

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes
January 10th 2021

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| Masses: | | Anniversaries |
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| Sat. Jan. 9th | Clooney 7.00pm | NO MASS |
| Sun. Jan 10th | Maghera 9:30am | NO MASS |
| Sun. Jan 10th | Quin 11:00am | Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghan; John French, Drumullen, Kilmurry. M.M.; Christy Gallagher, Moyriesk |
| Mon. Jan 11th– Fri. Jan. 15th | Quin 10am | PRIVATE INTENTIONS |
| Sat. Jan. 16th | Clooney 7.00pm | NO MASS |
| Sun. Jan 17th | Maghera 9:30am | NO MASS |
| Sun. Jan 17th | Quin 11:00am | Karen O'Brien-O'Halloran 1st. Anniv. Johnno McMahon, Clooney; Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh |

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Rest In Peace: J.J. Doherty, Ballykilty & Tony Kelly, Dublin brother of Brendan Kelly, Ballyhannon

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Dec. 31st-Jan 6th €695. Amount includes contributions left in neighbouring Parishes. Contributions can be left in the Parish Office during these times of restrictions or us 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.killaloe-diocese.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 to. Your support is greatly appreciated

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: The Weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays in St. Mary's Church, Quin will cease due to current restrictions. A Holy Hour will take place every Thursday instead from 12 noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

Booking of Mass Intentions: Please give two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. 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.

Online sign language taster class, Tuesday 12th January at 7pm. Join ISL teacher, Adrian Rynne, together with interpreter Ide Barrett for an hour long taster workshop in Sign Language for people aged 18+. Topics covered will include the benefits of learning Sign Language, communication through sign and a taste of Sign Language in simple terms. Free event, places are limited, participants must have access to Zoom. Booking is essential, please contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email kilrush@clarelibrary.ie

The Clooney Spencilhill Community Development (Environment) Group have entered a 3 year partnership with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI). The community of Clooney, Spencilhill and Maghera have signed up as a Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) and have been successful in obtaining funding to carry out an energy master plan for the area. The aim is to be energy efficient, leverage funding and contribute to energy reduction. The first task of the partnership is to carry out surveys and audits. Tipperary Energy Agency (TEA) has been appointed to carry out this work. The energy master plan should be completed by 21st June 2021. This will provide the foundation and road-map for projects in retrofitting existing buildings and community projects in the area.

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Scripture Thoughts

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. All of the readings call us to the recognition that Jesus is the Lord of our lives. We are also called to rejoice in our own baptism, to claim the power of the Holy Spirit whom we received at our baptism, and to follow Christ in living the Good News.

Paul reminds us that Jesus, anointed with the Holy Spirit, went about doing good. We are called to go about doing good with and among the people we meet each day as well as those who are on the fringes and need our attention.

Isaiah echoes the Gospel's words: "Here is my servant who I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased." Take time today to think about your own baptism and hear God say these words of Isaiah over you.

Ordinary time

From Monday, 11th January, we enter a period in the Church calendar known as Ordinary Time. Besides the times of year that have their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ is honoured in its fullness, especially on Sunday. This period is known as Ordinary Time.

Thought For The Week

If you want to really live, start off each day by finding something to be thankful for.