

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBAY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 3rd July 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

| Sun. 3rd July (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

Nora Harte (1st Anniv.) & **John Harte**,
Ballyvergan.

| Sun. 3rd July (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

John Hehir, Rylane.

| Sun. 3rd July (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

John Ryan, Ballyhannon.

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Patrick & Ann Liddy, Snugboro.

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Maureen Kitson**, Ennis, who died during the week. She is mother of Liam Kitson, Ballyhickey.

No weekday Mass in Quin next week.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 9 th July	<i>John Skehan</i>	<i>Chris Quigney</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 10 th July.	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 10 th July	<i>Alice O'Donnell & Elaine Downey</i>	<i>Joanne O'Brien, Mary Browne & Kay O'Shaughnessy,</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.0am to 7.00pm,		

Pray & Play: - In recess until September.

Offertory Donations: (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)

Last weekend, (25/26th June): Three churches: €735 plus €400 obtained via the Ennis parish and Doora/Barefield parish.. Tellers: **Quin**, 10th July: Mary Moloney & Mary Maher.

Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.

Retiring Collection Today:

As announced recently, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in 2018. Pope Francis is expected to attend, which would be a great honour for our country. As part of the preparations, the Irish Bishops are planning a major celebration of the Christian family and are asking each parish to help out with the costs. For that reason, we hold a second collection today – as you exit the church at **the end of Mass**. Your support would be much appreciated.

World Youth Day 2016: Young people over 18 are invited to join the World Youth Day – with Pope Francis – in Krakow, Poland, during the week from **July 24th to 31st 2016**. It is expected to be the biggest gathering of young people anywhere in the world this year. A group, representing the Diocese of Killaloe, will travel to Poland for the eight days, cost €895. Further details; Deirdre Convey 065-6834461 or Fr. Donagh O'Meara, Killaloe, at 087 2322140.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS

From Monday next, 4th July, Fr. McCormack will be away from the parish for the next few weeks. During his absence, the following temporary arrangements will be in place:

- Fr. Peadar O'Loughlin will celebrate Mass with us each weekend, from 9/10th July, at the usual times in Clooney, Maghera and Quin.
- For sick calls, contact Ennis Cathedral at (065) 6824043
- To book Anniversary Masses, etc. contact the Parish Secretary at (065) 6825612 (- and record your message if necessary).

Last Gasp Goal - That's what decided the issue in the recent Hurling/Camogie encounter at the school field between the *Parents* and the *Staff of Scoil na Mainistreach*, Quin. The School Committee, which organised the event, is delighted with its success, and it is most grateful to all the supporters who attended and the sponsors. A total of almost €7,000 was raised. Those funds will now go towards the purchase of new playground facilities. For the record, the *Parents* team came out on top!

Eight Gold Medals - That was the spectacular haul of top prizes achieved by the young athletes from Quin/Clooney parish at the Clare County Finals of the Community Games Athletics Championships, held in Ennis recently. Gold Medal winners were: **Niall Murphy** (Boys U12 600M); **Paddy Gardiner** (Boys U10 60M Hurdles); **Rachel Rusk** (Girls U14, 80M Hurdles); **Alex O'Neill**, (Girls U16 1500M); **Ellie Rochford** (Girls U16 200M); **Molly Slattery** (Girls U12, Ball Throw); **Shane Harrison** (Boys U14, Long Jump), and the U15 Mixed Relay team comprising – **Chloe Leamy, Sarah Rochford, Christopher Notre, Shane Harrison & Stephen McSherry**. All of these talented athletes will now represent Clare (in their specialist events) at the National Finals to be held in August at the Athletics Stadium, Athlone.

In addition to the top prizes won, other members of the team won four Silver Medals, nine Bronze and there were five 4th place certificates. Warm congratulations to all of them.

Clooney-Quin GAA: Results, LOTTO Draw, 30th June. Numbers Drawn: **03-14-28-32** No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€7,700**. Lucky Dip (€40 each) Winners: Sinead McGeehan, Ballyhickey; Mary Clune, Keavagh; Helen Haugh, Corbally; Rita Montgomery, Quin; Cillian McDonagh, Barefield.

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening
when you would have preferred to talk. (Doug Larson)