

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Feb 13th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Feb 12 th	Quin 5.00pm	Dolly Colleran, Cluain Ghearrain (Months Mind)		
Sat Feb 12 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael & Rita Daffy, Rathclooney	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Feb 13th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Stella Corbett
Sun Feb 13th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Joe Brennan & Kay O’Shaughnessy	Joanne Molloy
Sat Feb 19 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun Feb 20th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun Feb 20th	Quin 11.00am	John Murphy, Quin Village; Michael Snr. & Michael Jnr. O’Neill, Feighquin. Fr. Michael Collins.	Pat Carraig & Annette Liddy	Aideen Flynn

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am

Rest in peace: Ita Hayes, Creevagh, mother of Marie Brassil and sister of Kitty Horkan. Marie Breen, London, mother of Pauline Scanlon, Ballyhannon.

Note: The months mind for John Hassett and anniversary for his son Paddy has been postponed until March 13th.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €820. Contributions can also be left in the parish office during this time of restrictions or use the Donate button on the Killaloe Diocese website. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the parish office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Church Offertory Collection: In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

COVID Protocols: Since the government announcement on Jan. 21st Religious Services can continue to proceed without capacity limits but with a couple protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks are still to be worn, and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. The sign of peace remains suspended and Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the hand only. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches by giving space to one another.

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red “Donate to your parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Lourdes Pilgrimages 2022: It is hoped to have two pilgrimages to Lourdes this year on 28th June and 2nd October. These pilgrimages this year will not be able to accommodate sick or assisted pilgrims, given the continued presence of Covid 19 and in accordance with best practice. More details later.

Bishops' Conference & Commissions Collection: We thank all who subscribed last weekend to the annual appeal for support of the Bishops' Conference & needs of the Diocese. Bishop Fintan appreciates your generosity to this collection that enables the Diocese to provide Pastoral Care throughout the Diocese. If you were away or forgot your contribution is most welcome. There is a special white envelope with a green top in your box of envelopes for this collection. You can also contribute to this collection using the Donate Button on the Diocesan Website using the special collections button. Please note the Parish is levied on this annual collection.

Host families required for short & long term school stays with local families in Quin, Clooney, Doora, Ennis & Tulla areas. Please contact Geraldine, Cursanglia Clare on 087 7776913 if you would like more information on becoming a host family for Spanish students.

Sacraments 2022: The following are the dates and times for the Sacraments in the Parish this year.

Confirmation for Quin/Dangan NS will take place on Friday March 11th at 11am & 1pm.

Confirmation for Clooney NS will take place on Saturday March 12th at 11am.

First Holy Communion for Clooney NS will take place on Saturday May 14th at 11am.

First Holy Communion for Quin/Dangan NS will take place on Saturday May 21st at 10am & 12noon.

GAA Lotto Draw: 10th February 2022. Jackpot: €13,200. Numbers drawn: 8; 10; 22; 31. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Frank Enright, Quin.; Tommy Corbett, Ballycrighan; Una Clune, Danganbrack; Mary Clune, Keevagh; Aideen, Ashling & Cillian, C/O Noreen O'Brien. Next draw Online 17th. February 2022. Jackpot: €13,400 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.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com

Prayer on St. Valentine's Day

Loving Father, I pray for an open heart and mind,
so that I may recognise and be grateful for all the love in my life.
I pray that I might find a new sense of wholeness,
joy and peace in your love.
Remove all obstacles so that I may grow in love throughout my life.
Give me the grace to trust in your loving plan for me,
so that whatever my circumstances over the
course of my life,
I may know that I am not alone,
that I am loved by You, my loving Father
who is full of tenderness,
mercy and compassion. Amen.

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

Thought for the Week

We learn less from success than we do from failure. Failure teaches us wisdom and humility, and these are two treasures well worth obtaining.

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