

Parish of Quin-Clooney-Maghera

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Sunday, 9th July 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNIVERSARIES

Sat. 8th July (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Brian White**, Florida, USA, formerly of Quin. (1st Anniv.)
Sun. 9th July (Quin), 11.00 a.m. **John Ryan**, Ballyhannon.
Tues. 11th July, (Quin), 7.00 p.m. **Paddy Manning**, Keevagh, Quin. (*Month's Mind*).
Sat. 15th July (Clooney), 7.00 p.m. **Tim & Anne Halpin**, Toonagh.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following, who died recently:

- **Annie O'Sullivan**, Broadford, Co. Limerick, mother of Diane Farr, Ballyhannon;
- **Tony Canny**, Kilkenny & Carron, Co. Clare, father of Aidan Canny, Danganbrack;
- **Mary Crowley**, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, mother of Tom Crowley, Quingardens.

No weekday Mass in Quin next week: except Tuesday, 11th July (as above)

NEXT WEEKEND.....

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
CLOONEY – 7.00pm Sat. Vigil, 15 th July	<i>Ciara McMahon</i>	<i>Pauline Conheady</i>
MAGHERA – 9.30am Sunday, 16 th July	<i>John Dicks</i>	<i>Mary Heffernan</i>
QUIN - 11.00am Sunday 16 th July	<i>Moira Scanlan & Frank Monahan</i>	<i>Joanne O'Brien & Mary Browne</i>

Eucharistic Adoration - Quin church, next Thursday and every Thursday, 9am to 5.30pm.:

Pray & Play, Quin: - Now on Summer recess (until 3rd September)..

Offertory Donations: Last week, (1st/2nd July) - three churches: €873, plus €727 via Ennis & Doorra/Barefield parishes. **Tellers:** Quin, Sunday, 16th July – Grainne O'Keeffe & Connie Corry...

VOCATIONS BULLETIN – **Sunday, 9th July 2017:** - *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* : **“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you”.** Is the Holy Spirit leading you – or someone you know – to serve Christ and His Church as a priest? If you discern you may have a vocation, discuss it on 086 2777139

Quin Parish - Appointment

Due to the appointment of Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Adm, Quin, as Principal of St. Flannan's College, Ennis, the following changes are to take place:

Quin, Clooney and Maghera to be covered by Ennis Parish, pro-tem, supported by the Abbey cluster.

Fr. Tom O'Gorman appointed as Adm., continuing to live in the Presbytery, Cloughleigh.

(Effective from the 1st of September)

Many thanks to Fr. Ignatius for the sterling service he has offered over the past number of years while also teaching in St. Flannan's College.

Pastoral Service

- Weekend Masses in all three Churches to continue as normal for immediate future.
- Chaplaincy of Schools to continue as normal along with Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- First Friday Calls and Pastoral Visits of the Sick, Funerals and Weddings to continue as normal.
- Weekday and First Friday Masses to be arranged in conjunction with the Administrator.
- Baptisms continue to be arranged by appointment or on a regular time to be arranged by the Administrator.

Training in relation to pastoral development is being offered by the diocese and this will be available to the parish in due course.

Special thanks to the pastoral councils, finance committees, secretary, sacristans and the many involved in different roles for the great work they continue to do.

Thank you to the pastoral councils of the parish who met with myself and Fr. Ger Nash, Director of Pastoral Development on July 5th to discuss the change and plan ahead.

Thanks also to Fr. Tom O'Gorman, the priests of Ennis parish and Abbey cluster who have agreed to the new arrangement and have generously taken on the extra work.

I acknowledge the challenge, change and sense of loss that it will be not having a resident priest in the parish but the level of basic service and pastoral care should not be diminished in any way with the new system.

Thank you all for your patience, cooperation and understanding in relation to this change.

+ Fintan Monahan
Bishop of Killaloe
July 7, 2017