

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

First Sunday of Advent — 2nd December 2018

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec 1st (Clooney)	7.00pm	Patrick & Mary Brohan, Cran- agher		Clooney 7.00pm Sat Dec. 8th	Orla Considine	Joseph Daffy
Sun. Dec. 2nd (Maghera)	9.30am	James & Mary O'Halloran, Ma- ghera				
Sun. Dec. 2nd (Quin)	11am	Noel Murphy, Knocknagouge; Con, Kathleen, Mary, Patrick O'Callaghan, Creevagh; Jim McKeogh		Maghera 9.30am Sun Dec. 9th	Maureen Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sat. Dec. 8th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Anne, PJ, Mackie & Paul Keogh, Knockanoura; Mary Hogan, Spencil Hill.		Quin 11am Sun Dec. 9th	Moira Scanlon	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips
Sun. Dec 9th (Maghera)	9.30am	Michael & Mary Anne O'Hal- loran Derryhalla				
Sun. Dec. 9th (Quin)	11am	Denis Rahilly; Tom McGrath, Knappogue		Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Marian McInerney, Golf Links rd, Ennis and late of Clounalough, Carrahan, Clooney who was buried last weekend.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Thurs: 9.30am Fri: 11am: Advent School Mass

First Friday: Friday next is the Dec. 7th is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation: Mass Times: Fri. Dec 7th Clooney 7pm. Dec. 8th: Maghera 9.30am, Quin 11am.

Offertory Donations: 3 Churches € 970 plus €345 via Ennis. Tellers Quin: Dec. 9th Neeta Enright & Breege Kelleher.

Pray & Play: Dec. 9th: Team 2: Paula Nugent, Toni Moyles, Sylwia Glowska. Please note there will be a meeting for all Pray & Play Leaders on this Weds. Dec. 5th at 7pm in the meeting room above Quin Sacristy.

Pastoral Council: Meeting this Monday Dec. 3rd at 8pm in the meeting room above Quin Sacristy. All members are urged to attend and New Members Welcome.

Advent Giving Basket: In our 3 churches there will be a giving basket (situated at the side of the altar). The items collected will be given to needy families by Clarecare this Christmas. Perishable and non-perishable foods can be donated All non perishable items will be distributed before Christmas.

Pastoral Visit & Re-Dedication of Clooney Church: On Friday 14 December at 7.30PM Bishop Fintan will make a Pastoral visit to the Parish and re-dedicate Clooney Church and officially name the Church St. John XXIII. A sincere thanks to all the people who attended the meeting during the week to organise this event.

Scoil na Mainistreach Christmas party in Community hall 2nd Dec 2pm -5pm with Face painting, Santa & DJ . €5 per child €15 per family . Tea / Coffee / biscuit served on the day . Come along and have some fun .

Newly baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: *Cian John Burke, Ava Louise Morey, Cara Joan Fegan, Eoin Michael Fegan, Ollie Tiernan, Noah Hickey and Lauren Emer Barry*

Priests' Christmas Collection: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Dec.8/9. It is the yellow envelope in your box of envelopes. If you are not in receipt of the weekly box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection extra envelopes are available in Church porches. We thank you for your continued generous support.

Travelling Crib: You are welcome to join the First Annual Quin, Clooney, Maghera Advent Travelling Nativity this year. Sign up after Vigil/Sunday Mass on weekend of the 1st/2nd of December. Just sign your name and leave contact details, then you will be contacted by the previous household/family for a gathering and handover of the Travelling Crib.

Jack Lynch Memorial hurling match Clare v Wexford Saturday December 8th at Daly Park, Tulla 12 noon. €10. Students €5, Children Free. All proceeds to Clare Cancer Support, Slainte an Chlair.

Quin Christmas Market: Sunday 16th Dec. 10am—3pm, Quin Community Centre; Food, Art & Crafts, Services etc. Table fees and raffle to Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens Club. For Participation Information Contact Helen Lowe 086-736 3320 or Áine Hussey 087-776 1129

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €122. Congratulations to this week's winner Jean Dunne who wins €61 .Best of luck for next week. Split the pot buckets and envelopes are located in our local shops, pubs etc.

Lotto numbers: No's drawn: 19 - 23 - 24 -28. No winner. €40 winners: Shane Corbett, Quin; Doorra Barefield Hall Committee, Doorra; Liam Conneally, Quin; Sadhbh McGeehan, Ballyhickey and Jo Sheerin, Maigh Dara. Next week's draw in Henchy's. Jackpot: €16,250

Diocesan Notes

Advent Reconciliation Service: The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take in the Cathedral in Ennis on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

Milford Hospice Light Up A Memory: The Light up a Memory Tree at Milford Hospice Care Centre takes place on Sunday 9 December at 6pm. Carol singing followed by refreshments served. Lights will be switched off Sunday 6th January 2019 at 6pm when a Mass will be celebrated at Milford Care Centre for all those remembered on the Light Up A Memory tree.

Ennis Parish Honours Lifetimes of Service: On Thursday 6th December 2018 at 8.00pm Bishop Fintan Monahan will launch a book entitled "Go make Disciples of all Nations" in the Ennis Parish Centre. Compiled by John Bradley and Cora McNulty in association with The Clare Roots Society, the book recalls the countless men and women from the parish who gave their lives in service of the Gospel as priests and religious throughout the 20th Century and into the 21st. The launch will be preceded by Mass in honour of these men and women celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan in the Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul, Ennis at 7.30pm. Books cost €20 each.

St. Vincent de Paul - East Clare will be holding their Christmas church gate collections on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December at all parish churches. Your donations allow us to continue supporting those most in need.

Advent Prayer by Henri Nouwen: Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparation for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your Kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness yet seeking the light. To you we say "Come, Lord Jesus". Amen.