

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

10th/11th August 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 10th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Linda Hale	
Sun Aug 11th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Aug 11th	Quin 11am	Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh Deceased members of the O'Halloran Family, Ballyhickey	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Colette Colleran	
Fri Aug 16th	Quin 7.30pm	Kitty Horkan, First Anniversary			Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Sat Aug 17th	Clooney 7.30pm	Tony and Aidan McCarthy Toonagh Tulla	Rebecca O'Neill	John Condon	
Sun Aug 18th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Aug 18th	Quin 11am	Frank Rice, Arbutus Grove, Monthsmind	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Carol O'Neill	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Thurs 10am St Marys Church, Quin. There will be NO Mass in Quin on Friday morning 16th Aug

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week € 990. 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.

Feast of the Assumption: Thursday next 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holyday . Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Pallottine Mission Appeal: We welcome Fr Martin Mareja SAC from the Pallottine Fathers in Thurles who will speak at all masses in the parish this weekend creating awareness and seeking your support for their missionary work in Africa and South America. There will be a retiring collection to support the appeal.

Community Volunteer Opportunity: Quin Baby & Toddler Group are looking for volunteers to help run their weekly session starting Sept. This is a lovely opportunity to meet local Mums, Dads, Carers and their little ones and give back to the community. If you are interested or have any questions contact Mary on 086 0486263.

Special Collection for Sick & Retired Bishop and Priests: The annual appeal to help support and care of the sick and retired Bishop and priests of the Diocese takes place at all Masses in the parish this weekend. This appeal is your opportunity to show support to an increasing number of elderly and retired priests whom in the twilight years of their lives continue to give support to parishes. Our parish depends very much on the generosity and goodwill of a number of retired priests who give of themselves generously each week coming to celebrate Mass and the sacraments in all our three churches

Taizé: Members of the youth ministry group which meets in Church of Our Lady Roslevan, Ennis on the last Sunday of every month recently went on Pilgrimage to Taizé. 24 Pilgrims led by Fr. Donagh O' Meara, Myriam Black, Joanne O' Brien and Youth leaders Arlene O' Sullivan, Saoirse Boyce & Joanna Lacka spent a week in Taizé from 30th June - 7th July. All the young people loved the experience of meeting Christians from all over the world while exploring their faith and participating in the very beautiful Taizé style of prayer three times day. The group loved the experience and all hope to return again next year. If you are a young person and are senior cycle in Secondary School or College age and would like to be part of this group, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara (087) 232 2140 Myriam Black(087) 234 1831 Joanne O' Brien (086) 600 9682

Knock National Novena: This year's National Novena at Knock begins at Knock Shrine on Wednesday 14th August and concludes on Thursday 22nd August. The theme this year is "Whispering with God - How do You Pray?" Two sessions daily, 3pm and 8pm See www.knockshrine.ie for the full programme.

Feast of St. Clare: This Sunday 11th August is the feast of St Clare, founder of the Poor Clares. We are privileged to have a Poor Clare Community in our Diocese which is a powerhouse of prayer for all of us in our time of need. Today we keep the Poor Clare Sisters in our prayers on this their special day.

Prayer for Vocations - We pray that those the Lord is calling to serve the church as priests, deacons, religious or in lay ministry will be renewed in the ways of God, in goodness, holiness and truth and nourished every day in the Eucharist, in Jesus who is " the bread of life"

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Have you ever thought of enriching your faith or of equipping yourself to be able to give something to your parish or pastoral area? The Diocese of Killaloe is hoping to build on the success of our initial lay ministry training programme by offering training to those who feel called to give time as Catechist and as Ministers of Pastoral Care. It is hoped to begin journeying with those interested in the Autumn. These ministries will be of interest to those already involved in their parish or pastoral area or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. This programme involves lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in our parishes and pastoral areas. Brochures are available in your parish or on the Diocesan Webpage. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

Relics of St Bernadette: In the Autumn this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time. This very special once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them. We are delighted to announce that the Relics will visit the Diocese of Killaloe on Monday 9th September in the Cathedral Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Silvermines Co Tipperary. More information will follow in the coming weeks. See www.stbernadette.ie

Congratulations to this weeks **Split the Pot** winner Sean O'Brien who wins €61. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 13th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win"

Lotto Draw 8th Aug 2024 Jackpot: €20,000.00 Num drawn: 9; 14; 19; 24 No winner €40 winners: Con McInerney, Ballycar; Nicola Moran, Clooney; Jimmy Corry, Quin; Pat Markham, Liscannor; Ella O'Neill, C/O Brian. Next draw Clubhouse 15th August 2024. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Gala, 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 The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week:

God's love is as immeasurable and unending as God Himself