

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 8th October 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Christy Meaney, Carrhugar.

Sun. 15th Oct. (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

Martin Ryan, Feighquin, & parents, Patrick and Mary.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Frances Callinan**, Lifford, Ennis, who died during the week. She is mother of Mary Maher, Ballyhannon, Quin (Parish Secretary).

Mass Count: A Diocesan-wide Mass attendance count is taking place this weekend, October 7/8th, and next week-end, October 14/15th.

Mass in Quin next week: Monday to Friday (incl.): 9.15am each day.

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. (Vigil) 14 th October,	<i>Ronan McMahon</i>	<i>Pauline Conheady</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 15 th October	<i>Stella Corbett</i>	<i>Elaine Corbett</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 15 th October	<i>Pauline Hogan & Annette Egan</i>	<i>Joanne O’Brien & Kay O’Shaughnessy</i>
Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 6.00pm. :		

Pray & Play: Leaders for Sunday next, 15th October: (Team 4): Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon & Michelle McGrath

Safeguarding: A Child Safeguarding Seminar will be held at Crusheen Parish Centre on **Wed. 18th October, from 7 to 9pm.** for people in parishes of the Diocese who come regularly into contact with children through *Play & Pray*, Altar Servers, Choral groups, etc. It is intended particularly for people who have not obtained training in past 3 years. If you are considering attending, please advise Fr, Tom (at 087-2285355).

Enrolments for Sacraments in 2018

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION			
Date	Students	Venue	Tine
Sat. 14 th October 2017	Clooney N.S.	Clooney Church.	7.00 pm
Sun. 15 th October 2017	Quin/Dangan N.S.	Quin Church.	11.00 am
CONFIRMATION			
Sat. 21 st October 2017	Clooney N.S.	Clooney Church`	7.00 pm
Sun. 22 nd October 2017	Quin/Dangan N.S.	Quin Church	11.00 am
<i>Families of candidates invited to attend</i>			

Parents Meeting – First Communion: - Quin Community Centre, **Wed. next, 11th Oct.**, 7.30pm.

Parents Meeting - Confirmation - Quin Community Centre, **Monday, 16th October**, 8.00pm.

Parish Council: New members are invited to join the Parish Council. If you feel you can contribute in any way, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the Parish Office on (065) 6825612, or contact Fr. Tom O’Gorman at 087 2285355, or drop a line to the Parish Secretary. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Offertory Donations: Last week, 30th Sept/1st October (three churches): **€1110.** **Tellers: Quin,** Sunday 15th October:- Fionuala Breheny & Susan Carrig.

Badminton Club: The Quin Badminton Club has resumed its activities on Thursday nights (8pm) at Quin C,C, Hall. New members invited to join. Play confined to adults.

Christmas Coming: The committee of the Quin Clooney Senior Citizens will hold a churchgate collection next weekend, 14/15th October, in preparation for the 2017 Christmas Party.

Embroidery Skills: Intricate embroidered patterns on sacred vestments is part of the skill-set of members of the *Apostolic Work Society*. If you are interested in learning the basic stitching involved, classes will be given free of chare, commencing on Tuesday next, 10th October, at 7.00pm in the church meeting room, Quin (above Sacristy). More details: Moira 087 6457744.

Children’s Grief Centre: Members of the Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir and *Celtic Ensemble* are planning a Concert which would raise funds for the Children’s Grief Centre in Limerick. They will attend in Clooney and Quin after Mass this weekend to tell you amore about their plans.

Frank O’Meara, RIP

Frank O’Meara died peacefully in Limerick University Hospital on 25th September after a short illness. He was 85 years of age. Born in Dublin, he qualified as an Architect, and came to live in Quin in 1973 and had resided ever since on Newline Road. A man of extraordinary zeal for his Catholic faith, he devoted much of his life to prayer, penance and good works. He felt that the full richness of the Catholic faith was to be found in the more traditional liturgies of the Tridentine form and the Latin rite. As an architect, he obtained many commissions locally, but it was as an artist he became known far and wide. He specialised in water-colours and his paintings are to be found in many parts of Ireland, Britain and the US. May he rest in peace.

Clooney/Quin GAA – Results of LOTTO Draw, 5th October, Numbers **09-13-14-22.** No winner. Jackpot next week **€7,250.** Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Iain Jackson, c/o Quin PO; Ryan O’Neill, Quin; John O’Loughlin, Quin; Mary Ward, c/o Duggans; Chris Marrinan.

Support: To help the players reach their full potential for the County Final – **next Sunday, 15th October**, and beyond, the GAA Club has opened a training fund, and invites your support.. Any donation from individuals or business would be much appreciated. Please contact Tony Duggan (Chairman) 086 8191515, Theresa Shanahan (Sec.) 086 8036130 or Marie Halpin, 086 3716619.