

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 5th March February 2017

First Sunday of Lent

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 4th Mar. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
| Sun. 5th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
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Sun. 12th Mar. (Maghera). 9.30 a.m.
Fri. 17th Mar. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.
Fri. 17th Mar. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Pat Walsh, Shraheen.
Patrick & Bridget O'Grady, Cutteen.
John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska.
Kathleen Mullins, Carrowmere (Month's Mind)
Joe Murphy, Derryhalla. (Month's Mind).
John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla.
Sean Fitzgerald, Aylecotty.

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Mark Leyden**, Ennis, nephew of the Nagle families, Ballyhamon, Quin.

NEXT WEEK, LENTEN DAILY MASS, QUIN: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday- 5.00pm, each day. Thursday – Benediction, followed by Mass - 5.30pm.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Saturday, 11 th March (Vigil).	Ciara McMahon	Bridie McNamara
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 12 th March	Eileen Daly	Mary Corbett
QUIN 11.00am Sunday, 12 th March	Shauna Ryan & Margaret Frain	Monica O'Halloran & Kay O'Shaughnessy
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church – Thursday 9.00am to 5.30pm. Benediction at 5.30pm, followed by Mass.		

Pray & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 12th March: (Team 6) Geraldine DeSousa, Sinead Gardiner Grainne Brennan..

Offertory Donations – Parish contributions: 25/26 February:: (three churches): €1,215. .
Tellers, **Quin, Sunday 12th March:** Helen Haugh & Pauline Clune..

VOCATIONS BULLETIN: **Sunday, 5th March 2017** -- First Sunday in Lent. **Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting.** Are you open to be led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, call 086 2777139.

Trócaire 2017: The annual Lenten Campaign in aid of *Trócaire* has just begun. Last year, this parish contributed a generous total of **€5,500**. By supporting *Trócaire* you have helped ensure that families in the Third World can earn an income and have enough to eat. You have helped communities to rebuild their lives after disasters and conflict, and you have defended the rights of people under threat. That's **real** progress. Any you have helped bring it about!

Novena: The annual Matt Talbot Novena continues at the church in **Tulla** next Wednesday, 8th March, at **7.00pm**. Guest Speaker: Fr. Pat Malone – theme: “*Pray the Station*”.

Family & Life: You are invited to a Pro-Life Meeting on **Monday next, March 6th, at 7.30pm** in the *Old Ground* Hotel, Ennis, on the subject “*How to argue the case for the Pro-Life Amendment*”. A panel of media experts will discuss and advise. The panel will include Kate Bopp, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. Come along - everyone welcome.

Cahercalla Hospice: Receipts from the churchgate collection held in this parish last weekend on behalf of the *Hospice at Cahercalla*, Ennis, came to **€725**. This represents a very generous contribution by the people of Quin, Clooney, & Maghera (- despite the inclement weather). The Hospice authorities have expressed deep appreciation for your generosity.

Lá Oscailte: Open Day at Colaiste Íde, (Dingle/Daingean, Co. Chiarraí) – all-Irish Boarding School for Girls - will take place on Saturday next, 11th March, between 12noon and 4.00pm. Further details: Tel. 066-9151211, email: info@colaisteide.com; website: www.colaisteide.com.

On Stage: An exciting theatrical entertainment will be presented **this Sunday** evening (5th March) on stage at Quin Hall, starting at **7.30pm**. Firstly, Quin Players will present a one-act Play by Peter Horsler, entitled “*The Intruders*”. This will be followed by the Spencilhill Drama Group with “*Embarrassing Doctors*”, a two-act comedy by local dramatist, Anita O'Loughlin. Tickets on sale at door: €10. Proceeds to *Cuan an Chláir* Daycare Centre, Cahercalla, Ennis. All welcome.

Job Vacancies: *Clare Walks Ltd* (“Mid Clare Way”) currently has Vacancies for General Operatives on its Community Employment (CE) Scheme, as follows (a) The Mid Clare Way, Long Distance Walking Route; (b) Tulla GAA Pitch; (c) Quin Parish. Phone (065) 6835912. Applicants must be eligible for Community Employment. Check with *Social Welfare* office.

Pilates - A new Pilates course commences on **March 14th** in the *Abbey Room*, Quin Hall, and continues each Tuesday. Start times – Intermediate Class: **6.30pm**; Beginners: **7.30pm**. Mats provided. Details: Mary Donlon at 087 2818408; email – marydonlonpilates.com.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, held Thursday, 2nd March. – Numbers Drawn:: **10-16-20-27**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€2600**. Lucky Dip (€40) winners: Willie Hannon, Carrowroe; Jason Titley, Quin; Helen Vaughan, Maghera; Sean Cassley, Quin; K. O'Regan, Quin. **Special Draw** for holders of National Draw tickets:- **€100 each** to Dominic O'Rourke, Drim & Ena Moran, Clooney. **€50 each** to Bernadette Bugler, Clooney & Lorraine Kearney, Carrahan. National Draw takes place next Wednesday, March 8th. Prizes include *Opel Corsa* car.

- Of all the things we give a child, our words should be the most carefully wrapped.
- Open your heart to another's troubles, and your own will be easier to bear.
- Enthusiasm is not an accessory to life; it's a necessity.