

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses			Anniversaries			Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. March 7th (Clooney)	7pm	Do This In Memory				Clooney 7.00pm Sat. March 14th	Nuala Daffy	Chris Quigney
Sun. March 8th (Maghera)	9.30am	Mattie Clune, Maghera.						
Sun. March 8th (Quin)	11am	Do This In Memory; Ray Cunningham, Old School, Quin; Johnathon McCusker, Arbutus Grove, Quin.				Maghera 9.30am Sun. Mar 15th	Martin Casey	Eileen Daly
Sat. March 14th (Clooney)	7pm					Quin 11am Sun. Mar 15th	Chloe Duggan	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly
Sun. March 15th (Maghera)	9.30am					Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. March 15th (Quin)	11am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh. 1st Anniv; Michael McNamara & Desc. Family Members, Ballykilty.						

Rest In Peace: Canon Pat Taaffe, Ennis & Late of Tubber; Philomena Clune, Toonagh, Tulla.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 9.30am

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €765. **Tellers** (Quin) March 15th Mary Molony & Mary Maher

Pray & Play : March 15th Team Six: Kate McInerney, Aine Meehan, Anne Downes.

Priests' Collection: A sincere thank you to all who subscribed to last weekend's Priests' Spring Collection. If you were away or forgot this special white envelope with yellow top that is in your box of envelopes can be placed in the basket at any time. Those not in receipt of the box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection, extra envelopes are in Church Porches.

First Penance: On Tues evening next March 10th at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin, The Sacrament of Penance will be received by the Second Class children of both of our primary schools.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed recently into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: John James O'Malley & Ella Jo Walsh.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 11th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan will deliver the reflection. Blessing with St Anthony's relic will also take place at this evenings Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Parish Mission 2020: A Parish Mission will take place in our Parish from April 26th-May10th. The first week is dedicated to visitation to all the houses in the Parish. The Second week will be dedicated to Special Themed Masses and Prayers. The theme of our Parish Mission is "Rejoice and Be Glad" We thank all who have volunteered in recent weeks to the appeal of being a Host House to the Mission Team. More Details on the Parish Mission will be coming in the next few weeks.

It's springtime and time for a clear out!! - Clooney National School is having a 'Cash for Clobber' event this March. Donate your good quality second hand clothes, pairs of shoes, belts and bags as a fundraiser for Clooney National School (no bedding of any kind please). Bags can be dropped into Clooney Stores anytime up to March 23rd or to Clooney NS hall on March 23rd. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Quin Tidy Towns AGM on Thursday 12th March at 8pm in Quin Community Centre. Please come and support your village.

Quin Active Retirement Clooney & Maghera—March programme: Tuesday March 10th, 10 pin Bowling at the planet Ennis 11am. Friday March 13th, A.R. Meeting 10.30am in the hall followed by a demonstration of the Feldenkrais method. Tuesday 21st March, visit with guided tour to Farmleigh House Phoenix Park. For further information contact Bridie O'Brien 0861006559. New members welcome.

Co Clare Hunt hosts annual Charity Ride for Clare Suicide Bereavement Support on Sunday March 15th. Starts at 12.30 at The Monk's Well, Quin. Stewards to guide the field. Refreshments at Shibeen, and entertainment to finish back in Quin.

Coronavirus Precautions: As you will be aware COVID-19 also known as Coronavirus is an illness that can affect your lungs and airways. The risk of catching coronavirus in Ireland is still low however this may change. Because it's a new virus, it is not known how easily it spreads from person to person. Following HSE guidance the following precautionary measures will be taken to limit the transmission of infection. The Sign of Peace will be suspended and our Holy water fonts will remain empty. We are also requesting that parishioners receive Holy Communion in their hand. The chalice will not be offered at this time. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

The Clare 250 cycle takes place on the 17th May. This cycle is now a one day events funds raised go to send Cancer patients to Lourdes and the Clare 250 cancer centre at Ballygriffy Ruan. If you would like to take part please contact Jimmy Maher at 0879282190 for further information. Jimmy Maher.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot :Total Pot €130. Congrats to this weeks winner, Lorna O'Donovan who wins €65 .Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, pubs, laundry, Quin PO, K2 hair salon & Molloy's Butchers, Roslevan.

Imagining the Church of the Future: Bishop Fintan has initiated a diocese-wide process of reflection and planning over the next 18 months. The aim is to help parishes and pastoral areas to think about and plan for the future. The first part of this process, called Let's Imagine, will take place from March to May 2020. People who are thinking and writing about the future of the Irish Church will offer presentations at different venues across the Diocese. The first of these takes place this coming week. Fr Michael Conway, from Maynooth College, will speak on The Church of the Future in Milltown Malbay Community Centre on Wednesday next, March 11th at 7.30 p.m. Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Bishop Fintan especially encourages the participation of members of Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Area Groups.

District Daycare Centre Clarecastle are looking for a part time Bus Driver. Please phone Anne Gallagher, Manager, for further details (065) 68 42457.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: 'Irish Calendar Customs' – a talk by Dr Marion McGarry. Covering major events like St Brigid's Day, Bealtaine, Lunasa, Halloween, as well as other beliefs and superstitions from the nineteenth century to the present. Lecture takes place on Tuesday 10th March in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, at 8.00 pm. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Enquiries to Frances.fogorman51@gmail.com or 087 2262259

Pilgrimages to Medugorje: Two seven day pilgrimages are leaving Shannon Airport on Sept. 9th -16th Spiritual Director Fr Tom O'Gorman (First week almost full) & Sept 16th-23rd Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Shanahan. Arrive Mostar airport (40 minutes to shrine) and depart Split airport. Price €745 Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385.

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshstours.ie . Assisted or sick pilgrims are to contact directly Fr. Tom Ryan 065-6824043.