

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 12th 2023—3rd Sunday of Lent

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat March 11th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	John Condon	
Sun March 12th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	John O'Sullivan	
Sun March 12th	Quin 11am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh; Ray Cunningham, Feighquin.	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Mary Liddy	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Fri March 17th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla			
Fri March 17th	Quin 11am	Sean Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty	Joe Brennan & Colette Colleran	Nita Enright	
Sat March 18th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy McMahon, Spencilhill (Monthsmind)	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun March 19th	Maghera 9.30am	Mago and Miko Butler, Maghera	Catherine O'Halloran	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun March 19th	Quin 11am	Jerry Murphy, Quin; Michael & Theresa Harhen, Liscannor; Billy Pierce, Exeter and Yorkshire * (see below)	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Maureen McKeogh	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly.

* Billy Pierce is a Great Grandson of the late Ann Pickett, nee Ryan, formerly of Feighquin, Quin.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon - Thurs 10am

St Patrick's Day: We celebrate the feast of our National Apostle, St Patrick, on Friday next 17th March. The vigil Mass for the feast day will be in Clooney Church on Thursday evening at 7pm. Mass on St Patrick's Day will be in Maghera at 9.30am and Quin at 11am.

Rest in Peace: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the Soul of Nan Clune, Crowhill, whose funeral took place during the week.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,110. 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.

The Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work are holding a display of work on the 12th March, in Quin Community centre after 11 o'clock mass and from 2-4 pm. All are welcome.

Priests Spring Collection: The Parish Council takes this opportunity to thank all who subscribed to the Priests' Spring Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, there is a special white envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection and can be dropped off at the Parish House or placed in the basket collection. You may also if you so wish to use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocesan Website under Quin Parish/Priests Collection. We thank you for your generosity to this collection.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 15th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan, from The Cathedral in Ennis will lead us on the vigil of the feast of our national patron, St. Patrick. We will remember in a special way our Faithful Departed, praying in a particular way for all the founding members of the Matt Talbot Novena. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Trocaire: This year Trocaire is celebrating 50 years of caring for the poor and creation. Our annual Lenten generosity to Trocaire brings comfort to others who are in need. Trocaire boxes are available in the porch of the Church.

Emergency Appeal for Turkey & Syria: The Diocese of Killaloe organised an emergency appeal to give parishes an opportunity to reach out to the victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Here in our parish we collected €2,000.35 which has been passed on to Trocaire who are coordinating the response on behalf of the Irish Church. We thank you for your generosity.

Youth 2000 Retreat in Killarney: Takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See www.youth2000.ie for more information.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact, Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Lourdes Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September: Autumn Diocesan pilgrimage 2nd October Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.

Quin Community Centre are launching their new website and booking system on Friday the 17th March 2023. The new website is www.quincommunitycentre.webador.com. and the booking system is www.quincommunitycentre.skedda.com. Call 089-2171368 with any booking or website queries.

Quin Tidy Towns: The yellow daffodils that have raised their lovely heads over the last week or two have lifted the spirits of many people in Quin and signal the arrival of brighter days to come. However, it has been noticed recently that dog waste is being left in some of our village flower beds and this practice is a serious health hazard and is disrespectful to the hard working volunteers who weed and tend to those beds. Please act responsibly when disposing of your pet's litter. Thank you to the Gaisce volunteers, Fionn, Andrew and Matthew who were out last Saturday morning helping us to keep the village clean. ,

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €120. Congratulations to this week's winner Emily Guerin who wins €60. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, March 14th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

GAA Lotto Draw: March 9th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 6; 12; 28; 29. No winner. €40 winners: Marie Fitzgerald, Spancilhill; Teresa Ryan, Ballyhannon; Caroline Glennon, Roscrea; Aileen Reynolds, Ballyhannon; Ryan O'Neill, Australia. Next draw Clubhouse 16th. March 2023. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.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. 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 never stops loving us. He's happiest of course, when we do what's right, but He knows we're not perfect. He always has hope for us, even when we go astray.