

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 4th August 2019

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| Masses | | Anniversaries | | Mass | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| Sat. August 3rd (Clooney) | 7pm | Elizabeth O’Looney | | Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Aug. 10th | Orla Considine | Pauline Conheady |
| Sun. August 4th (Maghera) | 9.30am | Michael Ryan, Clooney Tommy & Mary Murphy, Maghera | | | | |
| Sun. August 4th (Quin) | 11am | Tom Conroy, Ballyhannon | | Maghera 9.30am Sun. Aug. 11th | Anne Daffy | Mary Corbett |
| Fri. August.9th (Quin) | 7.30pm | Mary Hassett 1st Anniv. Dan Hassett M.M. Ballykilty | | | | |
| Sat. Aug. 10th (Clooney) | 7pm | Christy, Brian, Mary, Mungovan, Quin | | Quin 11am Sun. Aug 11th | Annette Liddy | Martha Deegan & Ann Corbett |
| Sun. Aug. 11th (Maghera) | 9.30am | No Intention | | | | |
| Sun. Aug. 11th (Quin) | 11am | Nellie Duggan 1st Anniv & Her Husband Jimmy, Castlefergus; Desc. Members of O’Halloran Family, Ballyhickey. | | Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes? | | |

Rest in Peace: Fr. Donal O’Dea. Columban Fathers, Dalgan Park, Co. Meath and Ballyhickey Peter O’Loughlin, London & Quin Gardens who was buried during the week.

Daily Mass: Quin: Mon: No Mass, Tues-Thurs:10am Fri:7.30pm

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €645+€130 via Ennis/Doora Barefield. **Tellers** (Quin) Aug.11th Veronica Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Robin Maria Reynolds, Sophie Suzanne Conheady, Sarah Louise Colleran.

Milford Hospice: Annual Harvest Fair celebrates its 34th anniversary and is scheduled for Sunday 1st September at the University of Limerick. Fun filled day of activities, events and entertainment. Wheel of Fortune on the day too. For more details contact Anne Marie Hayes at 061 485859/485860.

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje on 5th & 11th September from Shannon. Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385.

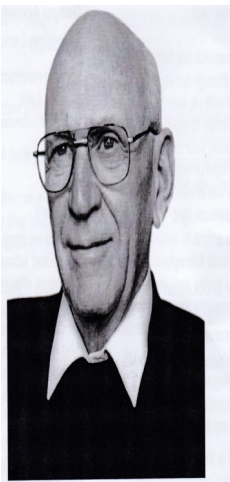
Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Leaves this year from Shannon airport from Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October. Price €699 with €20 discount for online bookings to joewalshtours.ie

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot: Total Pot €98. Congratulations to this week’s winner Niall Reynolds who wins €49. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office & Molloy’s Butchers.

The annual pilgrimage to Knock shrine will take place as usual on Thursday August 15th. The bus will leave Quin church at 9am & Clooney church 9.30 .A prominent Roman Archbishop will address the congregation that day. For seats on bus please contact Moira @087 645 7744/ Nita@ 087 951 1682 .

Retired Priests' Collection: Next weekend Aug. 10/11 the collection for the Retired Priests' of the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses. This special orange envelope is in your box of envelopes. We thank you in advance for your continued support to our Retired Priests'

Fr. Donal R. O'Dea



(1928-2019)

Donald (Donie) O'Dea was born on 20 February 1928 in the Parish of Nenagh Co. Tipperary. He was educated in Ballina N.S., De la Salle N.S. Castlebar, Quin N.S. and St. Flannan's College, Ennis.

He went to Dalgan, Co. Meath in September 1945 and was ordained a priest on 21 December 1951.

He was assigned to the Philippines, to the Zambales District of Luzon Province. Fr. Donal would spend the next sixty years in that area, serving its various parishes. He began as an assistant in Sta Cruz parish before becoming Pastor in Iba, then Palawig, followed by Masinloc. By 1973 he was back in Iba once more, then in Poonbato where he became Superior of the Zambales District 1984-1990. There followed other appointments to St. Joseph's, Olongapo, Sta Cruz and Barreto, Olongapo.

He worked with the Aeta indigenous peoples who were forced to move to the lowlands where they were scattered and neglected after the eruption of Mount Pinatubo in 1991. Fr. Donal would spend the next twenty years helping the people at such tasks as acquiring land, houses and food for work to clear the land and literacy classes. Fr. Donal finally retired to Ireland and the Columban Fathers in Dalgan in June 2012. Fr. Donal was a regular visitor to the Parish of Quin, Clooney, Maghera during his years on Mission and when in retirement. At his Funeral Mass, Fr. Pat Raleigh, the main celebrant, thanked the people

of Quin, Clooney Maghera on behalf of the family and the Columban Fathers for all their kindness and support to Fr. Donal over the years. He especially mentioned the support of the Apostolic Works Society here in the Parish, to which Fr. Donal's mother Nell was a founding member. We remember and give thanks to God for Fr. Donal's gentle, kind, loving presence, and his wry sense of humour when he was with us here in the Parish. He was a very dedicated missionary of the Church. He died peacefully in Dublin's Mater Hospital on Friday 26 July

Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam uasal

Irish Wheelchair Association will be holding their church gate collection on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th August 2019. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

LOTTO RESULTS: No's drawn: 8,13,17,30 . No winner. €40 winners: Willie Hannon, Clooney; Conor Harrison, Carrahan ;John Crean, Quin Gardens ;James O'Callaghan, Sixmilebridge ;Noel Harrison, Carrahan Next weeks draw in Monks well Jackpot: €8,600.

Diocesan Notes

Down Syndrome Clare's annual, four-day, cycle fundraiser – The Tour De Munster takes place between August 8th - 11th. Its members will be bucket shaking in Killaloe, Ennis, Ennistymon, Miltown Malbay and Kilrush on Thurs, 8th & Fri 9th of August and thank you sincerely in advance for your commitment to helping with their fundraising .

Colaiste Muire Ennis Reunion, Class of 1986 Reunion, Woodstock Hotel, Sat 17th Aug at 7pm.Dinner in Restaurant, Drinks & Music in Bar, Casual Wear. Please come along to share memories and make new ones. For more info please phone 087 623 1106

Saint Flannan's College A history of St. Flannan's College by historian Dr Ciarán Ó Murchadha is now in course of production. Anyone who may have material useful to the publication such as old diaries, letters written from the College, older school publications etc. is invited to contact Ciarán Ó Murchadha, c/o St. Flannan's College or at 086 8963387. All material received will be respectfully treated and returned after copying or, if agreed, deposited in the College Archive. All material used will be acknowledged in the book, which it is hoped to complete by the end of 2020.

Raheen Hospital Support Group - Pre-Qualifier Golf Competition, J.P. McManus Pro Am 2020 will take place on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September at East Clare Golf Club. Teams of 3. Your support will be greatly appreciated. For information and bookings contact Mary on 087 6547202

Extended Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Our next clinic will be Wednesday 7th August 2019, now from 10:00am to 4:00pm in Tyone Health Centre, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. This is a free service and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Information and resources, assistive technologies, minor repairs, hearing aid batteries for €2 a card and more. If you require more information please contact the resource office: Chime, Pery street, Limerick.Tel:061467494 Text : 087 6839754 Email: alona.troy@chime.ie Web:www.chime.ie