

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Saint Patrick's Day 17th March 2019

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			Clooney 7.00pm Sat 23rd March	Mary O'Connor	Joseph Daffy
			Maghera 9.30am Sun 24th March	John O'Sullivan	Mary Whelan
			Quin 11am Sun 24th March	Annette Liddy	Joe Brennan & Pauline Clune
			Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Masses			Anniversaries		
Sat. 16th March. (Clooney)	7.00pm	Pat & Ann O'Loughlin, Corbally			
Sun. 17th March. (Maghera)	9.30am	Patrick & John O'Halloran, Derry-halla.			
Sun. 17th March. (Quin)	11am	Sean Fitzgerald, Aylecotty.			
Sat 23rd March. (Clooney)	7.00pm	Pat Considine USA & Late of Kilgobbin			
Sun. 24th March. (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun 24th March. (Quin)	11am	Mary Donnellan Cragataska Michael McNamara & Desc. Family Members Ballykilty			

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon -Fri: 9.30am

Rest in Peace: Denis Meaney, Keevagh, Quin, **Desie Tierney** Crusheen brother of Flan Tierney, Quin Gardens, **Patrick (Patsy) Cassidy**, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, Brother of Breege Kelleher, Maighdara, **Francis O'Brien**, Co. Tyrone, Brother of Sean O'Brien, Arbutus Grove

Offertory Donations: Three churches €873 + €112 via Ennis. **Tellers (Quin) Sunday March 24th Maria Donlan & Nollie McCarthy.**

Pray & Play : 10th March Team six: Kate McInerney, Aine Meehan & Anne Downes.

Confirmation 2019: On Friday next 22nd March at 12 noon Bishop Fintan will visit the Parish and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Saint Patrick: We celebrate today our National Feast Day of Saint Patrick. While in his teens (some 1,500 years ago) Patrick was kidnapped in a raid and transported to Ireland, where he was enslaved to a local warlord & worked as a shepherd. It was at this stage he underwent a conversion. He escaped six years later (having become a fluent Irish speaker) & returned home. Eventually he undertook studies for the priesthood with the intention of returning to Ireland as a missionary. Patrick is regarded as the Patron Saint of the excluded and downtrodden. He worked for abolition of slavery and in his writings he speaks of women with great respect and dignity.

Lenten Thought: God is so close, so intimate, like a shadow that cannot separate itself from us. When we dance, God dances, When we weep, God weeps. When we run, God runs with us. Whenever we say "It is enough, I am weary and can go no further", God tenderly sits and waits with us until we are renewed and ready to continue the journey. God moves at our pace. **From: Edwina Gately "A Mystical Heart"**

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total pot €104. Congratulation to this week's winner Emma Daffy who won €52. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be found in Local Shops and pubs

Lotto numbers: No's drawn: **13,18,21,23** .No Winner € 40 winners: 1.Helen Reynolds, Quin. 2 .Damien O'Neil, Quin.3. Skippy McInerney, Rathclooney 4. Rose O'Sullivan, Dangan 5. Anna Mae McGrath, Quin. Next week's draw in Malachy's. Jackpot € 4600.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 20th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. This week we welcome Fr. Pat Larkin who will lead us in prayer and reflection. Tonight will include the Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick. We will be praying for all who suffer and are in pain. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Save the date Clooney Quin Camogie & Ladies Football Club fundraising Bingo on Saturday 23rd March @ 8pm in Quin Hall. Snowball Jackpot is a massive €300.Lines €30 or €50 all pages €100. Monster Raffle books can be bought on the door. All welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Seoda Ni Chaoimh would like to thank the community of Quin for their continued support for the Hope Foundation. After last Sunday's cake sale, I raised €300.55 with the help of the Quin parishioners. I would especially like to thank Jimmy Maher for organizing it and for the school secretary Cathy for making the posters. I look forward to telling you all how your money has helped when I return.

New Ladies Fitness Class: Bums, Tums & Thighs. Quin Community Centre, activity room Mondays 8.15pm & Wednesday 7.45pm. Contact Stephanie 0872138939 for more info

Diocesan Notes

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 Nights Departing from Shannon—**4th September** €675 Spiritual Director: Fr. Tom O'Gorman; **11th September:** €675 Spiritual Directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake Contact Jim Considine 085-7385385 or 065-9059328.

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019: The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25th June returning Sunday 30th June. £725pps full board with £20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-2349816.

Hearing Happening Hoping 2019. A resource to help us reflect on the Sunday Gospels during Lent " **Turn our hearts to you, O God.**" These lovely words of a hymn sum up our prayer as Lent begins. Nothing can help us more to turn our hearts towards God than listening and reflecting on God's Word, especially on the Sunday Lenten Gospels HEARING HAPPENING HOPING is a resource on the Killaloe Diocesan Webpage which helps us to take to heart God's Word during Lent. There is a page for each of the Sundays and a Guide to this approach to help us to get started. You can download the resource each week at www.killaloe-diocese.ie – click on Resources – Lent.

ACCORD: Marriage Preparation Courses ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic church Courses are given by fully trained and experienced facilitators. Book your preferred course online at www.accord.ie

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Date for Diary: Annual Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 25th 2019 The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part! Entry options & info: <http://www.clareburrenmarathonchallenge.com/> or phone 087 7779714

Trocaire: "You *will* eat and have all you want and you *will* bless *Yahweh* your *God* in the fine country which he has given you." *Deuteronomy 8:10.* This year's Trocaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org

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