

# Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

ABBHEY CLUSTER - DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATES THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF CHRIST INTO JERUSALEM. HOLY WEEK BEGINS TODAY

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> April (Clooney), 7.00 p.m.

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Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

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Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April (Quin), 7.00 p.m.

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> April, (Quin), 11.00 a.m.

**Pakie Conroy**, Clooney.

**Anna McMahan**, Spencilhill (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary).

**Raymond Cunningham** (*Month's Mind*).

**Paddy & Patsy Lawlor**, Creevaghmore, & deceased members of Lawlor family.

**Mary Marlborough**, Cullenagh, Quin.

**Mary, Danny, John & Ger Duggan**, Knappogue

### Palm Sunday

The readings for today's Mass are contained in a special booklet issued for Palm Sunday. Please note that the Gospel (the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew) is presented in narrative form. It will be read by different speakers, including the priest (as Christ). The part of the Crowd (C) should be read by you, the congregation.

### PREPARING FOR EASTER

Next Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April a joint Reconciliation Service, for the people of the four parishes of the *Abbey Cluster* (including Quin-Clooney-Maghera) will be held at the Cathedral, Ennis, commencing at **7.30pm**. The ceremony is in preparation for Easter and will include personal Confession, if desired. . Everyone invited.

### Holy Week

Liturgical ceremonies in the parish for Holy Week are scheduled as follows:

	Holy Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
QUIN	-----	<b>3.00pm</b>	-----	<b>11.00am</b>
CLOONEY	<b>7.00 pm</b>	-----	<b>7.00pm</b>	-----
MAGHERA	-----	<b>7.00pm</b>	-----	<b>9.30am</b>

In addition, as in recent years, a **DAWN MASS** will be celebrated at the historic Quin Abbey. See "*Darkness into Light*" across..

**Offertory Donations:** Last week, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April, €1005, (three churches): Tellers, Quin. Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Nita Enright & Breege Kelleher.

### Holy Week

Mass in Quin, next week; Monday & Tuesday - **5.00pm**, Wednesday – **7.00pm**.

### READERS - HOLY WEEK

	Holy Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
QUIN	-----	#sally O'Neill & Claire Duggan.	-----	Joan Somers-Meaney & Joe Brennan
CLOONEY	Eoin Conheady	-----	John Skehan	-----
MAGHERA	-----	Stella Corbett	-----	Vincent O'Halloran

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – HOLY WEEK

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
QUIN	-----	Monica O'Halloran & Breda Kilmartin	-----	Pauline Clune & Joe Brennan
CLOONEY	Catherine Ryan	-----	Frances Earls	-----
MAGHERA	-----	Stella Corbett	-----	Maureen Corbett

**Eucharistic Adoration**, Quin church, Holy Thursday, all day, 10am to 6pm.

### Darkness into Light

In addition to the ceremonies listed, a Dawn Mass will be celebrated out-of-doors at Quin Abbey on Easter Sunday Morning, commencing at **6.30am**. It is deemed fitting to celebrate the Resurrection at this holy place as the sun rises above the horizon on this most blessed of days.

**This year, the ceremony will take place inside the Abbey walls** (- through kind permission of the *Office of Public Works*). It is advisable to wear warm clothing.

**Pray & Play:** Leaders, Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April; [Team5] - Sarah McFadden, Sarah McGowan & Melanie Hassett..

**Catastrophe in Africa:** *Trócaire* is the Irish Catholic Church's Third World charity. It has an unrivalled reputation for quickly coming to the aid of the poorest and most destitute of people and their families in Africa, Asia and South America. This year, the ravages of drought across the continent of Africa are causing devastation in the lives of the people. Starvation is widespread. The UN has estimated that the lives of 20 million people are at immediate risk. By increasing our contribution we have it in our power to save many lives. Collection of *Trócaire* contributions continues through Holy Week and Easter. A numbered contribution envelope (mauve-coloured) is provided in the parish box. If you can, please give something extra this year.

**Matt Talbot Novena:** The final session of the annual Matt Talbot Novena at Tulla takes place on Wednesday next, 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. Guest speaker: **Fr. Pat O'Neill**.

**See over.....**

VOCATIONS BULLETIN - **SUNDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL: (PALM SUNDAY):** *“Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord”*. Are you being called – as a priest – to proclaim Jesus? If you need advice, contact 086 2777139.

**Apostolics** : The Quin-Clooney *Apostolic Work Society* will hold its annual Display of Work on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, at Quin Community Centre. More details later,. Meanwhile, the Society appeals for donations of sacred vessels (e.g. Chalice, Ciborium, Sick-call Set., Mass kit, etc.) to be dedicated to the memory of a loved one. Further details from Moira at 087 6457744, or Cathy at 087 1374184.

**Abbey Fun Run** : Quin/Clooney Community Games will stage a Family 7km Fun-Run on **Easter Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**. It will start at **11.00am** from Malachys’ Yard and follow a loop back to the same point - where refreshments will be served, and there will be free Easter Eggs for all children who take part. There is no entry fee, but a small donation to Community Games funds would be much appreciated. Required on the day - a few volunteer marshals to control certain road junctions and to carry First Aid. If available, please call Richard at 087 6140728.

**Easter Festival Event:** The Co. Clare Hunt Point-to-Point race meeting, to be held on Easter Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, at Boston, Tubber, Co. Clare (30 minutes from Ennis), promises to be a glamorous and festive occasion. This year, besides the excitement of top class horse racing, there are many other attractions, with emphasis on family fun. These will include a Dog Show, Artisan Food Fair, Crafts Stall, *Most Appropriately Dressed Lady* competition (prize €750), *Most Appropriately Dressed Man* (prize worth €450), Bonny Baby contest, etc. No charge for children- and free activates for them - including bouncy castles, face painting, pony rides, etc. Gates open at 12noon, 1<sup>st</sup> Race: 2pm. For more details, see Facebook page *“Quakertown Point to Point”*.

### **Clooney/Quin GAA**

**Results,** LOTTO DRAW, 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2017.. Numbers drawn: **01-07-12-13** No Winner. Jackpot next week: **€3,350**. Lucky Dip (€40) Winners: Carol O’Reilly, Quin; Beatrice Clune, Quin; Pat McMahon, Spencilhill; John O’Brien, Clooney; Colman Liddy, c/o Malachys.

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*Please take your copy of the parish Newsletter home with you.*

*“People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.  
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.  
What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.  
If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.  
The good you do today will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.  
Give the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.”  
In the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.”  
.- Mother Teresa)*



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**PALM SUNDAY**

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