

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBEEY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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## The Ascension of the Lord

*The Ascension of Christ means our salvation as well. Where the Lord has gone before, we are called to follow.*

### ANNIVERSARIES

\ Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May, (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Michael Collins**, Corbally, Quin.  
\ Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May, (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Valentine Clune**, Clooney.  
| Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Lena Meaney**, Carhugar, Quin.  
| Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Haulie Moloney**, Monanoe, Quin.  
| Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Mah, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Maureen McGrath**, Knappogue.  
Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Quin), **5.00 p.m.** **Paddy Hayes**, Creevagh.  
Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. (*Month's Mind*), **Bridie Power**, Toonagh.

*Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Norma O'Loughlin**, Ballinahassig, Cork, who died recently. She is wife of Joe O'Loughlin, formerly of Clooney.*

#### Daily Mass, Quin.

**Next week:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:: **5pm each day.**

Thursday: Benediction: **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.

Friday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> June is **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month. Mass at 5.00pm.

### NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<i>Cian Nash</i>	<i>Grainne O'Connor</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>	<i>Eileen Daly</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Declan McEvoy &amp; Grainne O'Keefe</i>	<i>Mary O'Halloran &amp; Aileen Hassett</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday: <b>9.00am to 5.30pm.</b> Benediction at <b>5.30pm</b> , followed by Mass		

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**Safeguarding Policy (2):** We recognise all the good work with children and young people going on in our parish and thank all the volunteers that give their time and commitment in this work. We all have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

**Pray & Play, Quin:** Leaders, Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June – (*Team 6*): *Geraldine deSousa, Sinead Gardiner, Grainne Brennan.*

**Offertory Donations:** Last week, (20/21<sup>st</sup> May) – three churches: **€850.** **Tellers: Quin,** 4<sup>th</sup> June: - Finnuala Breheny & Mary Maher.. **Tellers – Clooney,** month of June: Ger Kelly & Joe O'Connor. **Tellers, Maghera,** month of June: Vincent O'Halloran & John Dicks.

**Sacristans:** Today's parish collection is being held for the Sacristans at Clooney and Maghera. The collection envelope is white-coloured. We acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and dedication of the Sacristans at all three churches. They give of their time and talents so generously that any monetary reward is purely of a token nature.

#### VOCATIONS BULLETIN. - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY.

**Can you recognise the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you?** If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people, speak to a friend on 086 2777139.

**Readers & Ministers:** The rosters of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers at both Quin and Clooney churches are currently being updated - by the *Parish Pastoral Council.* New volunteers are invited to submit their names and pertinent details to **John Wall** at **087 7868220** or to **Annette Liddy** at **087 8380271.** Those whose names are already on the lists at Clooney or Quin but who may wish to discontinue their involvement should also contact John or Annette to clarify their intentions.

#### Forthcoming Pilgrimage:

- **Lough Derg** – (Donegal) Clare-Limerick 3-day pilgrimage, **3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June**, from Ennis by coach. Details & bookings – 086 0572216.
- **Holy Land** – (Israel), Follow in the footsteps of Christ. **June 12<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Further information & details of booking: Michael 086 8337681.
- **Lourdes** - Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage, with Bishop Monahan. **26<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July**, ex Shannon. Details & booking; [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie).
- **Knock** - Annual Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage, **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July;** Bookings from this parish to Glynn's Coaches (065) 6828234

**Life in the Spirit:** A seven-week programme of Seminars, entitled “*Life in the Spirit*”, takes place, in the meeting room of Crusheen Parish church, each Wednesday from **8pm to 9pm.** The guest speaker on **Wednesday next, 31<sup>st</sup> May** is Brendan Walsh (Tralee).

**Clooney-Quin GAA;** LOTTO DRAW, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, Numbers: **01-07-18-19.** No Winner.

Jackpot next week: **€4,400.** Lucky Dip (€40): Michael Skelly, c/o MI Clune.; Albert O'Connor, Kilbrican, Quin; David Culliney, c/o B Quinn; Jessica O'Neill, Quin; John Condon, Clooney.

#### Wisdom

- *Wisdom is better than gold or silver.* (German proverb)
- *It is best to acquire wisdom by the experience of others.* (Latin proverb)

- *The only medicine for suffering, crime, and all the other woes of mankind, is wisdom.*  
(Thomas Huxley)