

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 10th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 9 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Sept 10 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Sept 10 th	Quin 11.00am	Gerry Clune and his sister Mary Clune, Ballymaclune Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Mary Liddy	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Thur Sept 14 th	Quin 7.30pm	Kitty Horkan Monthsmind Mass			
Sat Sept 16 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pius O'Neill, 10th Anniversary	Rebecca O'Neill	Orla Considine	
Sun Sept 17 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Hallaron	Martin Casey	
Sun Sept 17 th	Quin 11.00am	Tom O'Loughlin, Creevaghmore & Deceased members of O'Loughlin family.	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Deirdre Clune	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 10 am St Mary's Church Quin

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Keane, Ballyhickey, Gerry Ruttle, Ennis - father of Bobby Ruttle, Maigh Dara, Ita Wright, Templeglantine - mother of Joan Casey, Clooney & Sr Mona Saunders, Sisters of Mercy Callan Co Kilkenny, sister of Eva Rahilly Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €912. The Parish Council thank you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Volunteer Required please: We require assistance with the compiling of Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Quin Church. We thank Grace for her help with this for so many years. This valuable service needs to be done only once or twice a year so we appeal to your generosity in getting involved with this. We are also always looking for new people willing to become Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact parish secretary Mary Maher on 065-6825612 to discuss.

World Suicide Prevention Day 2023 is taking place this Sunday September 10th. The theme is creating Hope through Action and we are asking everyone to light a candle in Church after mass over this weekend or at 8pm Sunday evening in their homes to remember a lost loved one, to show their support for Suicide Prevention and to remember survivors of suicide.

Clooney-Quin ICA will have their 1st meeting after summer break on the 13th September in Quin Hall. Lots of activities planned for the coming year. New members always welcome.

Priests Collection , Thank You: The priests who minister to you here in the parish are very grateful for your generosity to the Autumn Priests Collection that was taken up at all Masses in the parish last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your generosity will be very much appreciated.

Quin ARA will resume Meetings and Activities etc on Friday 15th September @10:30am in Community Hall. Proposed schedule of events will include Speakers eg Dietician, Outings such as Night at the Dogs in Limerick, 10 Pin Bowling in Limerick, visits to Shannon Aviation Museum, National Gallery Dublin etc. Other activities will include Games eg Pickleball, Card Games, Scrabble and the Parachute exercises. New Members most welcome as we are aware of the importance of social gatherings.

Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer? Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. **Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or e-mail ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.**

Season of Creation

From 1st September to the 4th October, the feast of St Francis, we observe the Season of Creation in which we are called to pray for the Care of Creation. We unite in prayer and action to protect and preserve our beautiful planet. While prayer is a powerful and essential aspect of our devotion, it must also inspire us to take tangible steps towards positive change and environmental stewardship. We come together, not only in gratitude for the wonders of creation but also in a spirit of responsibility. It is not enough to simply pray for a better world, we must actively work to create it. Each of us has a role to play, and together, our collective efforts can make a significant impact. We must be mindful of our daily actions and their impact on the environment. Small changes in our lifestyles, like reducing waste, conserving energy, and supporting sustainable practices, can collectively make a significant difference for the health of our planet. As we pray for God's creation, let our prayers be a catalyst for action. Let us advocate for policies that protect the environment, support renewable energy sources, and promote conservation efforts. Together, we can ensure a brighter greener future for generations to come. During this season of Creation, we commit to being not only prayerful stewards of creation but also active guardians of our planet. May our prayers fuel our determination to make lasting positive changes for the wellbeing of the Earth and all its inhabitants.

Triduum in Honour of St. Padre Pio takes place in the Friary from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd September the feast of St Padre Pio at 7.30pm. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, Fr Liam McCarthy OFM, Fr Martin Shanahan and Bishop Fintan will lead the days of prayer.

Palliative Care Week 2023: We are delighted to announce Palliative Care Week 2023, which takes place from Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th September 2023. It is a special year for the annual campaign as we mark its tenth anniversary. Please see the press release which has been issued to regional broadcast, online and print media across the island of Ireland to launch the week. Our theme this year '**Palliative Care: Living for Today, Planning for Tomorrow**' was chosen because we wanted to emphasise how palliative care enables people to have a good quality of life in the here and now, while also providing them with assurance and comfort around their future. The support and involvement that we have received each year has been essential to making the campaign a success and we hope that you will help us in sharing the positive messages about palliative care through your own networks. You can find out more on The Palliative Hub [here](#) or to let us know about events (including online) or other activities, please contact Paula Pinto, ppinto@aiahpc.org or Yvonne McCahill, ymccahill@aiahpc.org

Lotto Draw 7th Sept 23. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 12; 15; 17; 31. No winner. €40 winners: Sharon Titley, Quin; Olivia Stewart, Tulla; Emer Cropera, Maghera; Kate Deegan, Spancilhill; Mary & Paul Clune, Keevagh. Next draw Clubhouse 14th September 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyqingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

Year of Prayer for Vocations: This week, three young men from our Diocese will begin discernment and studies for the priesthood. We ask you to keep these young men in your daily prayers. Loving and generous God, we are your people, the work of your hands. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair and to rejoice in your steadfast love. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church of Killaloe Diocese by raising up dedicated leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Priests. Inspire us to know you better and open our hearts to hear your call, Amen

A New Beginning: In the coming week, many young people will, for the first time move away from home as they begin their college life in third level. We pray God's blessing on them at this time of new beginning. May they remember the Gift of the Holy Spirit given to them on Confirmation Day that will always be with them to guide and support. Come Holy Spirit, upon these young people at this time.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €122. Congratulations to this week's winner Charlie O'Sullivan who wins €61. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 12th Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin

Thought for the Week: It is in giving that we reach our highest potential, when we grow beyond ourselves and become channels of God's love.