

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016

## Second Sunday of Easter

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Quin), 11.00 a.m.  
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> April (Quin), 7.30 p.m.  
Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

**Maisie O'Neill**, Quingardens.  
(Month's Mind), **Bridie Murphy**, Derryhalla,  
and her son, **Patrick (Pa) Murphy**.  
**Michael Hannon**, Applefort.  
**William Guilfoyle**, late of Ennis.  
**Patrick Conroy** (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).

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

- **Patricia Clune**, Dublin, wife of the late Dr. Joseph Clune, formerly of Quin.
- **Una Dunne**, Dublin, mother of Brian Dunne, Ballymarkham, Quin.

**Daily Mass, Quin, next week:**, Monday-Friday, 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April: **7.30pm each day**.  
Pastoral visits by Fr. McCormack to parishioners who are ill or housebound – **Friday 8th April**.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Pamela McGrath</i>	<i>Michael Murphy</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April..	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Heffernan</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>Chloe Duggan &amp; Breege Kelleher</i>	<i>Joanne O'Brien, , Martha Deegan, Kay O'Shaughnessy</i>
<b>Eucharistic Vigil</b> - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, <b>9.30am to 7.15pm</b> , Vigil ends with Benediction at 7.15pm, Mass at 7.30pm		

**Pray & Play:** Leaders, Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> April - *Adrienne Hayes, Noreen Staunton, Sinead McGeehan*..

**Offertory Donations:** (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)  
Last week, (26/27<sup>th</sup> March): Three churches: **€1210**. Tellers: **Quin**, 10<sup>th</sup> April: - Mary Moloney & Mary Maher.. Tellers,(April) - **Clooney:** P Grogan + 1. **Maghera** – Helen Vaughan/R.Corbett..

**Trócaire** - Subscriptions for the **Trócaire** 2016 Lenten Campaign continue to be received. The special numbered (mauve-coloured) envelope should be used for any outstanding contributions..

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – Ceremonies to mark this special holy day – **this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – will take place in Ennis Cathedral at **2pm**. The feast day was formally established by the late Pope John Paul II in May 2000. The *Divine Mercy* devotion was inspired by the experiences and writings of a Polish nun, Sister Faustina, who died in 1938 at age of 33 years. Everyone welcome.

**Clothes Collection - Scoil na Mainistreach** - The Parents Association requests donations of unwanted clothes, textiles, unused mobile phones and laptops, paired shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, etc. Please drop off items at Quin School **before 9.30am** Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> April, or Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Easter Water** - Small plastic bottles filled with the holy water which was blessed at the Easter Vigil ceremonies is available in the church – to take home with you as you leave .after Mass..

**Lourdes 2016:** This is the Jubilee Holy Year – and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Killaloe Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. What an appropriate time to visit the most famous Marian Shrine in the world! The Diocesan Pilgrimage will depart Shannon (four flights) on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, and return after five days of celebration, prayer and happy experiences. .The cost is €687, which includes flight and hotel full board. Discount when booking on-line with [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie)

**Lough Derg 2016:** The Pilgrimage season for the Jubilee Year of Mercy at Lough Derg (Co. Donegal) starts on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May with one-day Retreats. These will continue on the following dates of May – 2/7/8/10/14/15/17/21/22/23/28/29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Booking essential. Then, from 1<sup>st</sup> June, the Three Day Pilgrimages take place. You may begin the 3-day Pilgrimage on any day between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pre-booking not required. Lough Derg contact details: Tel 071-9861518. email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Website: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Spring Fair** – The beautiful grounds of Carrigoran House Nursing Home (Newmarket-on-Fergus) will host its annual SPRING FAIR on **Sunday next, 10<sup>th</sup> April**, commencing at 1.00pm. Featuring in the colourful event will be the Garda Mounted Unit, Vintage Cars, Magic Show, Stilt Walkers and Jugglers, Bonny Baby, Pet Dog Show, free Children's entertainment, Barbecue, Bargain Stalls – and all the Fun of the Fair. Not to be missed. Ample car parking in the grounds.

**"All My Sons"** - The famous American three-act Play by Arthur Miller will be staged by the Quin Players next weekend, **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April**, on the stage of Quin Community Centre. Curtain up at 8pm each night. Come along to support the talented local group, and enjoy a gripping modern drama.

**Peace Concert** – In Knock Basilica – May 14, 2016. The Mayo Choral Festival will host a Peace Concert with the RTE Concert Orchestra in the beautiful surrounds of the fully-refurbished Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. David Brophy will conduct the Orchestra and a 120-member Choir, with soloists Ann Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. Tickets: [www.mayochoral.com](http://www.mayochoral.com).. Advisable to book early.

**Mass on Radio:** The celebration of Mass in Quin church – weekdays as well as Sundays – is transmitted live on VHF radio, channel 107.9 mhz. Listen in and be part of the congregation... (When tuning, please wait until scheduled Mass time as the transmitter is otherwise off the air).

**Curate's House for Rent** - Due to the departure of the former tenants, the Curate's House in Quin is now up for rent – through the agency of *DNG O'Sullivan-Hurley*, Ennis., Tel. **065-6840200**. Contact person is Douglas Hurley.

**Pilates** :A new course in Pilates will commence at Quin Community Centre on Tuesday next, 5<sup>th</sup> April; Intermediates start at 6.00pm, Beginners at 7.00pm. Next course not till September. Further details from Mary Donlon at 087 2818408 or [www.marydonlonpilates.com](http://www.marydonlonpilates.com).

**Clooney-Quin GAA: Results**, LOTTO Draw, 31<sup>st</sup> March.: Numbers drawn: **03-04-20-28**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €5750. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners:- M.B. O'Halloran, Quin; Rachel Kennedy, Quin; Brian Leamy, Clooney/Quin; Joe Littleton, Dangan; M. Moloney, c/o Duggans..