

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —27th January 2019

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Jan 26th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Eamon Carey; Michael & Rita Daffy		<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat Feb 2nd	Orla Considine	Rebecca O’Neill
Sun. Jan 27th (Maghera)	9.30am					
Sun. Jan 27th (Quin)	11am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham; Patrick Ryan, Ballymaclune		<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun Feb 3rd	Vincent O;Halloran	Mary Whelan
Mon. Jan 28th (Quin)	9.30am	Desc. Members of O’Halloran Family, Cragataska		<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun Feb 3rd	Michael Culligan	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan
Sat. Feb. 2nd (Clooney)	7.00pm	Mary McInerney, Rathclooney		<b>Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church,</b> next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. Feb. 3rd (Maghera)	9.30am					
Sun. Feb. 3rd (Quin)	11am	John & Cis Hastings, Feighquin; Kathleen & Stephen Mullins, Ballyhannon.				

**Rest in Peace:** Eileen Canny nee Dowdell, Ballyglass, Quin, who was buried during the week.

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

**First Friday:** Friday next Feb. 1st is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

**Offertory Donations:** From three churches €800. Tellers (Quin) 3rd Feb. Monica O’Halloran & Carol O’Reilly.

**Pray & Play:** 3rd Feb. Team Five: Pauline Hoey, Nicola Killeen, Edwina McCarthy

**Catholic Schools Week:** Takes place this year from Jan 27th- Feb 2nd. The theme this year is ‘Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools’. To mark this Quin/Dangan School will hold a special Mass next Friday Feb. 1st at 11am in Quin Church. The school will also incorporate Grandparents Day on this day. After the Mass all are invited to return to the school for refreshments.

**The rescheduled Clooney-Spencilhill Community Development Public Meeting** takes place on Monday Feb. 4th at 7.30pm in Clooney N.S. to discuss community needs and potential development opportunities. Meeting will be facilitated by Rural Community Development Office, Clare County Council.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** No's drawn: 1, 4, 20, 31. No winner €40 winners: Alice & Sarah C/O Crowe's Gala, Therese Colleran, Quin; Ann Marie Hartigan, Ballyhannon; Kitty Horkan, C/O Quin P.O.; Michael Hoey, Dangan. Next week's draw: Duggans. Jackpot: €3,200

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot :** Total Pot €120. Congratulations to this week's winner Anne Frawley who wins €60. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops and pubs.

### **Saint Brigid 1st February**

St. Brigid (c. 454-524) founded a monastery in Kildare. Her life depicts her as an active nun, living with her community but often travelling either for evangelical or charitable purposes. Hospitality, alms-giving and care of the sick were her main preoccupation. She is patron of scholars, poets, blacksmiths, cattle, dairy workers, new born babies and fugitives.

*Brigid,*

*You were a woman of peace,*

*You brought harmony where there was conflict*

*You brought light to the darkness*

*You brought hope to the downcast.*

*May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled or anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.*

**Presentation of Our Lord:** Takes place next Saturday, 2nd February: Our Lady offered her Son to God in the Temple. Simeon was happy as he took the child in his arms and thanked God. Anna was also in the temple and she believed and thanked God. Candles are blessed on this day to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Due to no Mass in the Parish during the day on a Saturday, candles for home and Church use will be blessed at the Vigil Mass in Clooney and Sunday Masses in Quin and Maghera next weekend Feb. 2nd/3rd.

**St. Blaise:** Feast day takes place next Sunday 3rd February. Throats will be blessed after all Masses next weekend. Through the intercession of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr, may you be freed from all ailments of the throat and any other ailments.

**Active Agers Guided Walk on January 31 @ 11:00 am** – 8km Guided Walk will leave Newmarket-on-Fergus (Car park across from the Weavers Inn) and head towards Mooghaun Hillfort and past the Dromoland Estate. The walk follows quiet roads with some gentle inclines. Please wear suitable walking shoes, rain gear and bring water and a snack. There will be an optional refreshment stop in Newmarket-on-Fergus on our return. All walks are free of charge with an optional donation. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. This walk is primarily for Active Agers (Over 50's) but all are welcome. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. For further details contact T: 065 683 5912 or email: [Info@clarewalks.ie](mailto:Info@clarewalks.ie)

**Community Games:** In Athlone last Saturday Quin/Clooney Community Games received the gold award for our steps to health initiatives in 2018. This year six areas nationally achieved the gold standard, Quin/Clooney were one of the six. We are very proud of this award and hope to continue to promote health and wellbeing initiatives throughout 2019. Thank you to everyone who helped our area achieve the gold standard. Upcoming events are posted on the Quin/Clooney Community Games Facebook page.

### ***Diocesan Notes***

**Supporting People Bereaved by Suicide:** Information Evening Facilitated by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support AT: Hope Café, Smithstown, Shannon ON: Wednesday 30th January 2019 at 7.30 pm  
Call/Text CSBS :086 0565373 / 087 369 8615.

**Killaloe Safeguarding Training:** It is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. To this end all Church personnel who work with children (For Priests, Parish Reps, Youth Ministry, children's group leaders) are inducted into the Diocesan Policy and Procedures on Safeguarding Children and this will be done through one day training sessions, two of which are upcoming in February 2019. Saturday February 2nd 2019 at the Obama Plaza and Saturday March 2nd 2019 at Oakwood Hotel Shannon. To book either dates please text Joe at 087 6679512.