

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

First Sunday of Advent — 1st December 2019

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov. 30th (Clooney)	7pm					
Sun. Dec 1st (Maghera)	9.30am			Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Dec. 7th	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun. Dec 1st (Quin)	11am	Con, Kathleen, Mary & Patrick O’Callaghan, Creevagh Tom McGrath, Knappogue		Maghera 9.30am Sun. Dec 8th	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O’Hallaron
Thurs Dec 5th (Quin)	9.30am	John Fahy M.M. Cratloe and late of Quin				
Fri. Dec 6th (Quin)	9.30am	Denis Rahilly				
Sat. Dec 7th (Clooney)	7pm	Anne, P.J., Paul & Mackie, Keogh		Quin 11am Sun. Dec 8th	Mary Liddy	Annette Liddy & Ann Lynch
Sun. Dec. 1st (Maghera)	9.30am	Michael & Maryann O’Hallaron, Der-ryhalla		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. Dec. 8th (Quin)	11am	Bridie, P.J & Patrick O’Dwyer, Ballykilty Bridget O’Dwyer—Connely, Tubbercurry, Sligo & late of Ballykilty Pat & Mae Reynolds & Mae O’Connor Noel Murphy, Knocknagog				

Daily Mass: (Quin): Monday—Friday 9.30am

Pray & Play: Dec 8th :Team Four : Eleanor Gallagher, Mairead McMahon, Michelle McGrath

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €960+€115 via Ennis. **Tellers (Quin) Dec. 8th** Veronica Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy

Immaculate Conception : The feast of the Immaculate Conception, this year falls on Sunday 8th Dec. It is therefore moved to Monday 9th Dec. and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be, however, two Masses in the Parish this day. Monday Dec 9th at 11am in Quin Church and the Liturgy will be lead by Quin/Dangan School. The Second Mass will be at 2:15pm in Clooney School, where the children will lead the Liturgy there. All are welcome to attend.

Priests’ Christmas Collection: The Christmas Collection for the Priests’ of the Diocese will be taken up next weekend Dec 7th/8th in all our Churches. This special (Yellow) envelope is in your box of envelopes. If you are not in receipt of the box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection, there are extra envelopes in the Church porches. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to the Priests’ of the Diocese.

First Friday: Friday next the 6th Dec is the First Friday of the month. The sick & housebound have been visited and will be visited again for Christmas during the week of the 16th Dec. If you know of someone who would like a visit and receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Eucharist, please contact the parish Office or Fr. Tom with contact details.

Live Streaming: St. Mary’s Church, Quin is monitored by CCTV cameras and by a live streaming camera. Live streaming can be viewed online at <http://www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie/web-cam/>.

Christmas Light Up a Memory: Will take place in Milford Care Centre on Sunday 8th of December 2019 at 6pm. People are invited to join for this special occasion. The illumination of the Christmas tree will take place and candles will be left lighting until Sunday 5th January 2020 at 6pm where a special Mass will be celebrated for all those remembered on the Light up a Memory tree.

Advent 2019

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Advent Giving Basket: In our 3 churches begins this weekend. There will be a giving basket (situated at the side of the altar). The items collected will be given to needy families by Clarecare this Christmas. Non-perishable foods can be donated and will be distributed before Christmas.

Advent Travelling Crib: You are welcome to join our Annual Quin, Clooney, Maghera Advent Travelling Nativity this year at Mass this weekend. Sign up after Vigil/Sunday Mass on weekend of the 30th Nov./1st. Dec. Just sign your name and leave contact details, then you will be contacted by the previous household/family for a gathering and handover of the Travelling Crib.

Advent Reconciliation Service: The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take in the Cathedral in Ennis on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

Feast Day of St. Nicholas December 6th : Patron Saint of children, sailors, the poor, and the innocent. O God, help us to follow the example of Nicholas, who loved the poor, the weak and the young, giving what he had to those who had little. May we too walk in the way that leads to life : Loving you with all our heart and our neighbour as ourselves. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Newly Baptised: We welcome into the Christian Community in the month of November the following: **Aoife Rose Kennedy, Alex Thomas & Harry Joseph Considine, Ella Elizabeth Finan, Danu Willow Skerritt.**

Scoil Na Mainistreach – Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan are now accepting enrolments for school year 2020/2021. If you require an enrolment form, or request further information, please contact the school office on 065 6825785

HOPE Foundation : A jumble sale will take place in Quin Hall on Sat 7th Dec from 11am to 3pm to raise funds for the street children of Kolkata via the Hope Foundation. This will be run by local girls Ellie MacNamara & Aisling McHugh, students of Colaiste Muire.

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers: 2,8,24,25. No Winner. €40 Winners: Kathy Murphy-Quin, Paula Nugent-Quin, James Nihill-Quin, Mary Queally-Quin, Theresa Colleran-Quin. Next Week Draw - Abbey Tavern. Jackpot €12,000.

Quin Taekwondo: 'Split the Pot': Total €98. This weeks winner : Michael Corry Junior who wins €49. Envelopes for 'Split the Pot' can be found in local shops, pub, laundry, Quin PO, K2 Hair Salon & Molloy's Butchers Roslevan

ICA Quin/ Clooney are holding their monthly meeting in Quin Community Hall on Wed 4th Dec at 8pm. Come and join us on the night to see what we are about. The Guild provide an opportunity to share & exchange skills, such as crafts, drama & much more.

Diocesan Notes

Advent at Glenstal Abbey 2019 . Here is the Lord : Come out to meet Him. A series of 3 talks on the first 3 Sundays of Advent (December 1st, 8th, 15th) Venue: Monastery Library – Glenstal Abbey at 4.30pm. Speakers: Dr Jessie Rogers, Luke McNamara OSB, Cuthbert Brennan OSB.

Fundraiser for Carrigoran House Sunday 1st December in aid of Health & Wellness Centre, featuring 4 local choirs, a mini indoor market & Nigel Bridge our MC for the night. Admission €10. Doors open 16.30 hrs with choirs commencing at 18.00 hrs.

Clare 250 Mile Cycle : The Clare 250 Mile Cycle CD is on sale at Crowes Grocery Store, Quin. All proceeds go to the Clare 250 Mile Cycle Centre at Ballygriffy Ruan & the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. All support greatly appreciated. The cost of the CD is €5.

Killaloe Diocese Safeguarding : The Diocese of Killaloe will be undergoing an audit and review of the National Board of Safeguarding in the Catholic Church of Ireland during the early part of January 2020. All information about this upcoming review can be found in the following link : <http://www.killaloediocese.ie/review-of-safeguarding-in-killaloe-diocese/>

Tourism East Clare : is hosting its first open feedback forum, Thursday 5th Dec at 7.30pm in Scarriff Community Centre, Church St. This is open to all interested in Tourism in the East Clare region & is intended to give a brief overview of the outcomes of the TEC thus far & the plans for 2020.