

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 3rd September 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

- | Sat. 2nd Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Noel Williams**, Clooney.
| Sat. 2nd Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Michael Ryan**, Clooney (*Month’s Mind*).
| Sat. 9th Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Paddy Kett**, Rathclooney.
| Sat. 9th Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Bridget O’Halloran**, Ballyhickey, and deceased members of O’Halloran family.
Sun. 10th Sept. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. Deceased members, **Hayes & McGann families**.

Mass in Quin next week: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday – 10am each day.
No Mass Thursday or Friday.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 9 th September	<i>John Skehan</i>	<i>Catherine Ryan</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 10 th September	<i>Mariesa Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 10 th September	<i>Annette Egan & Pauline Hogan</i>	<i>Monica O’Halloran & Margaret Frain</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 6.00pm.:		

Priests’ Collection: Next weekend, 9th/10th September, the quarterly collection for the Priests of the parish will be held. (Yellow envelope). Your support appreciated.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN — **Sunday, 3rd September 2017:** - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. **“What would it profit a man if he gained the whole world and ruin himself in the process”.** What will you make of your future? Are you being called to be a priest? Discuss it on 086 2777139.

Sept. 6th – 11th: Sick calls or emergencies, ring 6869098
All other enquiries, ring parish office (6825612)

Offertory Donations: Last week, 26/27th August – (three churches): €1140, plus €900 obtained from parishioners via Ennis and Doora/Barefield parishes. **Tellers: Quin**, Sunday 10th September, - Antoinette Leamy & Emma Maher.

Pray & Play: Today, 3rd September, in Quin we welcome back the children for their *Pray & Play* session, along with their leaders (Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon & Michelle McGrath). Leaders for Sunday next, 10th September: Sarah McFadden, Sarah McGowan and Pauline Hoey.

Young Priests: A meeting of the *St. Joseph’s Young Priests’ Society* will be held on Thursday next, 7th Sept. at 8pm at the usual venue (room above Sacristy, Quin). All welcome.

World Meeting of Families – (Dublin, 22nd to 26th August 2018): Many thanks to parishioners for their generous support of the special (second basket) collection held last weekend – to form the parish contribution to the costs of organising the WMF event. A total of €760 was contributed. This has already been forwarded to the event executives.

Back to School Blessing

For all the children returning to school:

Heavenly Father, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Help us to mature as parents and care-givers. Bless every family, O Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear Lord, since from the beginning they are yours to keep. We ask this in the name of the greatest son of all, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

(per Fr. Tom O’Gorman).

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage – to Knock Shrine, which takes place on Sunday next, 10th September, commencing at 2.30pm. Chief celebrant: Archbishop Eamon Martin, Ballina. School Choir. Soloist, Dana (to sing “*Our Lady of Knock*”).

Aged 16-35? – and looking for a place to share and grow in faith? Youth 2000 prayer meeting begins on 8th September at the Ennis Parish Centre (new buildings beside Cathedral) at 7.30pm. Join us for adoration,, music, reflection, chats and tea. All welcome. Queries: 085 1168512

Active Ageing: On Monday next, 4th Sept., the sessions of **Adult Group Exercises**, under John Conroy, *Clare Sports Partnership*, will resume at Quin Community Centre, 11.30am to 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. Come along for a new season of fun and fitness.

Basketball - Registration for membership of the local *Abbey Lakers* Basketball Club will take place at Quin Community Centre on Tuesday next, 5th Sept. from 7pm to 8pm. The Club caters for boys and girls from ages 8 to 16 years. Training starts 8th/9th Sept. More info: 087 2252608.

Samaritan? - The Ennis/Clare branch of Samaritans is hosting an **Information Evening** on its work - at 7.30pm on each of 12th and 14th September next at the branch premises, *Sunville*, Kilrush Road - for people who might like to learn of its work, or, perhaps, become volunteer Samaritans.

Children’s Art - Starting 13th September, Art Classes for children will take place at Quin Hall every Wednesday from 2.50pm to 3.50pm. All materials provided. Details: Helen 086 7363320.

Clooney/Quin GAA Club – Results, LOTTO Draw, 31st Aug., Numbers: **04-22-25-29**. No winner. Jackpot next week: €6,500. Lucky Dip (€40) winners: Megan Kitson, Quin; Michael Culliney, c/o Duggans; Damian Morris, Quin; Pat McMahon,, Spencilhill; Annmarie Hartigan, Quin. The Club is most grateful to everyone who helped make the “Night at the Dogs” on 25th August such a great success.