

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 2nd July 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 2nd July (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

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Sat. 8th July (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

Sun. 9th July (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

John & Nora Harte, Ballyvergan.

Patrick & Anne Liddy, Snugboro.

Fr. Micheál McInerney, Quin-Clooney-Maghera.

Brian White, Florida, USA, formerly of Quin. (1st Anniv.)

John Ryan, Ballyhannon.

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Maureen Clune**, Hazelwood, Quin, who died during the week.

No Mass in Quin next week: except

Friday next, 7th July, FIRST FRIDAY of the month, Mass at **7.00pm**

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 8 th July	<i>Nuala Daffy</i>	<i>Rebecca O'Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 9 th July	<i>Anne Daffy</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 9 th July	<i>Michael Culligan & Lena O'Halloran</i>	<i>Tom Frain & Kay O'Shaughnessy</i>

Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm.:

Pray & Play, Quin: - Now on Summer recess (until 3rd September).

We take this opportunity to thank all the ladies on the list who dutifully turn up as rostered each Sunday to facilitate and supervise the children at *Pray & Play* during Mass. Particular thanks to **Lianda d'Auria** for her work in planning and implementing the programme.

Offertory Donations: Last week, (24/25th June) - three churches: **€890**. **Tellers:** **Quin**, Sunday, 9th July – Moira Scanlan & Josephine Hassett..

VOCATIONS BULLETIN — **Sunday, 2nd July 2017:** - *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. : "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whosoever loses his life for my sake will find it". Could Jesus be calling you to follow after Him in this life and into the next? For a friendly chat on the matter, call 086 2777139

Talking to God

While we often think of prayer primarily in terms of *asking* God for something, prayer, properly understood, is a *conversation* with God, or with the saints. Just as we cannot hold a conversation with another person unless he can hear us, the very act of praying is an implicit recognition of the *presence* of God here with us. And in praying, we strengthen that recognition of the presence of God, which draws us closer to Him. That is why the Church recommends that we pray frequently and make prayer an important part of our daily lives.

Knock Shrine: The annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan, takes place **this Sunday, 2nd July**. Ceremonies begin at **2.30pm**.

Lough Derg - Time for Body and Soul: Bookings now being taken for the Ennis Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from: August 7th to 9th. Cost €110.00. Bookings & Info: Parish Office 065 6824043.

Open Day: Come and see the *Clare 250 Cancer Care Centre* at Ballygriffey, near Ruan, this Sunday (2nd July) **between 10am and 4pm**. Admire the achievements of the dedicated cyclists and supporters over the past 38 years whose efforts each year created this Centre and facilitated (no charge) pilgrimages to Lourdes for countless numbers of cancer patients.

Co. Clare Agricultural Show – Today (Sunday 2nd July), at the Showgrounds, Ennis. Colourful and exciting events for all the family to enjoy throughout the afternoon.

Quin Summer Camp – will take place **July 10th to July 14th** (incl.) - for girls and boys, all ages from pre-school, up to 6th Class. Activities will include Sports, Art, Crafts, Drama, *Hip-Hop*, coach trip, etc. Book now - with Theresa on **086 8033654**

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, **29TH JUNE**, Numbers: **10-18-20-26**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€5,150**. Lucky Dip (€40): Sharon Titley, Quin; Pauline Conheady, Clooney; Molly Gardiner, Quin; David Culliney, c/o Brendan, Quin; Noreen Dillon, c/o *Data Display*.

Please note – General Meeting of Clooney/Quin GAA Club on Tuesday, 18th July at 8.30pm in the Clubhouse. All members invited.

Hold my Hand

Hold my hand, Lord.

Walk me through the loneliness and the valley of my sorrow.

Hold on to me when I'm afraid to think about tomorrow.

Let me lean on you, Lord, when I'm too weary to go on.

Hold my hand, Lord, through the night, until I see the light of dawn.

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