

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 4th 2018

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Anniversaries		
Sat Mar 3 rd (Clooney)	7:00pm	Patrick Walsh , Shraheen, Carrahan
Sun Mar 4 th (Maghera)	9:30am	Mattie Clune , Maghera, Clooney
Sun Mar 4 th (Quin)	11:00am	John Murphy , Quin, 1 st Anniversary Paddy & Biddy O’Grady , Cuteen, Quin John & Dora Lynch , Cragataska, Quin
Sun Mar 10 th (Clooney)	7:00pm	Pat & Anne O’Loughlin , Corbally
Sun Mar 11 th (Quin)	11:00am	Ray Cunningham , Quin (1st Anniv)

Please pray for :
Thomas Gerard (Gerry) O’Neill Corbally House, Quin
Patrick Meere, better known as 'Tad', 'Wellpark', Quin



Mass	Readers	Eucharist Ministers
Clooney 7.00pm Sat (Vigil) Mar 10 th	John Condon	Catherine Ryan
Maghera 9.30am Sun Mar 11 th	Martin Casey	Stella Corbett
Quin 11am Sun Mar 11 th	Alex O’Neill	Julianne Murphy and Teasie Ryan

Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday,
 Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?

Offertory Donations : Three Churches : €900.00. Tellers Quin Sunday 11th March Teasie Ryan and Claire Duggan

Daily Mass Quin : Monday — Friday @ 9.15am

Pray & Play Leaders : (Sun Mar 11th) Paula Nugent, Toni Moyles & Sylwia Glowska (Team 2)

Community Led Liturgy: In the absence of a priest a Community Led Liturgy will take place. Training for this ministry will begin shortly. Please contact Fr. Tom or the Parish office.

Quin Church Choir: Please contact Pauline Hoey 086-8192374 if interested in joining our church choir which is hoped will be back up & running very shortly!

Many Thanks: The manager of the Community Hospice at Cahercalla, Ennis, has acknowledged with deep appreciation the generosity of the people of this parish who subscribed a total of **€628** in last weekend’s churchgate collection. The money goes directly towards the provision of palliative care services at the Hospice (which are free to all terminally ill patients). The *Active Retired* group in Quin organised the collection at all three churches.

Pastoral Council Meeting will take place this Monday 5th March @ 8pm in the meeting room above the sacristy in Quin Church.

Meeting with Bishop Fintan and Diocesan Pastoral Development Team: A meeting of the Abbey, Imeall Borne, and Tradaree Clusters will take place in the Inn at Dromoland on Thursday 8th March from 7:30-9:30pm. People from Pastoral Councils, Parish Finance, Parish Secretaries, Music Directors, Sacristans, etc are more than welcome to attend this meeting. All welcome.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Clooney Church: If you would be interested in this ministry please submit your name and phone number to Fr. Tom or Catherine Ryan.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena: This will continue on Wednesday, 7th March at 7:00pm in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Des Hillery will deliver the reflection with the opportunity to receive Sacrament of Reconciliation. On the night we will be praying for Families in need of Mercy and Forgiveness. Blessing with Padre Pio relic will also take place at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

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Pilates: New course of Pilates starting in Quin Hall on Tuesday evening 13th March @ 6:45pm for 6 weeks. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or pm on facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

Painting for Adults: The first session of Art Classes for adults, scheduled for last Friday at Quin Community Centre (Abbey Room) was postponed due weather. Instead, the classes will commence next Friday, 9th March - from 10am to 12.30pm. Further info: Sarah at 086 3499574.

Diocesan Notes

Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Our next clinic will be **Wednesday 7th March, 2018, from 10:00am to 1:00pm**. in Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. This is a free service where you can acquire information regarding hearing loss, guidelines for good communication, information on equipment for your home to help you hear the doorbell, phone, smoke alarm and television. We also provide information on Irish Sign Language, Tinnitus and Lip-reading. Come in and have a chat, no need for an appointment. HSE hearing aid tubing can be changed and batteries for all hearing aids can be purchased for €2 for a packet of 6.

We do not service, fit or issue hearing aids at our clinic. Family members and local agencies are welcome to seek advice. If you require more information please contact the resource office: DeafHear.ie Mid-West, Pery Street, Limerick. Tel: 061 467 494; Fax: 061 467 497 Text: 087 6839754 Email: limerick@deafhear.ie Web: www.deafhear.ie

Rally for Life: The Rally for Life is taking place in Dublin on **Saturday 10th March**. Coach from Roscrea/ Nenagh. Please contact Paul 087 432 4602 for further details and to register interest.

Save the 8th Rally, Dublin on Sat., March 10th at 2pm. Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. Buses from Kilrush, Ennis and Shannon. To book your seat contact 086 1908318 .

Cistercian Vocation Weekend for Men 9th – 11th March: Is God calling you to a life of prayer lived in Community? Vocation Weekend for men in Mount Saint Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. **9th – 11th March**. For more information text or ring Br Malachy 085 8338503 or email malachy@msjroscrea.ie. Are you ready to answer God's call?

“How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?” Psalms 62:3. Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire’s partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire’s work visit www.trocaire.org

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on **Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July**. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Early booking advisable. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Easter Pilgrimage Group (Last Remaining Seats) to Fatima 28th March to 2nd April 2018 for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O’Boyle. €599 pps includes Hotels (Town Centre Fatima), Return Flights, Buses and Food (Full Board). Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony’s Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Stations of the Cross and mass in Fatima. Don’t be disappointed so Book Early as €100 deposit secures place. For Brochure contact: James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470.

*‘Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me,
King of my heart, Christ be within me...King of my heart’*