

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses			Anniversaries			Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Feb 1st (Clooney)	7pm	Mary McInerney, Clounalough				Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Feb 8th	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor
Sun. Feb 2nd (Maghera)	9.30am					Maghera 9.30am Sun. Feb 9th	Flan Hassett	Mary Whelan
Sun. Feb 2nd (Quin)	11am	Kathleen & Michael Mullins, Carrowmeer John and Ciss Hastings, Feighquin and their granddaughter, Erin.				Quin 11am Sun. Feb 9th	Moira Scanlan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Pauline Clune
Sat. Feb 8th (Clooney)	7pm	Anne McCarthy, Clooney				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. Feb 9th (Maghera)	9.30am							
Sun. Feb 9th (Quin)	11am							

Rest In Peace: Frances Gravey, Roslevan and late of Carrahan
 Bridie Moroney, Fountain, Ennis. Mother of Carmel Kelly, Spencilhill

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

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €1,060. **Tellers (Quin) Feb. 9th** Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien

Pray & Play : Feb. 9th Team One: Mary O'Regan, Aoife Skehan, Joanne O'Brien

First Friday: Friday next Feb. 7th is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: **Ryan Stephen Leahy-Moloney & Jonah Patrick Guerin.**

St. Blaise: Feast Day is Monday Feb. 3rd. Patron Saint of sore throats and sick cattle. He was a physician before becoming a Bishop. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. Throats will be blessed after Masses this weekend and on Monday 3rd Feb after 9.30am Mass. Throats will also be blessed in our primary schools.

St. Brigid: Feast Day Feb 1st. Brigid, you could say, was the female Patrick of Ireland. Historical facts about this first abbess of Kildare may be scarce, but her life story written from the 7th century, tell many anecdotes and miracles which over the centuries have become deeply rooted in Irish folklore. Brigid came from a village near Kildare, of parents of humble origin, and is said to have been baptised by Patrick and become a nun at an early age. She is credited with founding the monastery of Kildare, a powerful influence of Christianity in Ireland.

Pastoral Council: Will meet this Monday 3rd Feb. in the meeting room above Quin sacristy at 8pm. All members are urged to attend as we finalise some preparations for the Parish Mission.

Camogie : There is a medal presentation for Senior B Hurling & Division 5 Football Teams in Malachy's on Friday Feb 7th at 8pm All welcome.

Lotto Results : 9; 11; 13; 26. No winner. €40 winners : Conor Clune, Quin Gardens; Mary Meehan, C/O O'Neills Bar, N-O-F; Theresa McMahon; Tom Nihill, Quin; Ronan McMahon, Spencilhill. Next weeks draw in Village Inn. Jackpot: €13,600.

Quin Taekondo Split the Pot : Total Pot €138. Congrats to this weeks winner, Ruairí O'Neill who wins €69 Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, pubs, laundry, K2 hair salon & Molloy's Butchers, Roslevan.

Under 8 Hurling is restarting at Doora Barefield astroturf pitch (Gurteen) on Saturday next (08th of February) at 3pm. Hurley and helmet essential. All U8 boys in the parish please come along to learn the skills and have lots of fun.

Diocesan Needs & Bishops Conference Collection : This weekend Feb 1st/2nd at all Masses the annual appeal of Bishop Fintan for your financial support for the running of the Diocese and the Church at National level. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. Contributions to this appeal help the Diocese provide Pastoral Care in : Adult Religious Education; Marriage Support; Religious Education; Safeguarding and other Diocesan Ministries. Please use the special white envelope (Green Top), in your box of envelopes marked Bishops Conference & Commissions. Thank you for your generosity.

Safeguarding Training 2020 : The Diocese of Kilaloe Safeguarding Team are running Safeguarding Training on the following dates : Saturday 8th February 2020 in the Obama Plaza; Saturday 15th February 2020 at the Inn at Dromoland; Saturday 29th February 2020 at Kilrush Golf Club. The training on the 15th of February would obviously suit parishioners in Quin Clooney Maghera. As many individuals involved in Play and Pray are encouraged to attend. The training given is excellent and very thorough. Application Forms are available at the rear of all churches or by e-mail to c.yates@killaloeodiocese.ie.

Safeguarding Vetting Forms : All those working in the parish in a role with children or vulnerable persons are required to be garda vetted, e.g. Play & Pray, Sacristans and Eucharistic ministers. Safeguarding forms are available in the porch of the three churches and when completed can be returned to the sacristy of the churches or to the Parish House in Quin. If anyone has any queries in relation to their own vetting status please don't hesitate to contact 087-6679512.

Bereavement Information Evening Venue: Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick Date: Thursday, February 13th 2020 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Registration from 6:45pm)
Milford Care Centre & Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families, are hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in Limerick. This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an experienced bereavement professional talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 12th February 2020 or contact us on 01 4045378 – 085 2888 888.

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie .

Appeal for Nurses This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July. To care for sick and assisted pilgrims , the Diocese is looking to recruit 20 volunteer nurses who would assist and care for these pilgrims. Nurses who would like to express interest in volunteering or to find out more information are asked to contact Michael Daly 086-3813677.

Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead a 7-night pilgrimage to Medjugorje from July 22-29, 2020 with direct flights from Dublin to Mostar-Medjugorje Airport. Mass daily with full religious programme with sightseeing and visit to local sites of interest. Air-conditioned accommodation close to St James' Church with breakfast and evening meals included. Price is €725 per person sharing. For more information please contact Marian Pilgrimages on Dublin 01.878.8159 or info@marian.ie

Pilgrimages to Medugorje: Two seven day pilgrimages are leaving Shannon Airport on Sept. 9th -16th Spiritual Director Fr Tom O'Gorman & Sept 16th-23rd Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Shanahan. Arrive Mostar airport (40 minutes to shrine) and depart Split airport. Price €745 Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385.

New REPS & €300/Suckler Cow Schemes' – Farmers' Petition Meeting to be chaired by Donie Shine Irish Family- Farm Rights Group @ Armada Hotel, Spanish Point, Co. Clare Monday February 3rd 8.00pm. All Farmers & local Politicians are invited to attend.