## Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

27th Sunday in Ordinary time—7th October 2018

Fr. Tom O'Gorman - Co Parish Priest Abbey Cluster 087-2285355 Parish Secretary, 065 6825612 www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie parishqcm@qmail.com Broadcasting on FM 107.9 mhz Masses Anniversaries Readers Eucharistic Mass Sat. Oct 6th Nancy & Seamus Reddan, Quin Ministers 7.00pm (Clooney) (First Communion Enrolment) Sun. Oct 7th Linda Tom Clooney (Maghera) 9.30am Hale Larkin 7.00pm Sat Oct 13th Sun. Oct 7th Christy Meaney, Carhugar; John (Quin) 11am Conlon, Manor View, Quin & Maghera Catherine Sligo MM; Paddy Hassett, Mary 9.30am O'Halloran Whelan Ballyhannon Sun Oct 14th (First Communion Enrolment) Sat. Oct 13th 7.00pm Confirmation enrolment (Clooney) Mary Clune Sally Quin O'Neill & 11am Sun. Oct 14th Chris Kelly Sun Oct 14th 9.30am (Maghera) Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, Sun. Oct 14th John Browne; Martin Ryan & His (Quin) 11am parents Patrick & Mary, Feighnext Thursday and every Thursday, quin. Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. (Confirmation Enrolment) Why not drop in for a few minutes?

**Pray For:** Rita Banaghan, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary. Sister of Kathleen Ryan, Feighquin; Bridget Murphy, Mullagh, Sister of Maura Conroy, Ballyhannon; Joe Doolaghty, Toonagh Tulla, husband of Ann.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Weds & Fri: 9.30am. No Mass Thursday Adoration as normal.

**Offertory Donations**: Three Churches €745. Tellers Quin Oct 14th Mary Molony & Mary Maher.

Pray & Play: Team Six: Oct 14th: Kate McInerney, Aine Meehan & Ann Downes.

**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Emma Doireann McHugh* 

**Confirmation Registration:** A meeting for all Parents/Guardians of all pupils in our two primary schools that are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place this Tuesday evening Oct. 9th at 7.30pm in the Abbey Room in Quin Community Centre. Confirmation Enrolment will take place next weekend Oct. 13/14.

**October Month of the Holy Rosary**: During the month of October the Church concentrates on promotion of the Rosary in the home. Why not during the month of October pray one decade every evening as a family?

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €115. Congratulations to this week's winner MB O'Halloran who wins €57. Best of luck for next week. Split the pot buckets and envelopes are located in our local shops, pubs, laundry and in Molloy's butchers in Roslevan.

Lotto numbers: No's Drawn: 1, 6, 22, 24, No Winner: €40 Winners: David Reynolds, Snugboro, Jack Landy C/O Quin PO, Holly Hogan, Fountain; Mick Minogue, C/O Liam Carroll & Catriona Kelly, K2 Quin. Next Week Draw - Monks Well Jackpot - €15,050

**Tax on contributions** of  $\leq 250$  or more in the year can be reclaimed by the parish under the charities act. The 5 year endurance certificate for some parishioners has now expired. CHY3 endurance certificates will be sent to eligible parishioners during the week and can be returned signed to Fr Tom O GORMAN before 15th October. Signed consent is much appreciated .Last year the parish benefitted to the tune of  $\leq 14,939$  .Unclaimed contributions stay with revenue.

Attention families in Quin and surrounding areas - we are looking for families to host our international students from January, 2019. We welcome such diverse families as single parent households, empty-nesters, and families with small children. These students come for periods of one to three weeks and attend Clare Language Centre in Ennis from 9 to 5.30 each day. Great rates of pay and a fun experience for you and your family. Call Lily on 065 684 1681 or email lily@clarelc.ie for more information.

**New after school YOGA class for boys and girls aged 7-11** Starting after Halloween break every Monday 3.30pm in Ballyhannon Tel 087 2388463. email: unahassett12@gmail.com

**Clare ICA are organising Irish classes** for Comhra Gaeilge, starting on Monday 8th, for 5 weeks at the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Time: 7 pm -8 pm. Registration fee €10 on enrolling. Open to ICA and non ICA members, both male and female. Please Contract Frances O Halloran on 087-2799260.

**Pioneer Association Dinner Dance:** Fri 12th Oct, Temple Gate Hotel. Mass at 8pm followed by dinner. Dancing to Danny Hunt. Tickets €25. Phone Deirdre 0876290697

**Harvest Mass:** On Friday 19th October in Maghera Church at 7.30PM will we hold a Harvest Mass. We will pray and ask God's blessing on the farming community in our parish and for all that we have gathered throughout the year. Holy Water will be blessed and you will be invited to bring the Holy Water home and bless the land and animals for the coming year. We give thanks to God for his goodness for all that we have received through His abundant blessings.

**Mental Health Week:** 8th – 12th October. Ennis Mental Health Association is running a series of free events for Mental Health Week mostly at their SONAS Centre in Chapel Lane, Ennis. Full details in our brochure which is widely available in the town or email us at ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie and we will send you a copy of the brochure. Come along and experience something new and life changing this autumn.

**Family Carers** monthly meeting at Clarecare. Wednesday 10th October 7.30pm. Speaker: Sharon Cahir, Solicitor. All past and present Family Carers welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

**October Mission Month:** The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis as you to pray a little harder and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with communities that are struggling and often worn-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis.

## <u>Díocesan Notes</u>

**Invitation to a Conversation Evening – Killaloe Diocese**: An evening to explore where we are at this juncture as Church. How are we at this present time, post-referendum, post-diocesan changes, post-papal visit, post-World Meeting of Families. Where are we regarding faith, belief, prayer, spirituality? After an opening prayer and a brief introduction there will be an opportunity for discussion, opinion, sharing and conversation. All are welcome to attend. Monday, October  $22^{nd}$  – Killaloe Hotel, – 8.00 pm – for East Clare/Limerick/some Tipperary: Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – Mid Clare Area (Carrigoran House Day Centre) – 7.30 pm – for all Mid Clare Parishes.

**Bishop Fintan** is interested in forming small groups across the Diocese that would be interested in exploring a spirituality of creation through talks, walks and other activities. For more information contact Fr. Ger FitzGerald at 085-2105450 or Peadar Kirby at the Cloughjordan Eco Village at <u>peadar.kirby@gmail.com</u>. <u>https://www.killaloediocese.ie/</u> <u>setting-up-creation-spirituality-groups/</u>