

Quin-Clooney-Maghera

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

No masses in Clooney or Maghera during these times of restrictions

All Masses in Quin via the parish webcam or Radio Link

Anniversaries

Sun. 28th March (Quin), 11.00 a.m. Palm Sunday

Mary & Joe Clune, Orda

Barbra Hickey Nee Clune, Galway & Crowhill

Michael Clune, Rylane

Brenda Ryan, Ballymaclune, 1st Anniv.

Mon. March 29th 10am (Quin) Desc. Members of Hannon Family, Kilnacrandy & Applefort

Desc. Members of Markham Family Carrowroe

Tues. March 30th 10am (Quin) Marcella (1st Anniv) & Tom McMahon, Ennis & Quin

Weds. March 31st 10am (Quin) Dan Galligan, Tipperray.

Sun. April 4th 11am (Quin) Easter Sunday

Joe Gallagher, Quin M.M

John Donovan, Quin M.M

Mary Clune, 1st Anniv. Renmore, Galway & Ballymaclune

Rest in Peace: John Joe McMahon, Newmarket on Fergus, Father of Irene

McMahon, Quin Village

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-weds: 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amounted collected from March 16th -March 23rd € 641 contribution can be left in the parish office during this times of restrictions or use the Donate button on the Killaloe Diocese website. The parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the parish office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red "Donate to your parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute .Your support is greatly appreciated.

Trocaire Message for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Ever thought of having a prayer space in your home? If not, Holy week is great place to start. The crowds in Jerusalem welcomed Jesus by waving palm. Why not use the palm that is blessed today at Mass to welcome Christ into your home? Invite family members to join you for a short prayer when placing the palm in the prayer space. Over the next few months, continue to grow your own personal prayer space by introducing religious items, pictures and symbols into this sacred place in your home. **Trocaire collection will be taken up this year on Good Friday 2nd April. There is a special white envelope with purple top in your box enveloped for this collection. We also ask that all Trocaire boxes be returned at this time .Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and**

sisters in the third World and the Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Covid -19 Support line for older people: Alongside a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Holy week & Easter Ceremonies

Thursday April 1st. Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm followed by a conducted Holy Hour.

Friday April 2nd Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm and Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Saturday April 3rd Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm

Sunday April 4th Easter Sunday Mass at 11am

All Ceremonies are from St. Mary's Church Quin, and can be viewed on the parish webcam or listened into on the parish Radio Link.

Holy Week & Easter message

Dear Parishioners,

As we journey yet again with another Holy week and Easter season with restrictions, we journey this year as a people with great hope. With thanks to doctors, Scientists and

Researchers there are now vaccines available for the virus, but we have to wait patiently to receive it. In the meantime we continue to care and pray for one another during these anxious days of waiting.

As we walk through Holy week with the ceremonies we think and pray for all who have been affected by the Corona Virus. We think of family members and friends

who are in our hospitals, and nursing home, the lonely and isolated. We continue to pray for those who mourn the loss of a loved one and can't receive the support of the community that is always there when a loved one dies. We continue to show solidarity with our front line workers who continue to work tirelessly through this pandemic providing for all our needs.

Holy week invites us to stop and reflect on the love God has for us in letting His Son die for our sins and the promise of new life. We enter Holy week with the Hosannas! Of palm Sunday, the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday which sustains us, to the great pain and suffering of Calvary on Good Friday. This journey brings us forward to Easter Morning with a renewed and reawakened joy and hope that the Risen Christ brings to a broken world.

Peace is synonymous with the Easter joy because Christ assured us of his peace in the upper room. Our World today is searching for peace-the same kind of peace that Christ wished for us. Freedom from violence, darkness, stress and heavy burdens. Let us not walk like the disciples on the road to Emmaus but see God in our present lived situation. The promise of Jesus on Easter Day is that light overcomes the darkness and He is with us on every step of life's journey to be our Hope, our strength and our way.

Mary Mary our Mother, who prayed silently on the way to Calvary continue to intercede for us and lead us to the Risen Lord.

Thought for the week

When faced with a seemingly insurmountable difficulty, close your eyes and picture it as a boulder in your path. Then picture God's hands rolling it out of the way. What is impossible for us is nothing for Him.

“THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT “

