

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

October 10th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. Oct 9th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun Oct 10th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sun Oct 10th	Quin 11.00am	Christy Meaney, Carhugar. Pat McNamara, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan	Joanne Molloy
Sat Oct 16th	Clooney 7.00pm	Flan McNamara, Cragata-ska (1st Anniv.)	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun Oct 17th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Oct 17th	Quin 11.00am	Tom Quinlivan, Carhugar	Kay O’Shaughnessy	Aideen Flynn

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected € 530. 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.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently: Erin Rose Lee and Lucie Freya Fitzpatrick.

October Mission Month: October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia and Latin America. You can donate €4 by texting the word "Mission" to 50300. The annual collection will be taken up at all Masses on Saturday/Sunday 23rd and 24th of October. There is a special white envelope with purple top in your box of envelopes for this annual collection.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: Works are now complete on the church roof in Maghera. We thank the many people who have made one off donations towards this project. This week we would like to thank and acknowledge the donations of €1000, €200, €100 & €30. All donations are greatly 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.

COVID-19 Protocols: We ask all parishioners attending Mass, and other Church ceremonies that the wearing of masks and sanitising hands is mandatory. Please exit the Church by designated exits. We are also permitted to have 50% of Church capacity. We thank everyone for your co-operation and to the teams of stewards who assist you.

Dance Attack Stage Academy: Classes will commence in Quin Community Centre on Monday afternoons commencing 18th October (after school – exact times TBC). Class 1 – suitable for junior/senior infants or from age 4. Class 2 – suitable for 1st class plus. Registration day is Monday 11th October at Quin Community Centre from 2pm to 3pm. DASA offer unique combined classes in Dance, Drama & Singing. For more details contact Yvonne on 086 8059 074 or email yvonne@danceattackstudio.com or www.danceattackstudio.com

Booking of Mass Intentions: Please give at least 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 for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave a name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

Quin Adults badminton club has commenced activities at Quin Community Centre Thursday evenings at 8 30pm. New members welcome.

ICA activities return indoor again. Meeting in Quin Community Ctr. Wed. 13th October at 8pm. new members specially welcome. Its a great opportunity for new residents into Quin and surrounding area to make new friends and enjoy our many activities. More info from Siobhán 0851443668/Theresa 0879740398.

St. Cronans Athletics Club is running a "little Athletics" training session for kids between the age of 5 & 7 it's on every Monday in Gurteen GAA grounds on the AstroTurf from 6-7 pm if your would like to get more info please contact Mary by email: cronanslittleathletics@gmail.com. For all kids over 7 who are interested in Cross Country & Athletics please contact Sinead email: stcronansac@gmail.com for more info.

Clooney Spencilhill's Community Development Group: Spring Planting is being planned for the Clooney Spencilhill Maghera areas and your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off bulbs plants or Cash to Clooney stores over the next week. If you have an area you would like to see blooming next spring just let us know by emailing Clooneyspencilhillcdg@gmail.com or let Maria know at the shop.

Split the pot: Congratulations to Connie Corry who won this week's Split the Pot. The total was €74. The next draw takes place Tuesday, 12th. Simply put €2 in the envelope and place in the red buckets available in our local businesses. Thank you for your support

Lotto : Draw 7th Oct. 2021. Jackpot: €9,800. Numbers drawn: 21; 24; 30; 32. No winner €40 Winners: Sinead Clune, Quin Gardens; Brendan O'Neill, Limerick; Mike Ryan, Quin Village; Daire Ó'Críodáin, Crag; Ronan Wall, The Park. Next draw Online 14th October 2021. Jackpot: €10,000. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Scripture Thoughts

The theme of the readings lies in the phrases the "Word of God" and "Kingdom of God." If we are to live in the kingdom then we must be outfitted for that kingdom. All of the readings tell us how to dress. We must realize that wisdom is a gift from God that enables us to see what is important in life and to search after it rather than those items that distract us. Paul's letter to the Romans tells us that "God's Word is sharper than a two-edged sword and that it penetrates our very being to enable us to respond. We stand naked before God. That is what Christ is inviting the young man in the Gospel to do. Christ sees the man's goodness and invites him to go beyond his possessions to listen to the Word of God and respond with joy in following Christ. The man is unable to do so because he is possessed by his goods. Wisdom tells us that she, meaning God, is more important than all the treasures of the world. Yet if we are God's then we have all we need and are rich beyond imagining. Jesus tells us that if we have riches and treasures that possess us, we will not be able to enter the Kingdom of God. Our one "goal," our one "desire" must be God. All else has to play second fiddle.

Examine your life. Albert Camus told us: "The unexamined life is not worth living." Jesus tells us the same thing. Do you have something that you enjoy? Do you possess these things or are you possessed by them? Listen to Wisdom and ask God for the grace to see what is in your way. of having a personal relationship with God. Give all these things to God. Your life will be forever changed.

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.