

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 8th January 2017

The Baptism of the Lord

JESUS IS ANOINTED WITH THE SPIRIT AND IS PROCLAIMED MESSIAH.

HE IS THE ONE WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR AND TELLS OF SALVATION.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. 8th Jan. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Fri. 13th Jan. (Clooney), 7.30 p.m.

| Sat. 14th Jan. (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

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Sun. 15th Jan. (Maghera), 9.30 a.m.

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Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghaun.

(Month's Mind) **Anne Keogh**, Knockanoura.

Johno McMahon, Clooney.

Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh.

Suzanne Conheady, Toonagh.

Betty & Willie Joe Corbett, Spencilhill.

Fr. Jim Power, Quin-Clooney-Maghera. (10th Anniv.)

Michael McCormack, Ballyegan, Birr.

Baby **Eimear Canny**, Danganbrack.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following who died recently:

- **Rev. Sr. Gerard Murphy**, Convent of Mercy, Clonakilty, sister of Jerry Murphy, Quin.
- **Geraldine Fahy**, New York, and Carrowmere, Quin, sister of Patsy Fahy. Carrowmere.

Daily Mass, Quin: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday of next week: **5.00pm each day.**
Thursday next: Benediction at **5.30pm**, followed by Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Saturday, 14 th Jan. (Vigil).	<i>Ronan McMahon</i>	<i>Grainne O'Connor</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 15 th January	<i>Eileen Daly</i>	<i>Catherine O'Halloran</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 15 th January	<i>Colette Colleran & Mary O'Halloran</i>	<i>Martha Deegan & Connie Corry</i>
Eucharistic Adoration. Quin Church – Thursday next, 12th January, 9.00am to 6.00pm..		

Pray & Play: Quin Church; Leaders for Sunday, 15th January: Noreen Thomas, Eleanor Gallagher & Mairead McMahon.

Offertory Donations - (Basket collections - towards general Parish funds, e.g. administration, upkeep of property, insurance, etc.). Week-end 17/18th Dec: **€2018** (three churches) plus €507 via Ennis and Doora-Barefield parishes & €35 via Tulla. **Christmas, 24/25th Dec.: €4,750** (three churches). 31st Dec/1st Jan. - **€1035** (three churches).

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New Lists of **Readers** and **Eucharistic Ministers** for 2017 at both

Quin and **Clooney** churches are now being drawn up (by the **Parish Pastoral Council**), (Rosters For **Maghera** already completed). If you have not been involved in the past but would like to be included in the new rosters, please advise the Parish Secretary (Mary Maher) by phone (6825612) or note, c/o Parish House, Quin, specifying which role you would prefer, **Reader** or **Minister**. Volunteers for **Eucharistic Ministry** should be at least 18 years of age. If you are already listed in either category and would wish to continue in that role, there is no need to take any action at this time. However, if you wish to withdraw or change your listing, please notify the Parish Secretary as soon as possible.

Our parish is indeed most fortunate to have such a large number of committed Lay Ministers.

New Year Walk: Today (Sunday, 8th January) the Quin annual New Year sponsored Walk in aid of **Cancer Care West** takes place. It starts at Malachy's Car Park at **1.00pm** (register with Nollie). The walk will take the usual 7km loop, out of and back to Quin. Everyone welcome.

VOCATION BULLETIN - Sunday, 8th January 2017 (*The Baptism of the Lord*): "God chose us before the world began – to be holy". God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood perhaps you should discuss it now on 086 2777139."

Samaritans: The Ennis-Clare branch of Samaritans is hosting information sessions on its work - at 7.30pm on **10th and 12th January** at the branch premises, "Sunville", Kilrush Road, for people who might be interested in learning more about the organisation and, perhaps becoming volunteers at the branch. All are welcome. Proceedings will conclude no later than 10pm.

Open Invitation – to a talk by Christy Kenneally on "Life after Suicide" at the **Temple Gate Hotel**, Ennis, on Tuesday, 17th January at 7.30pm. Christy is well-known for his work in the area of bereavement. The Talk is sponsored by **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support**.

Centenary 2017 - This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima (Portugal). After Lourdes, Fatima is probably the most important Marian shrine in the world. The Diocese of Killaloe has organised a pilgrimage to Fatima (and the Shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon) direct from Shannon, Easter Monday, 17th April, returning 21st April. Less than 90 places. Early booking essential. Contact Fr. Tom Ryan, (061-364133) or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis.

Quin StepFitt New Year five-week programme comprising of Step Aerobics/Circuits, commencing Quin Hall **Wednesday next, 11th Jan.** from 6.45-7.45pm. Spaces limited, suits all ages and all levels of fitness. For more details or to book, contact Clare on 087-6855569.

Clooney/Quin GAA: Results of LOTTO, held 5th January. Numbers drawn: **07-17-19-28**. No winner. Jackpot next week: €11,750. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Nollie McCarthy, Rhine; Eileen McMahon, Newline; Kevin O'Brien, Corbally; Colman Liddy, c/o *Malachys*; Noel Considine, Dangan.

Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony: Clooney/Quin GAA Club will hold its Annual Dinner & Presentation of Awards at the **Inn at Dromoland, Saturday, 21st January**, commencing at 8pm. Tickets: €30; Available from Club Officials & Club Secretary -Theresa Shanahan 086 803 6130

If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich. (JFK)