

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNIVERSARIES

| Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
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Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.  
| Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday-----  
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Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

**Kay & Gerard O'Grady**, Spencilhill.  
**Michael & Rita Daffy**, Rathclooney.  
**Patrick Ryan**, Ballymaclune.  
**Michael Power**, Toonagh. Tuesday,  
  
**Ann McCarthy**, Toonagh.  
**Mary McInerney**, Rathclooney.  
**Joe McNamara** & deceased members of family,  
Ballyhickey.

**Mass in Quin** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. **11.30am** (Children's Mass – *Catholic Schools Week*)  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.) - **7.30pm** each day.  
Friday next, 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. is **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month. Mass at **11.30am**.  
(Pastoral visits by Fr. McCormack postponed until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February)

### NEXT WEEKEND .....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Clooney – 7pm</b> Saturday Vigil, 6 <sup>th</sup> February.	<i>Lorraine Conheady</i>	<i>Chris Quigney</i>
<b>Maghera – 9.30am</b> Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>John O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
<b>Quin – 11am</b> Sunday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>Grainne O'Keefe &amp; Declan McEvoy</i>	<i>Jimmy Maher &amp; Breda Kilmartin</i>
<b>Please note</b> : Eucharistic Adoration, Quin church, every Thursday, from 9.30am. Vigil will conclude with Benediction at 7.15pm and Mass at 7.30pm.		

**Pray & Play** - Leaders, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February: : Geraldine DeSousa, Sinead Gardiner, Grainne Brennan..

**Offertory Donations**: (Parish administration, maintenance of church buildings, insurance, etc.). Collections (three churches) weekend 23/24<sup>th</sup> January: **€1035**. Tellers: **Quin**, Sunday next, 7<sup>th</sup> February: Maria Dolan & Nollie McCarthy.. ....Tellers: **Clooney**, Month of February – Ann Hannon & Mary Henchy. Tellers: **Maghera**, month of February – Seamus Hehir & John Dicks.

**Meeting**: The monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Tuesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, at 8.00pm in the church meeting room, Quin. All members asked to attend.

**Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood**: The Vocations Workshop for the Munster Dioceses takes place at Thurles on Friday/Saturday next, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February. Any person interested in becoming a diocesan priest is invited to come along – to experience a time of reflection and discernment. Details from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan *Director of Vocations*, at 086 2777139.

**Confirmation 2016**: The four-week 'You Shall be my Witness' programme for Confirmation Students from *Scoil na Mainistreach* Quin/Dangan and Clooney National Schools, will commence on Thursday next, 4<sup>th</sup> February, at *Scoil na Mainistreach* (new building) from 7.30 - 8.30pm, and will continue at the same time on 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Any queries, please contact Melanie Hassett on 087-2750541."

**Computer-Literate?** - Can you send & receive emails? Can you use social media (Twitter, Facebook etc.)? Engage in Digital Photography? On-line shopping? Booking tickets? Etc. All these skills are taught at the *Benefit4Computer* classes which are free and held at the CIOC Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis. Classes are held over two days, four hours per day. To enroll, contact Pauline or Mary Ellen on (065) 6841009, or email [education@cioc.ie](mailto:education@cioc.ie).

**Tidy Towns**: The village of Quin moved into a higher category of aesthetic achievement last season and is recognised now as a candidate for greater honours nationally in future *Tidy Towns* competition. This was acknowledged by the local organising committee at its AGM last week. The new officers are committed to drawing on civic pride in the area and using it to bring about desirable improvements. They appeal to local residents – in all parts of the village – to volunteer their active support - and ideas - in coming months. Secretary is Mr. Terry O'Reilly 087 7535220.

**Separately & Together** - The Shannon and Dublin Gospel Choirs will come together to present a superb Concert at the *Lime Tree* Theatre (- on the campus of the *Mary Immaculate College*), Limerick, on Saturday next, 6<sup>th</sup> February, at 8pm. The two choirs have been working together for some years and are rated the best in Ireland for gospel & contemporary music. Book: 061 774774.

**Community Games**: This year's great annual Festival of sport and artistic endeavour – for all young people - between the ages of U8 and 17 years - has already been launched in the parish. Competitions – at parish & county level – in Painting, Model Making & Handwriting are already taking place and contests in Tag Rugby, Cross-Country Relays and Basketball are coming up. Details of all the activities can be found on the Facebook page "*quinclooneycommunitygames*"

**Under 6**: Boys Under-6 hurling commences in Quin Hall, 6pm to 7pm, on Monday next, 1<sup>st</sup> February. Hurleys provided; bring your own helmet. More info – Lianda d'Auria at 086 264717

### Clooney/Quin GAA

**Advance Notice** – The Club will stage a fundraising **Golf Classic** at Woodstock Golf & Country Club on Friday/Saturday 29/30<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The main prize will be the *Suzanne Conheady* Perpetual Trophy. For bookings, contact Kieran Kennedy on 086 6088014. More details later.

**Results**: LOTTO Draw, 28<sup>th</sup> January. Numbers drawn: **05-06-20-30**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €4,400. Lucky Dip Prizewinners (€40 each): Hugh Colleran, Quin; Siobhan O'Neill, Inch; Ciara O'Reilly, Quin; Dolores Quinn, Sixmilebridge; David Keogh, *Abbey Tavern*.

**Results**: LOTTO Draw, 21<sup>st</sup> January. Numbers drawn: **03-10-16-19**. No Winner. Lucky Dip Prizewinners (€40 each): Aidan Canny, Quin; Michael Culliney, Quin; Mike Walsh, Corbally; Colm Murray, Spencilhill; Gerry Lynch, Moymore.

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*An apology is the superglue of life; it can repair just about anything.* (Lynn Johnson)

*Every sunrise is a second chance.* (Susie J).

*Laughter is a tranquilizer with no side effects.* (Arnold Glasow).

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