

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> March (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> April (Quin), 7.30 p.m.

**Danny & Mary Duggan, John and Gerard Duggan**, Knappogue.

**Maisie O'Neill**, Quingardens.

(Month's Mind), **Bridie Murphy**, Derryhalla, also her son, **Patrick (Pa) Murphy**.

**Michael Hannon**, Applefort.

**William Guilfoyle**, late of Ennis.

### The Resurrection

A Dawn Mass is celebrated on this Easter Sunday morning (at 6.30am) out-of-doors at Quin Abbey. It is an appropriate place to celebrate the greatest event in human history. Under the massive historic walls that still resonate with the prayer and worship of generations of monks, we are able to experience the special emotions of hope and holiness inherent in Christ's Resurrection. Those same emotions may be encountered in every Easter Mass, irrespective of venue.

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<i>Cian Nash</i>	<i>Linda Hale</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April..	<i>Anne Daffy</i>	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<i>Mary O'Halloran &amp; Colette Colleran</i>	<i>Ann Lynch, Tom Frain &amp; Pauline Clune</i>
<b>Eucharistic Vigil</b> - Quin church, next Thursday (31 <sup>st</sup> March) and every Thursday, 9.30am to 6.30pm		

**Pray & Play:** Leaders, Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April - *Elaine Downey, Lianda D'Auria, Mary McMahan...*

**Offertory Donations:** (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)

Last week, (19/20<sup>th</sup> March): **€1085** plus €190 obtained via Ennis parish. Tellers: **Quin**, 3<sup>rd</sup> April: - Eva Rahilly & Finuala O'Sullivan..

### Daily Mass, Quin,

Next week, Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> March to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April (incl.) Mass at **10am each day**.

Friday next, 1<sup>st</sup> April, is **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month.

Visits by Fr. McCormack to parishioners who are ill or housebound on Friday, **8<sup>th</sup> April..**

**Trócaire** - Many thanks for your generous contributions last week to the Trócaire 2016 Lenten Appeal. The collection of the remaining donations, from the Family Savings Box or via the (mauve-coloured) numbered envelopes, will continue throughout Easter Week up to next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April. It is hoped to reach the targets which were achieved in previous years.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – Ceremonies to mark this special holy day – next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April – will take place in Ennis Cathedral at **2pm**. The feast day was formally established by the late Pope John Paul II in May 2000. The *Divine Mercy* devotion was inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died in 1938 at age of 33 years. Everyone welcome.

**Clothes Collection - Scoil na Mainstreach** - The Parents Association is seeking donations of unwanted clothes, textiles, unused mobile phones and laptops, paired shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, etc. Please drop off items at Quin School **before 9.30am** Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> April, or Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> April.

### Happy Easter

In my role as *Parish Administrator*, I wish to extend good wishes for a joyful and fulfilling Easter to all families and individuals in the parish. I am very pleased to serve as your pastor and am most appreciative of the excellent support and co-operation I obtain from people in all parts of the parish.

I greatly value the ongoing assistance of Fr. Donal O'Dea in the many facets of pastoral care. I wish to acknowledge also the many parishioners who participated in the Holy Week liturgies. My special thanks go to those who helped in the various ministries, e.g. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Parish Liturgy Group, the Parish & Pastoral Councils, Altar Societies, and those who prepared the three churches for the various ceremonies and the site at Quin Abbey for the Dawn Mass.

Please accept my sincere thanks. I wish a Happy Easter to you all.

- **Fr. Iggy McCormack**

**Easter Water** - Water which has been blessed during the Easter Vigil ceremonies is available to be taken away, already bottled, after Mass on Holy Saturday night and on Easter Sunday.

**Irish Red Cross:** The churchgate collection today is held in aid of the *Irish Red Cross* – primarily for the purpose of providing assistance to the farmers and other property owners in Clare who still suffer from the devastating effects of recent widespread flooding. Your support much appreciated.

**Clooney-Quin GAA; Results,** LOTTO DRAW, 24<sup>th</sup> March: Numbers drawn: **08-29-30-31** No Winner. Jackpot next week: €5600. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Timmy Ryan, c/o Malachys; Kitty Horkan, c/o Quin PO; Deirdre Wall, Quin; Gerry Lynch, Tulla; Pauline Hogan, Knappogue..

**Playing in Croke Park** – Best wishes to the Clooney/Quin U12 hurlers who will have the honour of playing three games in Croke Park stadium on Wednesday next, 30<sup>th</sup> March. We hope they have a great experience – and that it be the first of many such appearances (for Clare) in the future!

**Football's Back** – After an absence of some years, Clooney/Quin has re-entered an adult football team to compete in the County League. Any member interested in playing adult football should contact Peter Sheehy at 087 6900963 for further details.