

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

5th Sunday of Easter—April 29th 2018

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat April 28th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Iain Lynch and grandparents Peg & Paddy Lynch (Cullane)	Clooney 7.00pm Sat (Vigil) May 5th	Orla Considine	Frances Earls
Sun April 29th (Maghera)	9.30am		Maghera 9.30am Sun May 6th	Catherine O’Halloran	Mary Whelan
Sun April 29th (Quin)	11.00am	Tommy O’Brien (Quin) & Mary Keane (Quin)	Quin 11am Sun May 6th	Robert Downes	Julianne Murphy & Teasie Ryan
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Daily Mass in Quin: Mon– Friday @ 9.15am

Pray & Play: 6th May Team 4: Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon, Michelle McGrath.

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €765. Tellers Quin 6th May: Fionnuala Breheny & Fiona McMahon

First Friday: Friday next 4th May is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

CCTV: Has now been installed in Quin Church for Crime prevention and general security purposes

May the Month of Mary: Tuesday begins our Catholic Tradition of dedicating the Month of May to Our Blessed Mother. Why not pray a decade of the Rosary as a family each day during the month of May. Praying the rosary enriches our understanding of Mary's significance and enlivens our relationship with her.

The Quin/Clooney Apostolic annual display and cake sale will be on 29th April in Quin Community centre after 11 o'clock mass and from 2-5 pm, tea served. All are welcome. The White vestment that Father Tom is wearing at mass on the 29th is one that, the members of the Quin/Clooney apostolic work has made
 If anyone is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one or special event, please contact Moira 087 645 7744 or Cathy 087 137 4184 for more information.

Clooney-Quin ICA are holding their monthly meeting Wednesday night @ 8pm - Quin Community Centre. New members welcome.

Lotto results: No's drawn: 6 - 12 - 13 - 22. No winner; Co. Board Draw Ticket: Noreen Dillon, Data Display Rebecca Hogan, Quin; €40 Winners: Dorothy Kelly, Craggataska, Daniel McCarthy, C/O Peggy, Deirdre Woodrow, Maghera; Next week's draw: Village Inn, Jackpot: €11,600.

INFORMATION EVENING: MA in Education & the Well-being of the Older Person, MIC Campus, Limerick
Wednesday, 9 May 2018 - 6-8 pm. Tara Building, Room T101. Liz Early, programme coordinator, will give a sample lecture and current students and course leaders will attend to share knowledge and experience. This programme will be of particular interest to those working with older people in society and those interested in the issues presented by an ageing society. To register please email liz.early@mic.ul.ie

Meeting of Parish & Pastoral Councils with the Pastoral Development Committee of the Diocese, will take place this Monday 30th of April in the Activity Room, Quin Community Centre at 8:30pm. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Save the date!!!! Family Fun Day: To highlight the importance of family and the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August there will be a Family Fun Day on Sunday 6 May from 3-6pm in the Showgrounds in Ennis. More details later.

Pro-Life Thought: 'Any society which attempts to define certain lives as being lesser worth and of lesser protection betrays the common good. All should be equal in the face of the law. That is a fundamental principle of our Constitution-and indeed of democracy-to be maintained and protected.' Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Safeguarding Forms: All Eucharistic Ministers serving in the parish must be Garda Vetted. Envelopes containing the Killaloe Diocesan Vetting Forms are supplied to each of the three churches in the parish. Instructions on how to return the completed forms with photocopies of the necessary identification documents, are outlined on the envelope.

Diocesan notes

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.)

Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 16th May 2018 at 2 pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

Choir: On Friday August 24th at the World Meeting of Families Congress, the Munster Province (which includes Killaloe diocese) are invited to form a combined provincial choir to sing at 2 major liturgies (9am Morning Prayer in the Simonscourt RDS, and 4pm Eucharist in the RDS Arena). If your choir would like to participate please contact Mr Derek Mahady directly at Music@worldmeeting2018.ie

Guided Walks for Active Agers (Over 50's) on Thursday 3rd May @ 11am: The next Guided Walk will start in Kilmaley from the old GAA Club. This is a 7.5km looped walk along part of the Mid Clare Way and will follow quiet roads with a slight detour to the nearby cascades. Bring suitable walking shoes/boots, waterproof clothing and fluid. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times All walks are free of charge with an optional donation. All monies raised will go towards the future maintenance and upkeep of the East Clare Way & the Mid Clare Way walking routes. For further details or directions, contact us on 065 683 5912 or 086 358 6293 or email: info@clarewalks.ie

Sláinte an Chláir: Clare Cancer Support annual Healing Mass at Kilnamona Church at 11.30am Tuesday the 8th of May celebrating 8 years of providing services to the people of Clare. All welcome

Godly Play Training 3 Day Core Certified Course: The Irish Institute for Pastoral Studies, St. Patrick's Campus, Cathedral Street, Thurles; Tuesday - Thursday, 3-5 July 2018; €400 Residential (including full board) or €300 non-residential (including lunch). For queries or to book a place: godlyplayireland@gmail.com / +353872476708

Thought for the week "*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter*" Martin Luther King Jr.