

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Second Sunday of Advent 9th December 2018

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Masses			Clooney 7.00pm Sat 15th December	Claire Murphy	Rebecca O’Neill
Anniversaries			Maghera 9.30am Sun 16th December	Stella Corbett	Gordon Dicks
Sat.8th Dec. (Clooney)	7.00pm	Anne,PJ, Mackie & Paul Keogh. Mary Hogan, Spancil Hill.	Quin 11am Sun 16th December	Seamus Brehony	Collette Colleran & Mary Clune
Sun. 9th Dec. (Maghera)	9.30am	Michael & Mary Anne O’Hal-loran Derryhalla	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.9th Dec. (Quin)	11am	Denis Rahilly, Tom McGrath, Knappogue			
Sat 15th. Dec. (Clooney)	7.00pm	Robbie McMahon, Spancil Hill Gerard Clune, Ennis & Knockanoura 1st Anniv Vera O’Brien,Corbally ‘Do This in Memory Mass’			
Sun.16th. Dec. (Maghera)	9.30am	Joan O’Dea, Ashling Dr. Limerick			
Sun.16th .Dec. (Quin)	11am	‘Do This in Memory Mass’ Pat & Maura Reynolds & Mae O’Connor, Ballyhannon Hannah Flynn Nee Slattery, England & Late Of Moyriesk MM			

Daily Mass: (Quin): Mon– Thur—9.30am No Mass Friday.

Rest in Peace: Hannah Flynn Nee Slattery. Late Of Moyriesk & England.

Offertory Donations:Three Churches **€1016.Tellers Quin** Dec.16th Antoinette Leamy & Emma Maher

Pray & Play: Sunday 16th Dec. Team 3: Fiona McMahon, Sinead McGeehan, Liz Canny.

Advent Giving Basket: In Our 3 Churches (Situating at side of the altar), there is a giving basket. The items collected will be given to needy families by Clare Care this Christmas. All non perishable items will be distributed before Christmas

Advent Reconciliation Service: The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take in the Cathedral in Ennis on Monday 17th December at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

Pastoral Visit & Re-Dedication of Clooney Church: On Friday 14 December at 7.30PM Bishop Fintan will make a Pastoral visit to the Parish and re-dedicate Clooney Church and officially name the Church St. John XXIII. We look forward to having a great evening with Bishop Fintan.

Priests' Christmas Collection: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend Dec.8/9. It is the yellow envelope in your box of envelopes. If you are not in receipt of the weekly box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection extra envelopes are available in Church porches. We thank you for your continued generous support.

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Bambinelli Sunday (Baby Jesus Sunday): A Beautiful Advent Tradition. Every year on one of the Sundays of Advent, families bring the figure of the Baby Jesus to St. Peter's Square in Rome for the Pope to bless. It is called "Bambinelli Sunday." Many homes in our parish still give a central place to the crib among their Christmas decorations. At Masses next weekend 15th/16th December we invite you to bring the Baby Jesus from your home to any Mass in the Parish and they will be blessed by the Fr. Tom

Travelling Crib: Continues to go throughout the Parish from our 3 Churches. Just sign your name and leave contact details, then you will be contacted by the previous household/family for a gathering and handover.

Ecumenical Carol Service: Will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 16th December at 7pm. A beautiful way to come together as a family and get into the Christmas spirit.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total pot €126. Congratulation to this week's winner Christina Nagle who won €63. Best of luck for next week. Split the pot buckets and envelopes are located in our local shops & pubs.

Interested in a Fee Free QQI Level 5 Horticulture or Motor Technology Course in Clarecastle/Ennis? Contact Suzanne on 065 6866800 or email shayes@cldc.ie for information. Priority Age Group 18-35 yrs.

"Quin Parent & Toddler Group invite you and your family to a Santa Christmas Party on Saturday, 15th December from 2.00pm to 4.30pm, in Quin Community Hall. RSVP by Thursday, 13th December to Nicola Killeen 087 – 9486624.

Lotto numbers: No's drawn: 11– 13- 26 - 30. Winner Claire Titley, Monks well. .Next weeks draw in Dugansl. Jackpot: €2000.

Diocesan Notes

Liam Lawton in Concert 16th Dec in St. Mary's Church Dunkerrin in aid of Scoil Muire Dunkerrin. Ticket available in Byrne's Shop, Dunkerrin, €25 each.

Advent Sundays at Glenstal Abbey December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 4.30; why not come and join us in exploring the great themes of Advent and our lives therein - 'Tuning into Real Time' www.glenstal.org / 061 621005

Change of date: St. Vincent de Paul - East Clare will now be holding their Christmas church gate collections on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December at all parish churches. Your donations allow us to continue supporting those most in need in our local communities - thank you. If you would be able to support us with either a regular, or one off payment direct to SVP East Clare, we would be grateful. Account Name: East Clare SVP. Bank of Ireland. IBAN No: IE91 BOFI 9044 1363 2045 45. BIC No: BOFIIIE2D. If you are in need of assistance we can be contacted locally and in confidence on 086 392 1492

Medjugorje Pilgrimage for the Youth Festival at August Bank Holiday Weekend 2019 one of the biggest events of the year in Medjugorje. ex Dublin costs €725 pps for 7 nights there is €100 off the price if payment is made in full before the 10th December 2018. Payment can also be made in instalments Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Easter 2019: (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalments contact James Treacy on 061921470 or 0860572216

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Date 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725. If paid by the 10th December €625. Contact Bernadette 0861634553

Trocaire 'Do not let the downtrodden retreat in confusion, give the poor and needy cause to praise your name.' **Psalms 74:21.** Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda 33,000 mainly women and children from South Sudan have taken refuge. They have witnessed and experienced the worst kind of violence and have arrived traumatised and broken. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

Anam Cara Tipperary, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 17th of December at 7:20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents *regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.* We'd be very grateful if you could help us to raise awareness of this free event for bereaved parents in your community. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.