

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

October 10th 2020

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Masses:		Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Oct 10 th	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS		
Sun. Oct 11 th	Maghera 9:30am	NO MASS		
Sun. Oct 11 th	Quin 11:00am	Christy Meaney, Cahugar Dennis Hassett, Feighquin		
Mon. – Fri Oct 12 th – 16 th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intentions		
Sat. Oct 17 th	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS		
Sun. Oct 18 th	Maghera 9:30am	NO MASS		
Sun. Oct 18 th	Quin 11:00am	MISSION SUNDAY Tommy & Frances Bren- nan Ennis. Paddy Has- sett, Ballyhannon.		

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

Rest In Peace: Muriel O’Neill, Feighquin, Quin. Liam Danagher, Newmarket on Fergus.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

Weekly Contributions: €635 collected from Oct.1st-7th Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloe-diocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 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 12noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

Churches in Our Parish: At last Monday nights Pastoral Council Meeting we discussed the Level Three Restrictions. Although Level Three allows Churches to remain open for Private Prayer, the Pastoral Council has decided for the health and safety of all our parishioners all three Churches in our Parish will remain closed until restrictions are lifted.

Mission Sunday: The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is: "Here Am I Send Me" . God's question expressed by the Prophet Isaiah "is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: 'Here am I, send me!' (Is 6:8). Pope Francis says at the conclusion of his message. World Mission Sunday will be a day on which we will be able to reaffirm through prayer, reflection and material help our active participation in Jesus's mission in His Church. Pope Francis specifies that the collection taken up on 18 October will support "the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all." Your donation can be placed in the special white envelope with purple top in your box of envelopes and can be dropped off to the Parish Office at any time. We thank you for your generosity to this special annual collection.

Quin Tidy Towns: AGM Wednesday 24th October @8pm Quin Community Centre Please support !! Social Distancing & Face masks compulsory.

Some Good News: On Thursday 1st October two new students started their journey of discernment for the diocesan priesthood for the Diocese of Killaloe. On Friday 2nd October the Franciscans received a new postulant, beginning his discernment of the Franciscan way of life. Please pray for these three men and for our seminarian Antun who has returned to Maynooth for his final year of theological studies

Scripture Thoughts

The scriptures speak about the kingdom and how God provides all that is needed to enjoy the kingdom and its feast. Isaiah assures us that God will provide all the food we need. He also promises us that God will take care of all those things that prevent us from full enjoyment of the feast. Paul gives examples to the Philippians of how God has provided for him in good times and in bad times. Finally, the Gospel tells the parable about those who are called to the banquet.

We have been invited to God's banquet. We may respond in the same manner that so many others did. God will continue to go out and invite others to the banquet. God provides all the proper attire to attend. The man, who refused the garments, was thrown out. God continues to invite us and to provide all we need. It is our call to respond.

Think over your life. How may you have refused to go to the banquet? Why? What have you changed? How might you still change?

Thought For The Week

Every person is important. It doesn't matter if you play the violin, the flute, the cello, or the drums; you're still part of the orchestra.

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'**Clooney Quin GAA club** are currently fundraising for an ambitious development of the club grounds. In the coming weeks, volunteers from the club will be distributing promotional brochures to households in the parish (probably in the evening time) with an invitation to sign up to a five year direct debit. The direct debit programme is a central part of the financial plan for the development so all support for the project is welcome.'

Weekly GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 8th October. Numbers drawn 7; 9; 12; 15 . No winners.€40 winners: Colm Loughnane, Clooney; David Sheehy, Cranagher ; Martin Timmons, Maigh Dara, Brendan Lynch, Dublin; Laura Ryan, Ballymaclune . Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm . Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm .Next week's draw Online 15th October. Jackpot: €2,400. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie