

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 8th May 2016

The Ascension of the Lord

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 7th May (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. (Month's Mind) **Anna McMahan**, Spencilhill.
Sun. 8th May (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Hannah Kelly**.
Sun. 15th May (Maghera), 9.30 a.m. **Michael Corbett** (Rylane).
| Sun. 15th May (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Ciara Conroy**, Ballyhannon & Ennis.
| Sun. 15th Mah (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **Mick & Dokey Walsh**, Corbally, Quin.

Weekday Mass, Quin – Monday 9th to Friday 13th May : - 7.30pm each day.

NEXT WEEKEND ...

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 14 th May	Ciara McMahan	Grainne O'Connor
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 15 th May.	Rory Corbett	Stella Corbett
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday, 15 th May	Teasi Ryan & Shauna Duggan	Eleanor Gallagher, Jimmy Maher & Joe Brennan.

Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday, and every Thursday, 9.30am to 7.15pm, Vigil ends with Benediction at 7.15pm, Mass at 7.30pm

Pray & Play: Leaders, Sunday, 15th May - Elaine Downey, Lianda D'Auria, Mary McMahan...

Offertory Donations: (To meet administration costs, upkeep of parish property, insurance, etc.)
Last weekend, (30th April/1st May): Three churches: €870. Tellers: Quin, 15th May: - Veronica Kelly & Kay O'Shaughnessy

Confirmation Day - For children of both schools in the parish – Saturday next, 14th May 2016

Kildrum Cemetery: The Maintenance Committee of the Cemetery appreciates your generous support in today's churchgate collection. In addition, volunteers to assist in the work of the Committee would be most welcome. Further details from Pauline at 087 6600946.

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society – A meeting of the local branch of the Society will be held on Thursday next, 12th May, after 7.30pm Mass, in the church meeting room, Quin.

CHILDREN OF CLOONEY NATIONAL SCHOOL Received First Holy Communion, Clooney Church, Sat. 30th April 2016

Catherine Casey	Emili Ivanova	Lily McDonald	Kate Senton
Daire Condon	Iain Jackson	Casper Noonan	Emmett Slattery
Matthew Corbett	Adam Kilker	Sean O'Connell	Nellie May Slattery
Eimear Fitzgerald	Cathal Leamy	Frankie O'Sullivan	Louisa Williams

Safeguarding Children: The Diocese of Killaloe has decreed that the month of May this year be dedicated to emphasising the importance of safeguarding children. A series of Notices will be published in the parish Newsletter each week. Second Notice as follows:

Sunday 8th May: Learning from the past: In his *Ad Limina* address to the Irish Bishops on 28th October 2006. Pope Benedict XVI stressed the need to:

- Establish the truth of what happened in the past.
- to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent it from occurring again.
- to ensure that the principles of justice are fully respected; and
- above all, to bring healing to the victims and to all affected by these egregious crimes.

As a church, we commit to this journey of justice, truth, healing and abuse prevention.

Annual Exhibition: Today, Sunday 8th May, in Quin Community Centre (*Abbey Room*) the **Apostolic Work Society** of Quin/Clooney/will have on display a colourful array of Mass vestments and other liturgical cloths, made by the members themselves and destined for Irish priests on foreign missions where such gifts are greatly needed and so much appreciated. Why not come along to admire the work and, perhaps, stay for a chat. In addition, the Society will hold a Cake Sale. The event starts at 11am and continues in the afternoon from 2pm to 5pm; teas served.

Active Ageing: To-morrow morning (Monday, 9th May) at 11.30am, John Conroy of *Clare Sports Partnership*, will commence a session of **Adult Group Exercises** in Quin Community Hall (for one hour, up to 12.30pm). These exercises are designed for adults of senior status to help them remain healthy and active with the passing years. While the *Quin Active Retired* group will attend, the sessions are open to all senior adults in the parish. If well-supported, the classes will be continued into the future. There is no charge. Further details from Eugene at 086 8127788

"No Crusader" – Title of a fascinating book by Bishop Willie Walsh, retired Bishop of Killaloe, launched last week, in which he tells his intriguing life story. At all book shops in Ennis, €20.

Walk for the Fleadh: - Next Sunday, 15th May, a sponsored Walk in aid of *Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann* will take place in Quin, starting from Malachy's car park. Registration at 1.00pm. Five mile circuit out and back to the village. Come along for the fun of it – and support a good cause.

Medjugorje in May - Pilgrimage ex Shannon, 25th May, for seven nights. Fr. Ger Fitzgerald Spiritual Director. For further details, contact Kathleen (Group Leader) on 086 1031508.

Painting the Churches: The Parish Council recently decided that the exteriors of the three churches in the parish should be painted this year. Suitably qualified persons who may wish to tender should apply to Fr. McCormack for further details.

Clooney-Quin GAA; Results, LOTTO Draw, 5th May: Numbers drawn: 01-07-26-30. No Winner. Jackpot next week: €6,500. *Lucky Dip* Winners (€40 each): Pa Reynolds, Snugboro; Steve Reynolds, Quin; Paul Conroy, Ballykilty; Pat McMahan, Spencilhill; Mary Colleran, Quin.

Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how. (Henry James).