

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 26th November 2017

Feast of Christ the King

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 26th Nov (Maghera), 09.30 a.m. **Brid Corbett**, Dublin & Maghera. (*Month’s Mind*)
 Sun. 26th Nov (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Bridie O’Dwyer** & son **P J O’Dwyer**. Ballykilty,
 and **Bridget O’Dwyer-Connolly**, Sligo & Ballykilty.
Jim McKeogh.
 Wed. 29th Nov.(Quin), 9.15 a.m. **William & Julie Guilfoyle**.
 Thurs. 30th Nov (Quin), 9.15 a.m. **Noel Murphy**, Knocknagoug, Quin.
 Sun. 3rd Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Tom McGrath**, Knappogue.
 Sun 3rd Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Con & Kathleen O’Callaghan** and
 Sun. 3rd Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary & Patrick O’Callaghan**, Creevagh.

Next week - Daily Mass, Quin, Monday to Friday: **9.15am each day**.
 Friday next, 1st December, is **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month.
 Visits to sick & housebound, by Fr. O’Gorman during the week.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 2 nd December,	<i>Nuala Daffy</i>	<i>Rebecca O’Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 3 rd December	<i>John Dicks</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 3 rd December	<i>Maureen McKeogh & Margaret Frain</i>	<i>Aileen Hassett & Pauline Clune</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 6.00pm. :		

Offertory Donations: - (To meet normal expenses of parish administration) Last week, 18/19th November (three churches): **€1,005**. Tellers: Quin, Sunday 3rd December – Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune. Tellers, Clooney month of December: Kevin Downes & Rebecca O’Neill. Tellers, Maghera: month of December: Helen Vaughan & Rory Corbett.

Prav & Play: Leaders for Quin - Sunday next, 3rd December: (Team 5): Sarah McGowan, Sarah McFadden and Pauline Hoey.

Sunday next, 3rd December, is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Church year. As a Parish, we will launch **the World Meeting of Families**, which will take place in Dublin (21-26 August 2018). The launch will take place during 11am Mass in Quin, and Guest Speaker will be retired teacher, journalist and RTE Sports commentator, **Cyril Farrell**. He will share his own story of family and faith.

Priests’ Collection: The Winter Collection for the priests of the parish will be held next weekend, 2nd & 3rd December. Your ongoing support and generosity are much appreciated. The relevant envelope is coloured Yellow.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN. Sunday, 26th November 2017: **Solemnity of Christ the King**. *“I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink”*. Is Christ calling you to serve Him, in others, as a priest? Call 086 2777139.

Ordination of Deacon: Martin Shanahan will be ordained as a Deacon for the Diocese of Killaloe by Bishop Fintan Monahan **this Sunday**, 26th November, at the Cathedral, Ennis. Martin is a native of Quilty in the parish of Kilmurry-Ibrickane, and had worked for over 30 years in the ESB. His wife, Margaret Mary, died in 2011 and he has one son, Eoin, who is currently studying at third-level. Martin entered Maynooth to study for the priesthood in the Diocese of Killaloe in 2015. As a Deacon, he now enters the final stages of his preparation for his Priestly Ordination which will take place next Summer. Please keep Martin and his family in your prayers.

Prayer Around Our Coasts:
 Join tens of thousands on the coasts of Ireland **today**, the Feast of Christ the King, (November 26th) at **2.30pm** to pray the rosary *for the protection of life and the preservation of faith in Ireland*. Join in prayer wherever you are.

Pro-Life: The Pro-Life Campaign **National Conference** takes place in the Concert Hall of the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin, on **Sunday next, 3rd December**, from 1.00pm to 4.30pm.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party: Quin-Clooney-Maghera Senior Citizens annual Christmas Party takes place on **Sunday next, 3rd December** in the *Inn at Dromoland*. The day begins with Mass at **12.30pm**, followed by Christmas Dinner. There will be lots of surprises with music & entertainment for the afternoon. A warm welcome awaits all.

Re-scheduled: The Kildrum Cemetery Maintenance committee has had to re-schedule its AGM to **Tuesday next, 28th November**, at 8pm in the Board Room of Quin Community Centre. Open to all. The committee would particularly welcome new volunteers. Details: Liz at 086 1966420

Clooney/Quin GAA

Results of CLUB LOTTO Draw on 24th November. Numbers Drawn: **06-15-25-31**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,300**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners- Paul Clune, Keevagh; Brenda Ryan. Ballymaclune; Brid McMahan, Spencilhill; Willie Hannon, Carrowroe; Denis O’Dea, Ennis.

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