

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent

THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH YEAR

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Sun. 3 rd Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Noel Murphy , Knocknagoug, Quin. |
| Sun 3 rd Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Tom McGrath , Knappogue. |
| Sun. 3 rd Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Con & Kathleen O’Callaghan and Mary & Patrick O’Callaghan , Creevagh. |
| Sat. 9 th Dec. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. | Anne Keogh . (1 st Anniversary). |
| Sat. 9 th Dec. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. | Mary Hogan , Spencilhill. |
| Sun. 10 th Dec. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m. | MaryAnne & Michael O’Halloran , Derryhalla. |
| Sun. 10 th Dec. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Mai & Jack Leyden, and son Tom , Ballyhannon. |

Next week - Daily Mass, Quin, Monday to Wednesday: **9.15am each day.**
Thursday – Vigil Mass, 7.00pm, Clooney church.

Friday next, 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holyday of Obligation.
Mass: Maghera – 9.30am. Quin – 11.00 am.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

| Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 9 th December, | <i>Ciara McMahon</i> | <i>Pauline Conheady</i> |
| MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 10 th December | <i>Eileen Daly</i> | <i>Mary Corbett</i> |
| QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 10 th December | <i>Colette Colleran & Alex O’Neill.</i> | <i>Joe Brennan & Julianna Murphy</i> |
| Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 6.00pm. | | |

Pray & Play: Leaders for Quin - Sunday next, 10th December: (Team 6): Geraldine DeSousa, Sinead Gardiner; Grainne Brennan

Priests’ Collection: We appreciate your support for the priests of the parish, in the collection being taken up today. *(If you have forgotten, your contribution – in the yellow envelope - may be dropped in the Offertory basket when convenient).*

**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR
 WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - DUBLIN 2018**

*God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus, your Son,
 - One family in the Spirit of your love.
 Bless us with the joy of your love.
 Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need.
 Help us to live your forgiveness and peace; protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray. (Pause to remember your dead)..
 Increase our faith; strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love;
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
 This we ask, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

Guest Speaker - Cyril Farrell

Today, the First Sunday of Advent, we formally launch in our parish **the World Meeting of Families**, an event of global significance which, for the first time, will be staged in Ireland (Dublin, 21-26 August, 2018). To assist in the launch, we are honoured to have, as guest speaker, **Cyril Farrell**, well-known to many of us as an accomplished teacher, journalist and RTE Sports commentator. He will share with us his own story of family and faith.

Director of Pastoral Planning: Next weekend, 9th & 10th December, **Fr. Ger Nash** will speak at all Masses in the parish on the subject of Pastoral Planning.

Senior Citizens: Big Christmas Party **today (3rd Dec.)** - at the *Inn at Dromoland* Hotel. Starts with Mass at 12.30pm. Fun-filled afternoon & evening in prospect. Not to be missed!

Christmas Concert - Next Friday evening, 8th Dec., at 8pm in Ennis Cathedral, a glittering array of talent for Concert of carols and popular music. It will feature Karoline O’Sullivan, the Cathedral choir, Cantare Singers; Burren Trio, *Quin & Tonic* Choir, *Forever Young* Singers, etc. Tickets **€10**. In aid of Cathedral Organ restoration fund..

Quin Playground: A meeting of parents associated with the Children’s Playground in Quin will be held on **Monday next, 4th Dec.** at 8.30pm in the Abbey Room, Quin C.C.

Clooney/Quin GAA: The AGM of the Camogie & Ladies Football Club will take place on **Wednesday next, 6th December**, at 8pm in the Meeting Room (of Handball Alley). All members and parents asked to attend.

Christmas Market – An indoor Christmas Market will be held in Quin Hall on **Sunday next, 10th Dec.** from **10am to 5.30pm**. Foods, cakes, toys, art works, flowers, crafts, etc. All local. Display and sell your goods. Table rent **€10**. Helen **086 7363320**.