

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

Abbey Cluster - Diocese of Killaloe

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Sunday, 4th September 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

| Sat. 3rd Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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Sun. 4th Sept. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
Sat. 10th Sept. (Quin), 5.00 p.m.
Sat. 10th Sept. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

Noel Williams, Clooney.
Paddy Kett (1st Anniversary) & for deceased members of Kett family, Rathclooney.
Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty.
Jack McMahon, Newline Road, Quin.
Christy, Mary, & Brian Mungovan, Quin.

Next week, Mass in Quin – Monday; 5pm. Tuesday to Friday (incl.) – 7.30pm each day.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 10 th September	<i>Evelyn Skehan</i>	<i>Frances Earls</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 11 th September	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 11 th September	<i>Seamus Breheny & Caitlin McNamara</i>	<i>Mary O'Halloran & Aileen Hassett</i>
Eucharistic Adoration, Quin Church, next Thursday – and every Thursday, 9.00am to 7.15pm, Vigil concludes with Benediction at 7.15pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.		

Offertory Donations: (Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)
Last weekend, (27th/28th August): 3 churches: €910, plus €355 obtained via Ennis parish and €130 via parish of Inagh/Kilnamona. Tellers: Quin, 11th Sept. – Finnuala Breheny & Ina Reddan.

Pray & Play 11am Mass, Quin – Sunday next, 11th September – Leaders: Noreen Thomas, Eleanor Gallagher, Mary McMahon (Team 4).

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

Priests' Collection: The Autumn collection for the priests of the parish will be held next weekend, 10/11th September. Your ongoing support much appreciated. (Yellow envelope).

Apostolics: The Quin/Clooney *Apostolic Work Society* will hold a meeting on Tuesday next, 6th Sept. at 8pm in the Quin meeting room (- above Sacristy). New members welcome.

Grandparents: The 10th Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday next, 11th September. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm with Blessing of the Sick, followed by Mass at 3.00pm. Chief celebrant will be Archbishop Michael Neary.

Clarecare: One of the oldest and certainly the largest humanitarian organisation in the county, Clarecare is a not-for-profit body, employing over 500 staff in delivering services to older persons, to children and to families in need right across the county. Services include Home Help and Home Care packages, Meals-on-wheels, Family Support, Counselling, Distress response, management of *Bushy Park* Treatment Centre, etc. Though State finance is provided, it is not adequate to meet all costs, and the organisation must rely heavily on the generosity of the people of Clare to help maintain all its services. Its annual **Churchgate Collection** will be held at all churches in the county next weekend, 10th/11th September. Please be as generous as you can.

Shannon Festival: From Friday next, 9th to Sunday 11th September - A full weekend of events, taking place at *Skycourt*: - market stalls, music, dancing, vintage cars, entertainment and fun for all the family. For more details 061-362000.

I.C.A – Clooney/Quin ICA will resume activities after the summer break with a meeting on Wednesday next, 7th Sept., at 8pm in Quin Community Centre. New members most welcome.

Children's Art - Children's Art classes will be held at Quin Community Centre every Wednesday from 2.50pm to 3.50pm, starting 14th September. All materials provided. For further information, contact Helen 086 7363320.

Basketball: Abbey Lakers Basketball Club, Quin, will hold registration for the coming season on Tuesday next, Sept. 6th, from 7pm to 8pm in Quin Hall. The club welcomes boys and girls aged 8 to 15. Contact Linda 087 2252608 for more information.

Quin Céili Club – Starts back on Thursday next, 8th Sept. Great fun & enjoyment. learning Irish group dance. Timetable: - 5.30 to 6pm – for children 1st Class or 7yrs & Beginners club (€2). 6pm to 7pm: Improvers, and 6.30pm to 8pm: Senior Club; €4 per night (or €40 for 13-week term). New members welcome. For details, contact Marie Guilfoyle at 086 6044712.

Samaritans: The Ennis-Clare branch of the *Samaritans* will host two public *Information Evenings* at its Kilrush Road premises on 13th & 15th September. Further details next week.

Clooney/Quin GAA Results, LOTTO Draw, 1st Sept.. Numbers Drawn: 16-22-26. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €9050. Lucky Dip (€40 each): Myles Cummins, c/o Malachys; Finn McSweeney, c/o Village Inn; Niamh McCormack, Mooghaun; Pat McMahon, Spancillhill; Anthony McCormack.

This Sunday (4th September) – Two important contests: (a) the senior Camogie team will meet Inagh/Kilnamona in the county championships at 6pm, venue TBC, and (b) Clooney/Quin senior hurlers take on Ballyea in the 3rd round of the county championships – 6pm in Sixmilebridge.

Congratulations – to the Clooney/Quin U12 hurlers who, on last Saturday, won out the B Division at the Mullinahone Hurling Festival. **Congratulations** also to the Club's Junior A Ladies' Football team that won the Junior A county title, also last Saturday.

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- *Some people seem to go through life standing at the complaints counter.* (Fred Propp).
 - *Life isn't about what happens to us. It's about how we perceive what happens to us.* (Anon.)