

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(CORPUS CHRISTI)

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
| Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> May (Quin), 11.00 a.m.  
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Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

**Michael Collins**, Corbally, Quin.  
**Lena Meaney**, Carrhugar.  
**Maureen McGrath**, Knappogue.  
**Haulie Moloney**, Monanoe, Quin.  
**Kathleen McCormack**, Ballyegan, Birr.

**Weekday Mass**, Quin: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June: - **5.00pm each day**.  
Friday next, 3<sup>rd</sup> June is FIRST FRIDAY of the month.  
**It is also Feast of the Sacred Heart.**

Pastoral visits by Fr. McCormack on Friday to parishioners who are ill or housebound.

### NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Grace O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Catherine Ryan</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June.	<i>Mariesa Corbett</i>	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Lena O'Halloran &amp; Michael Culligan</i>	<i>Marie Llawlor, Ann Corbett &amp; Martha Deegan</i>
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, <b>9.0am to 7.00pm</b> ,		

**Pray & Play:** Leaders, Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June - *Sarah McFadden, Sarah McGowan, Melanie Hassett/...*

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

Last weekend, (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May): Three churches: **€898** - plus €560 obtained via Ennis and Doora/Barefield parishes. Tellers: **Quin**, 5<sup>th</sup> June – *Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien*.

**Sacristans** - The parish collection this weekend (28/29<sup>th</sup> May) is for the Sacristans at Clooney &

Maghera, and for church cleaning in Quin. White envelope. Your support would be most welcome,  
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*Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.*

**Safeguarding Children:** The Diocese of Killaloe has decreed that the month of May this year be dedicated to emphasising the importance of safeguarding children. A series of Notices are being published in the parish Newsletter each week. The fifth Notice is as follows:

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** The Diocese has a team of people who are dedicated to ensuring the Church is a safe place for children. These include the *Director of Safeguarding, Designated Persons, Safeguarding Committee, Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Support Person for complainants, Advisors for Respondents, and Safeguarding Trainers*. The safeguarding page on the Diocesan website – [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie) has more detailed information in relation to our policies, procedures and practices. In addition, we are asked to remember that **safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility**.

**Reminder:** The Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – in this Holy Year – takes place **26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July**, ex Shannon. Extra flights due demand. Book soon: *Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410810*

### Examinations

This weekend, at each Mass in Clooney, Maghera and Quin, we pray especially for all students of the parish who are facing the challenges of *Junior* and *Leaving Certificate* examinations over the coming weeks. May they obtain courage and inspiration from the Holy Spirit. If you seek the Lord's help it will be granted.

The following is the Prayer to **St. Joseph of Cupertino**, patron saint of examination students:-

*O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who, while on earth, did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you could answer, obtain for me a like favour in the examination for which I am now preparing. In return, I promise to make you known, and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

**Cemetery:** The Kildrum Cemetery Maintenance Committee expresses its sincere thanks to all who supported them in their recent churchgate collection. They also invite volunteers to join their monthly maintenance rota team. For further details contact Pauline at 087 6600946, Cathy at 087 1374184 or Dolores at 087 9414038.

**Pope Francis Coming?** Pope Francis has chosen Dublin as the venue for the next **World Meeting of Families**, in 2018. This celebration of family life takes place in a different country once every three years and is usually attended by the Pope. Over one million people have attended the event in the past.. The Irish Bishops have warmly welcomed the announcement and have already begun planning the event. It is expected every parish in the country will be involved.

**Pro-Life Rally:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of Ireland *acknowledges the right to life of the unborn, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother...* However, there now seems to be a section of Irish society that wishes to scrap the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment - in favour of a more liberal approach to abortion. A national Rally – to protect the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment - will take place in Dublin on **Saturday next, 4<sup>th</sup> June**, between 3pm & 4pm. The rallying point is Molesworth St. in Dublin city centre. Buses from Ennis, Shannon, Bunratty. Details: Josephine **085 2792077**.

**Clooney-Quin GAA: Results,** LOTTO Draw, 26<sup>th</sup> May. – Not to hand at time of printing, Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.  
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- *In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current issue. Don't – under any circumstances – bring up the past. (Dali Lama).*

- *Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.* (Dali Lama)