

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3rd March 2019

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			Clooney 7.00pm Sat 9th March	Frances Earls	Chris Quigney
			Maghera 9.30am Sun 10th March	Anne Daffy	Mary Corbett
			Quin 11am Sun 10th March	Brian McMahon	Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan
			Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Masses			Anniversaries		
Sat.2nd March. (Clooney)	7.00pm	Patrick Walsh Shraheen			
Sun. 3rd March. (Maghera)	9.30am	Mattie Clune, Maghera			
Sun.3rd March. (Quin)	11am	Paddy & Brigid O’Grady, Cuteen, Quin John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska			
Sat 9th March. (Clooney)	7.00pm				
Sun.10th March. (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun10th March. (Quin)	11am	Ray Cunningham, Old School House, Quin			

Rest in Peace: Fr. Paddy Carmody retired Parish Priest of Cooraclare who was buried during the week. John Victory, Connecticut USA. Father of Carol O’Reilly, Quin Gardens.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9.30am **Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday (See Lent 2019 notice for Masses)**

Offertory Donations: Three churches €1025. **Tellers (Quin) Sunday March 10th Grainne O’Keefe & Nollie McCarthy.**

Pray & Play : 10th March Team 4: Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon, Michelle McGrath.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total pot €120. Congratulation to this week’s winner Sandra McCarthy who won €60. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be found in Local Shops and pubs.

Lent 2019: Wednesday next 6th March is Ash Wednesday: There will be two Masses that day 9.30am & 7pm in Quin Church. Holy Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Ash Wednesday is to be observed as a day of penance in the whole Church, a day of both abstinence and fasting. The Gospel for this day tells us how to approach renewal in our lives. It puts before us the remedy in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. "Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. If we do not have all three together, we have nothing". (St. Peter Chrysologus).

Trócaire: Trócaire Boxes are available in Church porches for you to take home. It is hoped that we will have a guest speaker from Trócaire speak at one of the Sunday’s during Lent. **This Lent Your Love Can Help Change Lives.**

Pastoral Council: Will meet this Monday March 4th in the meeting room above Quin Sacristy at 8pm. New members are welcome.

Priests' Spring Collection: This weekend March 2nd/3rd the first of four collections during the year for the Priests' is taken up. It is the yellow coloured envelope in your box. If you are not in receipt of the weekly collection box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection extra envelopes are available in Church porches. We thank you for your continued generosity.

Eucharistic Ministers from all parishes in the Abbey Cluster/Pastoral area are invited to gathering of reflection; This Tuesday 5th March; 8pm; St. Flannan's College. All Welcome!

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: **Róisín Mary O'Sullivan, Aideen Bridget Skerritt, Beoin Demond Millar, Sean Marc Evan, Sean Patrick Duggan, Brénainn Patrick McCarthy.**

Quin Tidy Towns Committee AGM will take place Friday 8th March at 8pm in the community Centre. All welcome to attend.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Tourism East Clare will hold their 2nd AGM on **Wednesday, 20th March 2019 in the East Clare Holiday Village, at 7:00pm.** Open Meeting: Official Election - Members only. For further information, email: secretary@visiteastclare.ie

Cake sale in aid of Seoda Ni Chaoimh trip to Calcutta in aid of hope foundation. Seoda ni chaoimh is from Quin and is in transition year in gaelcholaiste luimnigh. this Easter she will be going to Calcutta with the hope foundation from 18th to 26th of April. the hope foundation is a charity that works with the children on the streets in the slums of Calcutta. a cake sale will be held at quin community centre on Sunday 10th march after 11am mass, all funds raised will be going to support the street children of Calcutta and give them a chance for a new life. Seoda would be most grateful for your support. donations of cakes very welcome. Cakes can be left in to the abbey room from 10am on the Sunday morning. Contact number for further information jimmy Maher 0879282190

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will begin on Ash Wednesday, 6th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. This year we will be focusing on the theme of "Belonging to our Parish Community". With changes to our pastoral areas initiated in the Diocese last summer we explore what it means to belong to a parish today. Bishop Fintan Monahan will open the Novena. This will be the 18th Novena in Tulla. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Host Families Needed....to host university students from Cincinnati for four nights, from 10th to 14th May 2019. Must live within easy reach of Quin village. Please call **Pauline Maguire** on **087 6235651** for further information.

Lotto numbers: No's drawn: 2, 16, 21, 29 .No Winner € 40 winners: 1.Willie Hannon, Clooney .2 .Flan Culligan, Spencilhill .3. Daire Hannon, Clooney 4.Mark McGrath, Quin 5. Ann Hannon, Clooney Next week's draw in Henchys . Jackpot € 4200.

Diocesan Notes

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 Nights Departing from Shannon—**4th September** €675 Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom O'Gorman; **11th September:** €675 Spiritual Directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake Contact Jim Considine 085-7385385 or 065-9059328.

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 returning 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.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE ex SHANNON: 15th to 22nd May with Group Leader Kathleen Lee. Cost is €695 p.p.s. Ring Kathleen at 086 1031508 or Mary at 086 3629808.

Clonfert Diocese has a vacancy for a part time (19.5 hrs) Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator. Among the responsibilities will be Liaising with Youth Groups through Second Level Schools. Supporting the Primary School Catechetical Programme. Please send applications by email to clonferdi@gmail.com or by post to The Office Administrator, Clonfert Diocese, Coorheen, Loughrea, Co. Galway, H62 TD82 by Friday, 15 March 2019

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