

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Third Sunday of Easter

### ANNIVERSARIES

|Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Iain Lynch and Peg & Paddy Lynch**, Cullane.  
 |Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.. **Willie McNamara**, Ballyvergan.  
 Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April (Maghera), 9.30a.m. **Anne Hogan**, Rathclooney & deceased members of Flanagan families.  
 Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary Keane**, Ballyhickey.  
 Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Bobby Clune**, Danganbrack.  
 Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> May, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Eileen Cunningham**, Knocknagoug (*Month's Mind*).

### Daily Mass, Quin.

**Next week:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: **5.00pm each day.**  
 Thursday: Benediction: **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.  
Friday next, 5<sup>th</sup> May, is FIRST FRIDAY of the month. Mass as above.  
 Pastoral visits that day to Sick and/or Housebound by Fr. McCormack.

### NEXT WEEKEND....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Marie Duffy</i>	<i>Chris Quigney</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May.	<i>John Dicks</i>	<i>Mary Corbett</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Pauline Hogan &amp; Annette Egan</i>	<i>Nollie McCarthy &amp; Nicola McNamara</i>
<b>Eucharistic Vigil</b> - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday: <b>9.00am to 5.30pm.</b> Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass		

**Pray & Play, Quin:** Leaders, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May - (*Team 2*): Elaine Downey, Lianda d'Auria & Paula Nugent....

**Offertory Donations:** Last week, (22/23<sup>rd</sup> April): **€965.** **Tellers:** Quin, 7<sup>th</sup> May: - Susan Carrig & Jacinta McEvoy....

**Envelope Collection** - this weekend (29/30<sup>th</sup> April,) is in aid of **Diocese Education Fund - for Students, People and Priests** (envelope pink & dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April). Your support appreciated.

### "Relevant Statistics:

Some facts and statistics which make stark reading and give us a sense of the extent of the changes that are needed:

- Six parishes in the diocese (Killaloe) currently have no resident priest;
- An additional 12 parishes would have no priest if it wasn't for the generosity of service of many working beyond the age of 75;
- In our diocese, we have 137 churches in 58 parishes;
- There are 192 celebrations of Mass in our Diocese every weekend.

Our churches are a testament to the faith of the people who built and maintained them. Most were built at a time when means of transport were not as it is today and the legacy of that is a huge number of churches which are used to a level of service that is no longer sustainable"

- An extract from the first **Pastoral Letter** of Bishop Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. A pragmatic assessment of dramatic change taking place and 'coming down the line'. Please take a copy to read.

**Parish Council:** A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Tuesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm in the church meeting room (over Sacristy).

**First Holy Communion 2017:** The ceremonies this year will take place as follows:  
**Quin** – Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May; **Clooney** – Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Annual Mass & Anointing** - for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses – will be held at the Cathedral, Ennis, on Wednesday next, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at **2.00pm** Bishop Fintan Monahan will be chief celebrant and homilist. All Welcome.

**Apostolics' Exhibition:** The Quin-Clooney *Apostolic Work Society* will hold its annual Exhibition & Display of Work on Sunday next, 7<sup>th</sup> May in Quin Community Centre, at 11am, and from 2pm to 5pm in the afternoon (when tea & cakes will be served). The event also features a Cake Sale (for which donations of cakes are requested). The Society also asks parishioners to consider donating an Altar Vessel to the missions.

**Clare Pro-life:** A meeting and follow-up talk with Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer - of *Family & Life* - will take place on Wednesday next, 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the *Old Ground* Hotel, Ennis, at **7.30pm**. The meeting will provide up-to-date information on current issues. All welcome.

**Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin;** Parents Association meeting on Tuesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30pm in the School. All parents welcome to attend.

**Clare 250-Mile Cycle** - Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year, it is one of the most enduring and successful cancer charities in the whole country. Representing Quin/Clooney this year will be Jimmy Maher and Pat O'Brien. The event takes place on **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May**, and a churchgate collection will be held in the parish next weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Men's Shed** - The *Men's Shed* Group in Quin will hold a general meeting on Tuesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.00pm in the Abbey Room of the Community Centre. All welcome.

**Clooney-Quin GAA:** LOTTO DRAW, 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL. Numbers: **13-22-23-25**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€3,800**. Lucky Dip (€40):: David Culliney, Dún na Manach; Ml. McNamara, Corbally; Imelda Hassett, Quingardens; Claudine Brooks, Drim; Karen O'Brien, Dún na Manach.

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*Money can build a house, but it takes love to make it a home..*