

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Maureen Clune**, Hazelwood, Quin. (*Month's Mind*).

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> August (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Elizabeth O'Looney**.

#### Mass in Quin next week: -

Monday to Friday (incl.) - **10am each day**

Friday next 4<sup>th</sup> August is FIRST FRIDAY of the month. Mass as above.

On First Friday, Fr. McCormack will visit the sick and/or housebound.

### NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>CLOONEY – 7.00pm</b> Sat. Vigil, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Grace O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Catherine Ryan</i>
<b>MAGHERA – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Stella Corbett</i>	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>
<b>QUIN - 11.00am</b> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<i>Breda McGrath &amp; Niamh O'Donnell</i>	<i>Pauline Hogan &amp; Jimmy Maher.</i>

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

**Offertory Donations:** Last week, 22/23<sup>rd</sup> July – (three churches): **€565**. **Tellers:** **Quin**, Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> August – Veronica Kelly & Kay O'Shaughnessy.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN — **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017:** - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. : **"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened to you"**. Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve. Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood, discuss with a friend on 086 2777139.

**Parish Pilgrimage:** The annual pilgrimage from Quin-Clooney-Maghera to Knock Shrine will take place on its traditional date, **15<sup>th</sup> August** (Tuesday), the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is an opportunity to get to the wonderful shrine at Knock without any bother or fuss, and you'll be among friends all the way. Travel by luxury coach, Book now with Nita at **087 9511682** or Moira at **087 6457744**.

#### East Africa Famine Appeal

The people of this parish responded most generously to the appeal on behalf of *Trócaire* in last weekend's retiring (after Mass) collection.

To date, over **€1,650** has been donated. The fund will be kept open for another week to facilitate many parishioners who, through various circumstances, were not able to be in attendance last week.

If you wish to submit a donation, simply put it in an ordinary envelope which can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass next weekend.

Otherwise, address it to Fr. McCormack, c/o Parish House, Quin..

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** - Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday **17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August** – for young people aged 16-35; a weekend of music and fun, experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. 1,400 attended last year. Free buses from all parts (inc. Ennis); cost: donation only. To book: Tel 01-6753690.

**Lourdes in the Autumn:** The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes will depart Shannon on Sunday, **1<sup>st</sup> October**, for a five-day pilgrimage, returning Friday, **6<sup>th</sup> October**. Cost: €667 for return flight & full board accommodation (with three meals per day). Due limited availability, early booking advised. €10 discount for online booking with [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie). Booking forms also from Fr. Tom Ryan, Shannon, Pilgrimage Director, Tel. 061 364133.

**Clooney-Quin GAA:** LOTTO DRAW, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, Numbers: **01-03-05-17**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€5750**. Lucky Dip (€40): Mike O'Brien, c/o *Abbey Tavern*; Daire Ó Criodáin, Cragataska; Sarah Manley, Quin; Brian O'Neill, Quin; Pat O'Brien, Corbally, Quin.

**Winners of Tickets for Co. Board Draw (Top Prize: €10,000):** Margaret Liddy, Jaspers Pound; Des Lynch, Dangan; Mike Ryan, c/o *Village Inn*; Pat O'Brien, Corbally; Brid McMahon, Spencilhill; John O'Brien, Clooney; John Conheady, Toonagh; Richard Pickering, c/o Des Lynch; Michael Fahy & Liam Duggan, c/o Duggans; Edward Boyle.

*A true Christian is one who makes it easier for others to believe in God.* (Anon).

**Declan's Adventures:** Declan McEvoy, Quin, has just completed the second phase of his mammoth round-the-world adventure. Travelling by motorcycle, he arrived in Magadan, the very last outpost of Russian Siberia, and the furthest East one can go in the Eurasian continent. Since leaving Quin, he has logged 29,144km (18,215 miles), travelling in all weathers and road conditions. He will now put the motorcycle in storage until next year. He intends resuming his project to circumnavigate of the globe in Northern Canada and proceed through North and South America, until he reaches Patagonia, South Argentina. He is currently on the way home – by air, via Korea and Holland. It has been a gloriously challenging adventure. It required extraordinary resources of organisation, courage and skill. We extend our warm congratulations and good wishes to him. Welcome home, Declan.