

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 28th January 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 27 th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Eamonn Carey.
Sat. 27 th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Pat Costello , Rathclooney. (<i>Month’s Mind</i>).
Sun. 28 th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Paddy Ryan , Ballymaclune.
Sat. 3 rd Feb. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Michael Power.
Sat. 3 rd Feb. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.	Christy Gallagher (<i>Month’s Mind</i>).
Sun. 4 th Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	John & Ciss Hastings , Feighquin.
Sun. 4 th Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.	Joe McNamara , Ballyhickey.

Daily Mass, Quin: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – **9.15 am each day.**
Wednesday next (31st January) Mass at **10.00am.** (see below).
Friday next, 2nd February, is FIRST FRIDAY of the month.
Pastoral visits to sick and housebound by Fr. O’Gorman in week from Monday next.

Catholic Schools’ Week, 28th January to 4th February

Theme 2018: “Catholic Schools – called to be a family of families”.

One of the special events taking place during the week is a **Grandparents Day.**
Scoil na Mainistreach (Quin) will hold a special Mass at **10am** on Wednesday next,
31st January. All parents and grandparents invited to attend.

Offertory Donations. Total subscribed last weekend, 20th/21st January, (three churches) - **€1,010.** Also received: **€1,010** - from parishioners via **Ennis** and **Doora/Barefield** parishes (Christmas donations). Tellers, Quin, 4th February: Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune.

Pray & Play: Leaders, **Quin, Sunday next, 4th Feb.** (Team 3): Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan & Liz Canny.

Apostolic Work Society (Quin/Clooney): The Society will meet on Tuesday next, 30th January at **8pm** in the church meeting room, Quin (over Sacristy). Classes in Embroidery from **7.00pm.**

Safeguarding: The module of the Diocesan Safeguarding Training programme to be held next **Saturday, 3rd February** (10am to 4pm) at the *Oakwood* Hotel, Shannon, will be attended by candidates from Quin/Clooney/Maghera parish, and surrounding parishes.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 3 rd February	<i>Padraig Grogan</i>	<i>Grainne O’Connor</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 4 th February	<i>Irene McNamarta</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 4 th February	<i>Moira Scanlan</i>	<i>Pauline Clune & Annette Liddy</i>
Eucharistic Adoration, Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil maintained 9.30am to 5.30pm.		

Come and See: - A weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation. It will take place at the Pallotine College, Thurles, on Friday, 23rd February (start 8pm) and continue on Saturday, 24th February, up to 3pm. Advance booking necessary. Event free of charge. More details: Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139, or Fr B Quinlivan 087 2736310.

Samaritans: The Ennis-Clare branch of the Samaritans next week will host two information sessions – on **Tuesday, 30th** and **Wednesday, 31st January** – at the branch premises, “*Sunville*”, a short distance out on the Kilrush Road, commencing at 7.30pm each evening. Volunteer staff will discuss the commitment, answer questions and hope to arouse interest in becoming a volunteer at the branch. It is crucial and noble work.

Training Courses: The Clare Local Development authority has organised two courses on its training programme, as follows: **(i)** A free QQI Level 5 full-time Course in Horticulture, starting early-February. Venue: Clarecastle GAA Club premises. For further details, contact Claire on 087-7778502, and **(ii)** A free QQI Level 5 Motor Technology course, aimed predominantly at 18 to 35 year olds who are in receipt of social welfare payment. Further details: Joe at 087 7780356.

Point-to-Point – The annual Clare Hunt Point-to-Point races will be held **next Sunday, 4th February 2018**, at Belharbour, North Clare; first race at **1.00pm**. Adm. €10, children free. There will be many other attractions (e.g. bouncy castles, food stalls, etc.) and competitive racing for teams & individuals, ladies & men, on the racetrack - for charity.

Come Dancing (- most assuredly **not Strictly..**). For exercise, fun and enjoyment!. Ballroom dancing on the renowned maple floor of Quin Hall - **every Wednesday, 8pm to 10.30pm.** Adm. €10 (includes light supper). All welcome. Best way to keep fit!

Active Retired Quin: AGM takes place on **Friday next, 2nd February at 10.30am**, Quin Community Centre. Over 55s - all welcome. Planning new adventures & outings.

Fr. Donal O’Dea: It is pleasing to report that Fr. Donal continues to recuperate (at the Columban Missions Home, Dalgan Park, Navan, Co. Meath) following his recent motoring misadventure. He looks forward to being back in Quin at an early date.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, 25th January. Numbers: **02-08-27-32** No Winner. Jackpot next week - **€9,650.** Lucky Dip (€40): Mairead O’Loughlin, S’hill; Andrew Considine, Dangan; Des Mollohan, c/o PO; Ann Hannon Carrowroe; Sheila Daffy, Clooney.

There’s no pillow so soft as a clear conscience. (French proverb).