

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024– The Ascension of the Lord

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Brid Harrison, Carrahan	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane	Eileen Daly	Mary Casey	
Sun May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Paddy King, Ballyroughan Margaret & Ignatius Murphy, Cornmallow	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Joseph Quinlivan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty Dokie & Mick Walsh, Corbally	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Brian McMahan	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly

**Rest in Peace:** Please remember in your prayers Josephine Hassett, Coogane who was buried during the week, Aedeon Deane, Roslevan, Mother of Barry Deane, Cnoc na Caithne, John Greene, Doonbeg, Father of Caroline Berne Maighdara, Stephen Clune, Wexford, brother of Mike Clune, Quin Village who died recently.

**Daily Mass:** Mon– Fri 10am. St. Mary's Church, Quin.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €510. 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.

**Children's Liturgy** 1.00am Mass on Sunday is open to all children in the parish up to second class. It involves proclaiming the Gospel in an accessible way to the Children, reflecting on its meaning and responding in prayer with an activity related to the Gospel story. **Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>– Team 6** - Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill, Anna Corry. **Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>– Team 7**– Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming.

**Lourdes:** The June Diocesan Pilgrimage is now fully booked. Bookings open for the Autumn pilgrimage leaving from Shannon Airport, Monday 30th Sept, returning Saturday 5th October. Bookings with [joewalstours.ie](http://joewalstours.ie)

**Grow Mental Health-** Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 8-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/[www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**Connecting Clare Communities** are celebrating National Volunteering Week on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May with a Volunteer Expo in the Woodstock Hotel Ennis. Come along at anytime between 4-7pm to discover a wide range of volunteering opportunities in Clare. Visit [www.cldc.ie/ccc](http://www.cldc.ie/ccc) for full details.

**May the Month of Mary:** On Wednesday we celebrate the feast of St Joseph the Worker. May is the month of Mary - an opportunity for a May Altar in your home or classroom and also an opportunity to pray the Rosary.

**12<sup>th</sup> May. May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe:** Since Covid we are seeing ministry with children, such as Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers etc returning in the parishes. The Diocese ensures that all children involved in parish activities are safe and cared for. We have in place, parental / guardian consent forms for all activities, code of conduct for both children & adults, sign in and out registers, gardai vetting for all adult helpers / leaders. Visit [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding) to find out more.

**Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Appeal:** The Killaloe Diocese is for the first time since covid bringing sick and assisted pilgrims to Lourdes this June. This is very welcome for many sick and terminally ill people who wish to go to Lourdes, pray at the Grotto and experience a little bit of heaven on this earth. The appeal this weekend helps support these very special pilgrims. Thank you for your generosity to the appeal.

**'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop, 7<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> June:** An introductory training weekend to teach children (ages 7–11) about the Catholic faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph at St Mary's Church, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on [\(087\) 4090344](tel:0874090344) or email [comefollowmegalway@gmail.com](mailto:comefollowmegalway@gmail.com).

The **Catholic Communications Office** produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News* please register your email address on <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day:** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 A253. Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Lunch provided. Call 085 147 1516 or email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) to book your place!

**Sacristans and Cleaning Collection:** The annual collection for the Sacristans of Clooney and Maghera Churches and the cleaning of St Mary's Church Quin takes place this weekend at all Masses. We thank our Sacristans and all who clean our Churches and keep them fitting places of worship and welcome. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Milford Care Centre** will be hosting its annual **Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy on this Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 3pm** for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

**Split the pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner. Kathleen Kearse who wins €53. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>. 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".

**GAA Lotto:** Draw 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 3; 10; 14; 23. No winner. **€40 winners:** Jimmy Corry, Galway; Ciara O'Malley; Emer McGrath, Ballymarkham; Fergal McGee, Corbally; Michael Clune, Barefield; **Next draw Clubhouse 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000.** Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

**First Holy Communion:** The children from Scoil Na Mainistreach Quin will celebrate First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church Quin on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11am.

**QCM Cycling Club** are having a family cycle for Bike Week on Saturday week, May 18<sup>th</sup> with assembly at Quin Community Centre at 6.00pm. It will be a 7Km cycle, suitable for all the family!

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

*Thought for the Week: When a true friend says you are not alone, you know they mean it.*