

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 7th January 2018

The Baptism of the Lord

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Sun. 7 th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Mary & Thomas Rice , Mooghaun. |
| Sun. 7 th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Carmel & Murty Cunningham , Knocknagoug. |
| Sun 14 th Jan.(Maghera), 9.30 a.m. | Betty & Willie Joe Corbett |
| Sun 14 th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Denis Rahilly , Quin. |
| Sun.14 th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m. | Fr. Jim Power , Quin/Clooney/Maghera. |

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following who died during the week:

- **Christy Gallagher**, Clooney. Funeral Mass Clooney, 1pm Sunday. Burial locally.
- **Joseph Jackson**, Creevaghmore, Quin, husband of Alice, son-in-law of John & M B O’Halloran. Funeral Mass, St. Mary’s Church, Athlunkard, Limerick, at 11am on Monday next, 8th January. Burial private.

Daily Mass, Quin: Monday to Friday, 8th- 12th January – **9.15am each day**

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 13 th January	<i>Nuala Daffy</i>	<i>Rebecca O’Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 14 th January	<i>John O’Sullivan</i>	<i>Stella Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 14 th January	<i>Annette Liddy</i>	<i>Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan</i>

Prav & Play: Leaders for **Quin** - Sunday next, 14th January: (Team 6): Grainne Brennan, Kate McInerney, Aine Meehan.

Offertory Donations. (Supporting three parish churches). Total subscribed, weekend, 30th//31st December - **€815**. Tellers, Quin, 14th January: Mary Moloney & Mary Maher.

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting on Monday next, 8th January, 8pm, Church Meeting Room, Quin.

Ordinary Time

From tomorrow, Monday, 8th January, we enter a period in the Church calendar known as *Ordinary Time*. Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sunday. This period is known as *Ordinary Time*.

Pilgrimages 2018: Dates of a number of Pilgrimages, starting and returning to Shannon
(a) **Lourdes**, Killaloe Diocesan – 28th June-1st July. Book Fr. Tom Ryan 061-364133.
(b) **Medjugorje** – 5th to 12th Sept. Fr O’Gorman Spiritual Director. Jim: 085 7385385.
(c) **Medjugorje** - 12th to 19th Sept. Second of two pilgrimages to the shrine.
(d) **Lourdes** – Killaloe Diocesan – 7th to 12th October.. Book: www.joewalshstours.ie.

New Year Walk: The annual sponsored 7km walk, in aid of *Cancer Care West*, takes place in Quin **today** (Sunday 7th January). **Assemble 12.45pm**, Malachy’s Yard, **Start at 1.00pm**. More details - Nollie 086-8125840.

Accord 2018

A programme of courses for couples preparing for marriage, organised by *Accord*, the *Catholic Marriage Advisory Service*, will be held in the Diocese of Killaloe during 2018. The courses are held at week-ends and each couple should book their place well in advance, for one of the (two-day) modules. Places limited. The **venue** for the courses is the Parish Centre, Station Road, Ennis. The Schedule of programme dates is as follows:

Course Number	Friday, 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Saturday, 10am to 5pm.
1	19 th January	20 th January
2	9 th February	10 th February
3	23 rd February	24 th February
4	9 th March	10 th March
5	23 rd March	24 th March
6	20 th April	21 st April
7	11 th May	12 th May
8	8 th June	9 th June
9	14 th September	15 th September
10	12 th October	13 th October
11	9 th November	10 th November
12	7 th December	8 th December

Cost per couple €170. Bookings to www.accord.ie Tel. (065) 6824297 or 085-2358384

New Year – New Start: Commencing next Wed. 10th Jan. at Quin Hall. 6-week cardio and tone StepMixx fitness programme. 6.45-7.45pm. Book with Clare on 087 6855569.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO Draw, 4th January. Numbers: **04-06-23-31**.. No Winner. Jackpot next week - **€9,200**. Lucky Dip (€40): John Ryan, *Village Inn*; Willie Hannon, Carrowroe; Ray O’Hare, c/o Henchys; John O’Sullivan; Eoin Phillips, Quin Gardens; Next week’s Draw – Henchys.