on Fri 31st Jan in the Hall at 10.30am. Hope all members will attend. Renewal of membership fees will be collected. Annual fee is 15 euro. New members most welcome. Tea / Coffee served after meeting. This group enjoy a variety of social activities / outings / holidays etc. Come along and see for yourself.

Under 6 hurling is restarting in Quin Community Centre on Monday Feb 10th from 6pm to 7-pm. Sports help to improve health & fitness, increase confidence & self-esteem, teach teamwork and most importantly build friendships. Bring your young star along—all that needed is a helmet. We'll make sure that every child participates, has lots of fun and is returned to you ready for a good night's sleep!

Safeguarding Training 2020 : The Diocese of Kilaloe Safeguarding Team are running Safeguarding Training on the following dates : Saturday 8th February 2020 in the Obama Plaza; Saturday 15th February 2020 at the Inn at Dromoland; Saturday 29th February 2020 at Kilrush Golf Club. The training on the 15th of February would obviously suit parishioners in Quin Clooney Maghera as many individuals involved in Play and Pray are encouraged to attend. The training given is excellent and very thorough. Application Forms are available at the rear of all churches or by e-mail to c.yates@killaloe-diocese.ie.

Safeguarding Vetting Forms : All those working in the parish in a role with children or vulnerable persons are required to be garda vetted, e.g. Play & Pray, Sacristans and Eucharistic ministers. Safeguarding forms are available in the porch of the three churches and when completed can be returned to the sacristy of the churches or to the Parish House in Quin. If anyone has any queries in relation to their own vetting status please don't hesitate to contact 087-6679512.

Pilgrimages to Medugorje: Two seven day pilgrimages are leaving Shannon Airport on Sept. 9th -16th Spiritual Director Fr Tom O'Gorman & Sept 16th-23rd Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Shanahan. Arrive Mostar airport (40 minutes to shrine) and depart Split airport. Pay deposit of €50 before Jan. 31st price €695 after Feb. 1st €745. Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support run a healing programme over eight weeks for people who have been bereaved by suicide. People find it very supportive, as it involves meeting up with others who have had similar experience, as well as recognising the uniqueness of each person's story. It is completely confidential and facilitated by trained, experienced volunteers. Our contact numbers are 086 0565373 and 087 3698315

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalstours.ie

Ramblers Guided Walk with Clare Walks Ltd. Next walk will take place on Thursday 30th January at 11am from Kilkishen Cultural Centre, just outside the village of Kilkishen. The walk is approx. 5km & follows quite roads and footpaths & is mostly flat. We will finish at Kilkishen Cultural Centre for the customary tea and scones. These walks are primarily for over 50's but all are welcome. All walks are free with an optional donation which goes towards the future maintenance of both the East and Mid Clare Ways. Please wear suitable footwear and clothing. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead. For further information contact 065 6835912 or email info@clarewalks.ie. For full route map, check www.clarewalks.ie.

Parkinsons Association : This month's meeting of the Clare Branch will be held in Carrigoran health and wellness centre Newmarket-on-Fergus on this coming Friday 31st January from 10am - 1pm. Anybody interested just come along together with family member/friend/Carer. For further information call 087 4174014

Bellharbour point to point : The Co. Clare Hunt hold their annual point to point (horse racing) on Sunday, February 2nd in Bellharbour Co. Clare. A fun filled day for all the family is promised with activities ranging from bouncy castles, pony rides, face painting and a dog show. A feature of this year's point to point is the "Pat Smullen" Legends Charity Race in aid of Cancer Trials Ireland which brings many well-known racing legends to North Clare such as Paul Carberry, Jason Titley, Adrian Maguire and many more. Admission €10. Children under 16 go free. First race 1pm. Find us on facebook at Bellharbour point to point.