

## Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

April 10th 2022

### ***Palm Sunday, Passion of Lord Jesus Christ***

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Patrick Conroy, Clooney; Anna McMahon, Spancilhill	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Stella Corbett
Sun April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Eileen Cunningham & decd. Family members, Knocknagoug Brenda & Paddy Ryan, Quin Michael McNamara & Family, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan	Brian McMahon & Lena O'Halloran
Sat April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Catherine O'Halloran
Sun April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Joe McNamara & Marlyn Hanrahan & decd. members of McNamara family, Ballyhickey Mary & Danny Duggan & sons John & Ger Duggan, Knappogue	Kay O'Shaughneesy & Pat Carrig	Grainne O'Keeffe

### **Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am**

#### Holy Week Ceremonies

#### Quin, Clooney, Maghera & Abbey Pastoral Area

**Monday April 11th: Reconciliation Service** for the Abbey Pastoral Area at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Ennis.

**Wednesday April 13th: Chrism Mass** with the blessing of the Oils and commissioning of New Ministries on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

**Thursday April 14th: Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Clooney

**Friday April 15th Good Friday** - 3pm Quin - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**Good Friday** - 7pm Maghera - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday April 16th Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil 8pm Clooney

**Sunday April 17th Easter Sunday** 9.30am Maghera and 11am Quin

***There is a Dawn Mass for the Abbey Pastoral Area in Drumcliffe (New Cemetery) at 5:15am  
The Dawn Mass will be rotated within the Abbey Pastoral Area in future years.***

**Rest In Peace:** John O'Halloran late of USA and Ballyhannon, brother of Kay O'Shaughnessy, Quin.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €790 + €240 via Ennis. Contributions can also be left in the parish office during this time 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.

**Church Offertory Collection:** In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

**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](http://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.

**The Synodal Pathway:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent public consultation on your thoughts and expressions of being a part of our Church. We would still like to hear from you. You are welcome to fill in our online survey by using the link or our Killaloe Diocese website. Synodal Pathway - Key Questions-Online Survey - Killaloe Diocese

**Reconciliation Thought Palm Sunday 10 April:** The crowds sing Hosanna one week and condemn Jesus the next. As we prepare to celebrate Holy Week, you are invited to our celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. But keep in mind and heart – Lent calls for repentance; as we experience the joy of God’s compassion we will sing Hosanna; let it not turn to condemnation of others but continued rejoicing in the amazing grace of God’s love.

**Trocaire Boxes: Help families in forgotten crises:** Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from Covid to poverty and climate change. Thousands of miles from the Ukraine in Zimbabwe, Thandekile and her family are enduring this. ***Please return your Trocaire Boxes and or Trocaire Collection envelope, (white envelope in your box of envelopes with purple top), at Good Friday Ceremonies or anytime during Easter Week. We thank you for all your contributions.***

**The Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will conclude on Tuesday, 12th April at 7PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Michael Collins, former Chaplain to St Joseph’s Secondary School will lead us in remembrance of our Faithful Departed, praying in a particular way for Sr. Bosco Griffin and the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. There will be a special blessing of car and house keys at this evenings Novena. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

**Pilgrimages 2022: Lourdes 2022** Direct from Shannon Airport June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage September 22nd—27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd –7th Autumn Pilgrimage. **Knock Shrine:** Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 22nd May. A bus will travel from Ennis. To book your seat please contact Cian at Brigdale Coaches. 087 2661333 or Claire at the Diocesan Office 065 6828638

**Lough Derg:** Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from the Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead all three pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

**COVID Protocols:** Since the government announcement at the end of January, Religious Services can continue to proceed without capacity limits but with a couple protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks are still to be worn, and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. The sign of peace remains suspended and Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the hand only. The Holy Water fonts will also remain empty. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches by giving space to one another.

**The Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work** are happy to announce we are holding a display of work on the 24th of April, in Quin Community centre after 11 o'clock mass and from 2-4 pm. All are welcome. If anyone is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one, such as a chalice, sick call set, mass kit or a ciborium, please contact Moira 087 645 7744 or Cathy 087 137 4184 for more information.

**Get into Golf Women's Programme.** 9 week programme at Shannon Golf Club commencing with Information session on 21st April at 7pm and each Thursday thereafter. No prior knowledge of golf necessary & all equipment will be provided. Learn to play golf in a fun and friendly environment. Please contact Connie on 086-8417704 or Marie on 086-8601707 for further information or to book a place.

**Malachys farmers market** is on Sunday 24th April @ 11-1pm

**Quin TT** would like to remind all residents of our weekly clean-up on MONDAY nights between 7.30 and 8.30pm, meeting at the Community Centre. The children are always welcome too. Thank you to the volunteers who came out last Monday eve. It is very much appreciated.

**Under 7 boys GAA** is restarting in Clooney-Quin pitch on Saturday April 9th at 9:30AM. If interested, please complete the attached link. <https://forms.gle/JzVUdX7D6vjQn1kKA> or contact John Davenport/Niall Reynolds. Sports helps to improve Health & Fitness, increase Confidence & Self-Esteem, teach Teamwork and most importantly build Friendships. Bring your young star along and we'll make sure that he participates and has lots of fun!

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 7th April 2022. Jackpot: €14,800. Numbers drawn: 17; 18; 26; 31. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Cathal Egan, Quin; Liz Leamy, Ennis; Conor Clune, Quin; Ruairi O'Neill, Dangan; Gearoid Ryan, Quin Village. Next draw Online 14th April 2022. Jackpot: €15,000. Next draw Online 14th April 2022. Jackpot: €15,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie) - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Crowes, Quin. Also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**Newsletter Deadline:** If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Thought for the week**

***Love is compassion, understanding, and forgiveness.***

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.)

Thank you!

***Prayer at home on Palm Sunday***

Loving God, as we step into Holy Week, we remember your triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We sing your praises, shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David." You alone are the true King, the leader greater than all others.

Even so, in your great mercy you chose to become like us, taking on human form and living among us. As we celebrate and shout "Hosanna" today, may we remember what will soon follow. Keep us faithful in word and deed, and help us to love you always. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.