

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

(EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 5th August (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

Sat. 12th August (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

Mon. 14th August, (Clooney) 7.00 p.m.

Elizabeth O'Looney.

Tony & Aiden McCarthy, Clooney.

Maureen Crilly (1st Anniversary) and her parents, **Michael & Anne Kelleher**

Mass in Quin next week: -

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - **10am each day.** No Mass Thursday.
(Monday next, 7th August, is a Public Holiday).

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 12 th August	<i>Frances Earls</i>	<i>Joseph Daffy</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 13 th August	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 13 th August	<i>Annette Liddy & Marie Kelly</i>	<i>Teasi Ryan & Nollie McCarthy.</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm.:		

Eucharistic Adoration - The Church states (in *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*): "This adoration is a most apt way of expressing the connection between the celebration of the memorial of the Lord's Sacrifice and his continued presence in the Sacrament of the Altar. The reservation of the Sacred Species, so as to be able to administer the Viaticum to the sick at any time, encouraged the practice among the faithful of recollection before the tabernacle, and to worship Christ present in the Sacrament"

Offertory Donations: Last week, 29/30th July – (three churches): **€710** plus €580 obtained via Ennis & Doora/Barefield parishes. **Tellers:** **Quin**, Sunday, 13th August – Betty Shally & Anne McNamara

Please take your copy of the Newsletter home with you.

Retired Priests: The special collection to be held next weekend (12/13th August) is in aid of retired priests of the Diocese. Your support requested. Please use the orange-coloured envelope.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN – **Sunday, 6th August 2017:** - The Transfiguration of the Lord. "**Lord, it is good that we are here**": The Apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as reporters of what they had seen. Is the Lord calling you to share your experience of Him with others – as a priest? Discuss with a friend on 086 2777139.

Parish Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage from this parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera to Knock Shrine will take place on Tuesday, **15th August**, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is an opportunity to participate in the wonderful rituals of Knock - with the minimum of inconvenience, and you'll be among friends all the way. Travel by luxury coach. Book now with Nita at **087 9511682** or Moira at **087 6457744**.

East Africa Famine Emergency

With the generous help of the people of Ireland, *Trócaire* is already tackling the mammoth task of feeding the starving millions in the drought-stricken countries of East Africa (particularly Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia). Our parishioners have responded most willingly to the appeal to date. If you have not had an opportunity to contribute up to now, you may put your donation in the offertory basket at Mass - or in an envelope addressed to Fr. McCormack., c/o Parish House, Quin. A report of the collection in this parish will be issued next week..

Older Person's Award: In each parish there are people who give outstanding voluntary service to the community but sometimes get little recognition for it. The *Clare Older Person's Forum* is an alliance of organisations that work with older people in the community. Because they believe these local heroes should be more widely acknowledged, they have launched an annual **Clare Older Person of the Year** award scheme, and are asking groups in each parish to nominate a local person – aged over 55 years – as worthy of such an award. Closing date is **22nd August 2017**. Nomination forms and further details available from the Clare Older People's Council, c/o CLDC, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis; Email: clareopf@gmail.com. Tel. (065) 6866800.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival - Cistercian College, Roscrea, Thursday **17th to Sunday, 20th August** – for young people aged 16-35; a weekend of music and fun, experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people from all over Ireland. 1,400 attended last year. Free buses from all parts (inc. Ennis); cost: donation only. To book: Tel 01-6753690.

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, 3RD AUGUST, Numbers: **01-07-27-31**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€5900**. Lucky Dip (€40): Ian Jackson, c/o Quin PO; Sharon/Claire/John, c/o *Monk's Well*; Mairead O'Loughlin, Spencilhill; Marie Duffy, Clooney; Mark Claffy.

- On Friday, 25th August, the Club will stage a major fund-raising event with sponsored racing at the Limerick Greyhound Stadium. Details of the racing programme available. Everyone welcome.
- Following the event, that same evening the Club will hold a **GAA family social session** at the Stadium. Tickets €20. Each ticket will cover 2 adults and up to 5 children. Great family fun-night in store. Tickets can be purchased from the Club..

"Knowing others is wisdom; knowing yourself is enlightenment. (Tao Te Ching)"