

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Feast of the Holy Family — 30th December 2018

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec. 29th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Michael O’Loughlin		Clooney 7.00pm Sat Jan 5th	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun. Dec. 30th (Maghera)	9.30am					
Sun. Dec. 30th (Quin)	11am	Paddy & Peggy Bermingham, Ballyhannon; Michael & Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue		Maghera 9.30am Sun Jan 6th	John O’Sullivan	Catherine O’Halloran
Sat. Jan. 5th (Clooney)	7.00pm	Joe Jackson		Quin 11am Sun Jan 6th	Elaine Downey	Ann Corbett & Ann Lynch
Sun. Jan 6th (Maghera)	9.30am					
Sun. Jan 6th (Quin)	11am	Carmel & Murty Cunningham, Knocknagoug. Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghaun				
Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?						

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon & Tues: 12 noon, Weds-Fri 9:30am

Offertory Donations: Three churches €1430: Tellers (Quin) Aideen Flynn & Evelyn O'Donnell.

Pray & Play: 6th Jan Team 1: Una Clune, Mary O'Regan, Aoife Skehan

Pastoral Council: Will meet on Monday January 7th at 8pm in the meeting room above Quin Sacristy.

7km Walk / Jog/ Run as Fund raiser for Scoil Na Mainistreach PA . On Sunday 30th December @ 1pm. Registration from 12.30pm at Malachy's Bar . Family €20 , €10 p/Adult €5 p/child. Start your fitness plan off early, come along and meet with friends and make new ones

CANCER CARE WEST: The annual 7k walk will take place from Malachys Car Park on Sunday Jan 6th at 1pm NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED . Refreshments afterwards in Malachys. 086 8125840 - if you have any questions. Nollie McCarthy.

LOTTO RESULTS: No's drawn: 8, 13, 24,25. No winner €200: Maureen O'Connell, Limerick. €100 Vouchers: Tony Duggan, Clooney; Orlaith McGuinness, Co. Leitrim; Colm Collins; Peter Duggan, Spencilhill; Michael Hoey, Dangan. €50 winners: Eugene Ryan, Ennis; Ciara Moynihan, Ballymarkham; Vincent O'Shaughnessy, Clooney; Helen Clune, Kevagh; Michael Page, Quin. Co. Board Draw Tickets 2019: Noreen Gallagher, Quin; Michael Ryan, Quin Village; Joe Dowling, Quin; Geraldine Brohan, Spencilhill; Michael McCarthy, Mullagh. Next Draw on Thursday January 3rd in Abbey Tavern. Jackpot: €2,400.

Reflection for Feast of the Holy Family

God, you gave us families to love us into life, and we are grateful for them.

We treasure each person in our family, even though at times we are less than ideal together.

Make your presence felt within our family, bring goodness and love from our pains and struggles, as well as from our happy times.

To all parents and guardians, please give vision, generosity, forgiveness and courage.

VISION-so they can see how you are present and working in their family,

GENEROSITY-so they can love with great hearts,

FORGIVENESS-so they can heal the inevitable wounds of family life,

And COURAGE, for the long haul. AMEN.

Diocesan Notes

Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun and Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 18th Jan 6:30p.m-Saturday 19th Jan at 2p.m. All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For more info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135

Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Fintan Monahan for all those who pass on the Faith to our Youth. €599 April 23rd - 26th, 2019. For further information contact Joanne O' Brien (085) 874 9207

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019: The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June to Sunday 30th June. €725pps full board with £20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816 . All other bookings to joewalshtours.ie

Carpe Diem!: Eimear Noonan Memorial Concert. The Noonan family, together with the organisers of the recent tribute concert in Eimear's memory held in Sullivan's Hotel, Gort, would like to thank most sincerely all who so generously supported and attended the concert on the night and to those who made such very generous donations to the trust, set up to form a music bursary in Eimear's memory. To Eimear's many young friends in music and song – we were deeply touched and hugely honoured by your beautiful, uplifting music and song on the night. The proceeds of the night (€8,500 at present) are held in trust at Gort Credit Union as a Bursary to enable music student/s to carry on the gift of music. Go raibh mile maith agaibh uilig.

Buiochas: I take this opportunity again to thank you sincerely for the warm welcome that you have given to me since I moved in among you in last July, and to acknowledge the goodness and generosity of all who minister in the Parish and who are so actively involved in keeping the Parish the vibrant, prayerful community that it is. The level of commitment is overwhelming. As we approach 2019 I look forward to ministering and working with you the people of Quin/Clooney Maghera. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family today, I pray that God will continue to fill you and your families with His abundant love and may Mary our Mother wrap her mantle around you with her protection and motherly care. Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope you will have many blessings in the year to come. — Fr. Tom

May The Lord bless you and keep you. May He make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover His face to you and bring you peace for 2019.