

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 26th March 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 25th March (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Pat & Anne O'Loughlin**, Corbally.
|Sun. 26th March, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Peggy & Paddy Bermingham**, Ballyhannon.
|Sun. 26th March, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Maureen Dolan**, Sandyford, Dublin.
Thurs. 30th March, (Quin), 5.30 p.m. **William Guilfoyle**, Ennis.
| Sat. 1st April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Maisie O'Neill**, Quin.
| Sat. 1st April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Barbara Clune-Hickey**, Crowhill.
| Sat. 1st April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Michael Clune**, Rylane.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Donnellan**, Cragataska, Quin, who died on Thursday. Funeral Mass in Quin this Sunday at 2.00pm. Burial afterwards in St. Fineen's Cemetery.

Today (Sunday, March 26th) is

- **Mothers' Day**
- **Start – Summer Time** (Clocks went forward one hour at 1.00am)
- **Three weeks away** from Easter Sunday (April 16).

NEXT WEEK, LENTEN MASS, QUIN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 5.00 pm each day. Thursday – Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Saturday, 1 st April (Vigil).	Frances Earls	Linda Hale
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 2 nd April	Elaine Corbett	Eileen Daly
QUIN 11.00am Sunday, 2 nd April	Elaine Downey & Niamh O'Donnell	Breege Kelleher & Lauren King.
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church – Thursday 9.00am to 5.30pm. Benediction at 5.30pm , followed by Mass.		

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: **Sunday, 26th March 2017** -- Fourth Sunday in Lent. **"The Lord looks on the heart"** Are you being called to do the deeds of Christ as a priest?, If you have heard the call and would like to discuss it with a friend, please call 086 2777139.

Prav & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 2nd April: (Team 3) – Liz Canny, Noreen Staunton, & Sinead McGeehan.

Offertory Donations – Parish contributions: 17/18/19th March: (three churches): **€1,595**. Tellers, **Quin**, Sunday 2nd April: Betty Shally & Ann McNamara. Tellers, **Clooney**, month of April – Pat Conroy & Padraig Grogan. Tellers, **Maghera**, month of April: Helen Vaughan & Rory Corbett.

Novena: The annual Matt Talbot Novena continues at the church in **Tulla** next Wednesday, 29th March, at **7.00pm**. Guest: Bishop Fergal Monahan. Topic: *Our Lady of Fatima*.

Trócaire 2017: - This Mothers' Day we pray for mothers around the world who agonize about their children's future. We pray especially for Mothers and their children in the harsh environment of the Third World – confronted each day by hunger, drought and unrelenting poverty. By supporting *Trócaire* we can make a difference.

"Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness".

Advance Notice – The Irish *Catholic Grandparents Association* (CGA) will hold its First Annual Conference and Retreat on **26th & 27th April 2017** at the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallagh Village, Dublin, 24. The aims of the Association are: to help grandparents pass on the Faith, and to keep prayer at the heart of family life. For further details, contact Connie Bowe at 098-24877.

Quin Charity Horse Ride - Today: - In aid of *Clare Suicide Bereavement Support*, the Ride will take place today, Sunday, 26th March on lands in the Quin area, starting at **12.30pm** from Malachy's Yard. Suitable for all grades of horse, pony and rider. Jumping optional. Entry: Horse - €25; Pony - €15. Refreshments available afterwards in the village.

Discussions: The open forum Talks on religious topics - for adults and young people - continue **every Sunday and Wednesday during Lent at 7.30pm** in the hall of the new Parish Centre in Ennis (in the grounds beside the Cathedral). Interesting & lively discussions. Everyone welcome.

Clare Walks Ltd. (Trading as *Mid-Clare Way*) – will hold a churchgate collection in the parish next weekend, 1st/2nd April. All monies raised will go towards equipment and supplies needed for the ongoing upkeep of the church grounds at Clooney, Quin and Maghera & Clooney Graveyard.

Anyone Over 50? – *Clare Walks Ltd* are the organisers, in conjunction with "Go For Life", of a guided walk in the Quin area on **Thursday next, 30th March at 10am** – for anyone over fifty who would like to get active and stay healthy. The walk will start from Quin Community Centre and proceed to Mooghaun Woods - and return to Quin. This is an easy-to-moderate 10km walk on roadway and woodland paths. You are advised to wear appropriate walking shoes, bring rain gear, water and a snack. Please book in advance by phoning Arlene or Veronica on (065) 6835912.

Family Bingo: The Quin Martial Arts (*Taekwon-Do*) Club will hold Family Bingo sessions on **Saturday next, 1st April, at 7.00pm** at Quin Community Centre. As in former years, a great evening of fun & entertainment is in store. To play: €10 per adult, €5 for children. Everyone welcome. In recent years the *Taekwon-Do* Club has achieved great success both nationally and internationally and all proceeds of the Bingo will go towards travel costs of six students of the Club who will shortly represent Ireland in the European Championships.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, 23rd March. – Numbers drawn: **01-03-20-30**. No Winner. Jackpot next week **€3,050**. Lucky Dip Winners (€40 each): Cora O'Grady, Rathclooney; Michael Moloney, c/o Duggans; Therese Collieran, Quin; P J Vaughan, Maghera; Noel Harrison, Clooney.

Heaven is not for the perfect, but for the loving.