

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 7th August 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 6th Aug. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
 Sun. 7th Aug. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.
 | Sat. 13th Aug. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.
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Elizabeth O’Looney
Nonie, Michael & Jeffrey Dooley, Corbally.
Tony & Aiden McCarthy, Clooney.
Bridget O’Halloran, Ballyhickey, & deceased members of her family.
Erin O’Grady, Clounalough, (1st Anniversary) & her husband, **Christy**.

Sun. 14th Aug. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Michael J. Spellissy**, Ballyhannon, Quin, and late of Lees Road, Ennis, who died recently.

Next week: Mass in Quin - Monday 8th & Friday, 12th August, at **10.00am**.
 No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 13 th August	<i>Ronan McMahon</i>	<i>Bridie McNamara</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 14 th August	<i>Mariesa Corbett</i>	<i>Mary Heffernan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 14 th August	<i>Shauna Duggan & Teasi Ryan</i>	<i>Eleanor Gallagher, Joe Brennan & Ann Lynch</i>
Eucharistic Adoration , Quin Church, next Thursday – and every Thursday, 9,00am to 7.00pm ,		

Céad Míle Fáilte

On behalf of all parishioners, we extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Fintan Monahan** who has been nominated to be the next Bishop of Killaloe. Fr. Monahan is a native of Tullamore, Co. Offaly and is aged 49 years. It is expected he will take up the responsibilities of his new office in September. *Ad multos annos*

Offertory Donations:

(Administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.).
 Last weekend, (30th-31st July): Three churches: **€660**. Tellers: **Quin**, 14th August – Veronica Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy.

Parish Pilgrimage -

The annual Pilgrimage from this parish to Knock Shrine takes place on **Monday, 15th August**, the Feast of the Assumption (- a Church Holyday). This year’s Pilgrimage is particularly appealing because it takes place during the **Holy Year** of Mercy. Pilgrims from all over Ireland - and abroad - will attend the ceremonies at the Basilica on this special occasion.
 A coach will depart Quin church at **9.00am** and Clooney church at **9.30am** – and travel via Crusheen (to pick up other passengers). Please book as soon as possible. Contact Nita Enright (corrected number) **087 9511682** or Moira Scanlan **087 6457744**.

Next Weekend - The parish collection next weekend (13//14th August) is in aid of the Retired Priests of the Diocese (- orange-coloured envelope). Your generous support would be appreciated.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan: Some months ago, the Diocese initiated a review of the Pastoral Plan, the blueprint for future change in each of the parishes making up the Catholic Diocese of Killaloe. Parishioners in Quin-Clooney-Maghera were invited to make submissions to the review team. The work of this evaluation process has now been completed and copies of the full report may be obtained. **An overview of its contents – An Executive Summary – is now available. Copies may be picked up at the doorway as you leave after Mass today.**

Community Games: The pinnacle of under-age sporting excellence in Ireland – the National Finals of Community Games – will take place at Athlone over the next two weekends, **August 12th to 14th & August 19th to 21st**. The first weekend features Sporting & Cultural events for teams and individuals. The second will focus entirely on *Track & Field* athletics. The amazing aspect of the National Finals this year (and previously) is that there is a hugely disproportionate number of talented young people from our -relatively small - parish (in age groups U8s to U16s) representing their own county, Clare. It is probably quite unique, and this distinction reflects great credit on the young people themselves, their families, the community at large, and the wonderfully dedicated people who organise and train them – for absolutely no gain to themselves.

Having already amassed gold medal awards at *County* (and, in some cases, *Provincial* level) Quin/Clooney will have huge numbers competing for Clare on both weekends. Next weekend alone, we will have representatives in *Group Singing, Individual Cross Country (1200m), Mixed Distance Relays: Swimming-Girls, Swimming-Boys; Choir (all Quin/Clooney); Tag Rugby (- team all Q/C); Skittles-U12 (all Q/C), Skittles-U16 (all Q/C); and Cycling on Grass*. We should be so proud of them all. They are true Olympians – and they’re the future of our community!

QuinFit Sessions: *QuinFit* kettlebell HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) – Summer classes at Quin Community Centre. Contact David on 086 1595521 for more details.

Kilmurry Harvest Festival – takes place today, Sunday, 7th August. Great fun for all the family..

Clooney/Quin GAA

Results, LOTTO Draw, 4th August. Numbers Drawn: **15-17-18-22**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€8,450**. Lucky Dip (€40 each): Michael McNamara, Hazelwood; Liam & Linda Conneally, Quin; Bernard Hanrahan, Clarecastle; Carol Casey, Ballymarkham; Carmel Clune, Keevagh.

*I slept and dreamed that life was joy. I woke and saw that life was but service.
 I served and understood that service was joy. (R/ Tagore).*