

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 7th May April 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 7th May, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Eileen Cunningham**, Knocknagoug (*Month's Mind*).
Sun. 14th May (Maghera), 9.30 a.m. **Michael Corbett**, Rylane.
| Sun. 14th May, (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mary McNamara**, Hazelwood (*Month's Mind*).
| Sun. 14th May (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Ciara Conroy**, Quin & Ennis,
Fri. 19th May, (Quin), **5.00 p.m.** **Ina Reddan**, Quin, (*Month's Mind*).

Your prayers are requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Amanda Armstrong**,
formerly of Belturbet, Co. Cavan, wife of Cian McInerney, Lisofin, Tulla.

Daily Mass, Quin.

Next week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: **5.00pm each day.**
Thursday: Benediction: **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.

First Holy Communion - Saturday, 13th May 2017, 11am.
St. Mary's Church, Quin - Children of Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin.

NEXT WEEKEND....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 13 th May	<i>Kate Murphy</i>	<i>Rebecca O'Neill</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 14 th May.	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Mary Whelan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 14 th May	<i>Colette Colleran & Mary O'Halloran</i>	<i>Martha Deegan & Connie Corry</i>
Eucharistic Vigil - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday: 9.00am to 5.30pm. Benediction at 5.30pm , followed by Mass		

VOCATIONS BULLETIN. - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, **Good Shepherd Sunday.**

Today we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, especially for our own diocese. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church, talk on 086 2777139.

Pray & Play, Quin : Leaders, Sunday, 14th May - (*Team 3*): *Liz Camy, Noreen Staunton, & Sinead McGeehan.....*

Offertory Donations: Last week, (29/30th April): **€890**, plus **€310** - obtained via Ennis & Doorra/Barefield parishes. **Tellers:** **Quin**, 14th May: - *Aideen Flynn & Evelyn O'Donnell.*

Envelope Collections - Many thanks for your generous contributions in recent weeks to (a) **Diocese and Holy See**, and (b) **The Diocesan Education Fund..** Your support much appreciated.

Apostolics' Exhibition: Don't forget to visit **today**, after Mass (or later from 2pm to 5pm), the Quin-Clooney *Apostolic Work Society's* annual Exhibition & Display of Work, held in the *Abbey Room* of Quin Community Centre. Admire the wonderfully creative work of the members. Everyone welcome. (There is also a Cake Sale).

Centenary of Apparition: Saturday next, 13th May, is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady at Fatima (Portugal) and Pope Francis has declared it a Jubilee Year, with Plenary Indulgences to be granted on those who will participate in the centenary celebrations.

Safeguarding: The Diocesan Safeguarding Newsletter has been issued. It is available in the church and on the Parish and Diocesan websites. Our Parish Safeguarding representative is **Mr. Joe Brennan**. He can be contacted via the Parish Office (6825612) or through Fr. McCormack..

Life in the Spirit: A seven-week programme of Seminars, entitled "Life in the Spirit", will commence on **Wednesday next, 10th May**, in the Meeting Room of Crusheen (Parish church, from **8pm to 9pm**). The guest speaker on both 10th & 17th May will be Dr. Jesse Rogers, Lecturer in Theology and Biblical Studies at NUI Maynooth. These talks are not to be missed! All welcome.

Clare 250-Mile Cycle - Now in its 38th year, it is one of the most enduring and successful cancer charities in the entire country. Representing Quin/Clooney this year will be Jimmy Maher and Pat O'Brien. The event takes place on **20th & 21st May**.

Table Quiz: To assist our local representatives raise the necessary sponsorship funds for the 250-mile charity cycle (as above), a TABLE QUIZ will be held at Malachys, Quin, on **Friday next, 12th May**, at 9.00pm. Support a great cause & have a good night's fun.

Trauma in Your Life? - A free course in dealing with trauma in your life - will take place on Monday evenings, commencing **Monday next, 8th May** - from 7pm to 8.30pm at the Sonas Centre, Chapel Lane, Ennis. Further info: *Sláinte an Chláir* at **087 6912396**. Everyone welcome.

Lough Derg (Co. Donegal): The season for One-Day Retreats on the island of Lough Derg ("*St Patrick's Purgatory*") commenced on 1st May and will continue on various dates throughout the month. Booking essential - on 071-9861518. The three-day Pilgrimage season commences on Thursday, 1st June. Pre-booking not required. It's a place of continuous prayer for 1,500 years.

Clooney-Quin GAA: LOTTO DRAW, 4TH MAY, Numbers: **05-27-28-30**. No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€3,950**. Lucky Dip (€40):: Michael Ryan, Quin; Mary Hartnett, Spencilhill; Kathleen McDonagh, (J Quinlivan); Tony Duggan, Spencilhill; Niamh O'Connor, Ballymaclune.

Good leaders don't order, push or demand; they guide, lead and inspire...