

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

Abbey Cluster - Diocese of Killaloe

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Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

| 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

**Paddy Kett** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) & for deceased members of Kett family, Rathclooney.

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**Noel Williams**, Clooney.

4<sup>th</sup> Sept. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

**Bridie Doherty**, Ballykilty.

**Next week, Mass** in Quin – Monday to Friday (incl.) – **7.30pm each day**.  
Friday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, is **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month. Mass as above.  
Pastoral visits by Fr. McCormack to the sick and housebound.

### NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<i>Pamela McGrath</i>	<i>Joseph Daffy</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<i>Moira Scanlan &amp; Declan McEvoy</i>	<i>Monica O'Halloran, Margaret Frain</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , Quin Church, next Thursday – and every Thursday, <b>9.00am to 7.15pm</b> , <b>Vigil concludes with Benediction at 7.15pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.</b>		

**Offertory Donations:** (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.).

Last weekend, (20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August): Three churches: **€805**. Tellers: **Quin**, 4<sup>th</sup> September – Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien.

**Pray & Play** 11am Mass, Quin – Sunday next, 4<sup>th</sup> September – **Leaders:** Adrienne Hayes, Noreen Staunton & Sinead McGeehan (Team 3).

Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.

**Grandparents:** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. Ceremonies commence at **2.30pm** with Blessing of the Sick, followed by Mass at **3.00pm**. Chief celebrant will be Archbishop Michael Neary. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said of Grandparents: “*They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all society*”; and “*May they continue to be - for their families - strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, and living treasuries of sound religious traditions*”.

**Our Parish – Attractions?** .. The Killaloe Diocese JPIC (Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation) Committee is launching a “*Be proud of your Parish*” project. They aim to produce a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of the Killaloe Diocese. So, they invite you to go out and photograph features of our parish that are special to you. Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at [fitz.ger@gmail.com](mailto:fitz.ger@gmail.com). We'll provide an update on the project in due course.

**Autumn Pilgrimages** (a) Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to **Lourdes**, ex Shannon, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October. All-in Fare: €667 pps. Book early – [joewalstours.ie](http://joewalstours.ie) or Tel. 01-2410810. (b) **Holy Land** Pilgrimage - October 9<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact 087 0639919, or 01-8788159.

**Clare Haven:** Are you in a controlling & abusive relationship? Free confidential information and support available. *Clare Haven* services 24-hour helpline: (065) 6822435. Appointments in Ennis, Kilrush, Scariff, Killaloe, Shannon & Ennistymon. [www.clarehaven.com](http://www.clarehaven.com)

**Quin Playground:** The committee managing Quin Playground will hold a churchgate collection next weekend (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Sept.) at each of the parish churches. The funds raised will be used to cover the annual insurance costs, which have increased substantially this year, and which are no longer covered by grant aid. The Playground is a wonderful resource for the village and the general community. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Quin Active Retired:** - Activities for the group resume after the summer break on **Friday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, at 10.30am, Quin Community Centre. A warm welcome awaits new members. Meanwhile, twenty-eight members of the Active Retired group prepare for their holiday in the sun – on the *Costa del Sol*, Spain; departing Shannon 20<sup>th</sup> September for eight days.

**Irish Dancing:** The Minogue School of Irish Dancing re-opens in Quin Hall on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Classes every Friday. Accepting new students aged 4+/- Laura 087 1936288.

**Active Ageing:** From next Monday (29<sup>th</sup> August), the sessions of **Adult Group Exercises** with John Conroy of *Clare Sports Partnership* – will take place each Monday at Quin Community Centre - **11.30am to 12.30pm**. Everyone welcome.

**Speech & Drama:** The Quin Elocution & Drama classes will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Reddan studios in Quin; open to boys and girls aged 4 to 12; weekdays 3pm to 4pm. For details and/or bookings, contact Theresa Reddan 086 8033654.

**Clooney/Quin GAA Results,** LOTTO Draw, 25<sup>th</sup> August. Numbers Drawn: **03-12-21-26**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,900**. Lucky Dip (€40 each): Martin Liddy, Jasper's Pound; Michael Clune, Quin Gardens; Conor Chandler, Drim; Noel Harrison, Clooney; Kathy Clune, Ballaghboy....

- *Our children are watching us live, and what we are shouts louder than anything we say.* \ (W..Peterson)
- *Contentment is a feeling that envelops you when you are thankful for what you*

*have, and are no longer seeking to acquire more. (Anon.)*