

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 28th February 2016
Third Sunday of Lent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 27th Feb. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
Sun. 28th Feb. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.
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Sun. 6th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Pat Walsh, Shraheen, Clooney.
Mattie Clune, Maghera.
Patrick & Brigid O'Grady, Cutteen, Quin.,
John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska.
Maura Fahy & Michael Fahy, Danganbrack.
Brian, John & Ann Hassett, Ballykilty.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following, who died recently:

- **Dr. Ivor Greene**, Kilkenny, formerly of Cnoc na Caithne, Quin village.
- **Kitty Donnellan**, Moymore, mother of the recently-deceased Ann Daffy, Rathclooney.
- **Bridie Murphy**, Derryhalla, long-serving and dedicated Sacristan at Maghera church. Funeral Mass and burial (in Maghera church grounds) held yesterday (27th Feb.).

Mass in Quin, Monday, 29th Feb. to Friday, 4th March - **7.30pm** each day.
Friday next, 4th March, is FIRST FRIDAY of the month.
Fr. McCormack will visit the sick and housebound in the afternoon.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 5 th March	<i>Linda Hale</i>	<i>Grainne O'Connor</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 6 th March.	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>	<i>Mary Heffernan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 6 th March	<i>Shauna Ryan & Margaret Frain.</i>	<i>Nicola McNamara, Nollie McCarthy, Jimmy Maher</i>
Please note: Eucharistic Adoration, Quin church, every Thursday, from 9.30am. Vigil will conclude with Benediction at 7.15pm and Mass at 7.30pm .		

Blessed Sacrament Vigil: An additional roster of volunteers for the Eucharistic Vigil on Thursdays is being drawn up. Would you consider giving one hour per week? (Or lesser time if an hour is not possible?). Please discuss with George at 086 8355910.

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sunday, 6th March; (*Team 4*) - *Noreen Thomas, Eleanor Gallagher and Mairead McMahon.*

PLEASE TAKE YOUR COPY OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER HOME WITH YOU.

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

Last week, (20/21st Feb.): **€1110** plus €860 obtained via Ennis and Doora/Barefield parishes..
Tellers: **Quin**, 6th March: - Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien. Tellers, **Clooney, March**: Tom McNamara & Tom Conheady. Tellers, **Maghera, March**: Anthony Corbett & A. N. Other..

Spring Collection

The quarterly collection on behalf of the priests of the parish will be taken up next weekend, 5th/6th March. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. Green envelope.

Cake Sale – This Sunday (28th Feb.), in Quin Community Centre, 10.30am to 12.30pm - in aid of the *Jack & Jill* Children's Foundation (- provides direct funding to families of children with brain damage, up to the age of 4). Please drop in after Mass, buy a cake, & support a very worthy cause.

Confirmation 2016: The preparation programme ("*You Shall be My Witness*") for this year's Confirmation students will conclude on **Thursday next, 3rd March**, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All participants should note that the venue on this occasion is **Quin Community Centre**.

Matt Talbot Novena: The annual Matt Talbot Novena continues at Tulla on Wednesday next, 2nd March (and each Wednesday during Lent) at 7.00pm. The guest this week is Fr. John Molloy, The topic - "*Come Little Children*".

Trócaire & Water - While we in Ireland have too much of it, millions of farmers in Kenya suffer from a serious lack of rainfall due to the effects of climate change. *Trócaire* is installing irrigation systems for their land, and piping in drinking water, to ensure the farmers can grow enough to feed their families, and that there is clean water to drink. *Trócaire* needs your support all the time.

New Volunteers: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to recruit new volunteer members. An open *Information Evening* will be held on **Wednesday next, 2nd March**, at **7.30pm** at the *Temple Gate* Hotel, Ennis. Interested people from all areas of the county welcome.

Cahercalla Hospice: The Directors of Cahercalla Hospice have expressed deep appreciation to the parishioners for their generosity in last weekend's churchgate collection (at Clooney & Quin). A total of **€575.60** was subscribed for the Hospice. (Event organised by *Quin Active Retired*).

Many Thanks: Nora and Sean McCusker, Quin, wish to express belated, heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who were so kind to them following their bereavement. Your support was most important and comforting.

Coaching in Sport: Do you have an interest in sport? Are you currently unemployed? Can you see yourself as a Sports Coach? *Clare Sports Partnership* and *Clare Local Development Company* are offering a 14-week Course (28 sessions) all based at **Quin Community Centre**, starting on Tuesday week, **8th March**. The Course will run on Tuesday & Wednesdays each week, and there will be 20 hours of work placement. Contents include Coaching & Leadership skills, First-Aid, Job Preparation skills, etc. Registration closes Friday next, 4th March. Contact Paul, 087 6327312.

Bingo in Quin: The Parents Association of *Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin/Dangan, will hold a **Fun Bingo** session in Quin Hall on Saturday next, 5th March, at 6.00pm. Entertainment for all ages. Raffle included. All welcome. Adult book: €10; Children's book - €5.

On Stage in Quin – This Sunday: Area Talent contests in this year's *Community Games* will take place **this Sunday** (28th Feb.) on the stage of Quin Community Centre, starting at **5pm**. In what promises to be an evening of exciting entertainment, there will be competitions in music, singing, dancing, recitation & drama for the U12, U13, U14 and U16 categories. Not to be missed.

Clooney-Quin GAA: Results, LOTTO DRAW, 25th February. Numbers drawn: **05-11-28-32**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €5000. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Mary Bourke, Broadford; .Brid McMahon, Spencilhill; Colman Liddy, c/o Malachys; John Conheady, Toonagh; Tom Duggan, Knappogue.

In the pursuit of happiness, the difficulty lies in knowing when you have caught up.