

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 13th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Mar 12 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O’Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun Mar 13 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	John O’Sullivan
Sun Mar 13 th	Quin 11.00am	John Griffiths, Wales; Ray Cunningham, Old School House, Quin and Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty	Colette Colleran & Jimmy Maher	Colette Colleran
Thurs Mar 17 th	Maghera 9.30am	Patrick & John O’Halloran, Derryhalla		
Thurs Mar 17 th	Quin 11am	Sean Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty		
Sat Mar 19 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun Mar 20 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun Mar 20 th	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Joe Clune, Orda	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Carol O’Neill

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

Update: The Months Mind Mass for the late John Hassett & anniversary mass for his son Paddy has been rescheduled to 3rd April with Eileen Hassett.

Rest in Peace: John Griffiths, Wales father of Huw Griffiths, Maigh Dara and Christina Lynch, Ennis mother of Colette Annette Duggan, Castlefergus.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently Caleb Levi Gaffney and Harper Rian Ward.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €725. 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.

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 with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection and can be dropped off at the Parish House or placed in the box at Church porches any Sunday. . 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, 16th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Tom Ryan, from Ennis Cathedral will deliver the reflection on the vigil of the feast of our national patron, St. Patrick. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

First Penance: All Children preparing for their First Eucharist will receive the Sacrament of First Penance this Tuesday evening 15 March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin.

Synodal Pathway: Parishioners to complete the online survey for the Synodal Pathway. It is an opportunity for everyone to be part of the Synod. [https:// www.killalodiocese.ie/ synod-keyqs/](https://www.killalodiocese.ie/synod-keyqs/) "The Synod is a "Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries." Pope Francis

Reconciliation Thought: Second Sunday of Lent 13 March: 'It is wonderful for us to be here' – would we ever say that about the sacrament of confession/reconciliation? Yet Pope Francis says that within the sacrament lies the remedy for the moments in life when we are down. He says it is truly a celebration. The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11 April at 730pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. Reflections, scripture and music will be part of this prayerful celebration and a number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join us.

Lourdes 2022: After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel , Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800 , email: info@joewalstours.ie Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1. The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

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. www.killalodiocese.ie. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club will re-commence activities on Tuesday night March 15th in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis with a demonstration by Betty Holden entitled "Welcome to Spring:.. Doors open at 7.30 with demonstration commencing at 8.15. Non members welcome.

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

GAA Lotto : 10th March 2022. Jackpot: €14,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 16; 23; 27. No winner . €40 Lucky Dip winners: Paul Clune, Keavagh, Noel Harrison, Rathclooney, John Kennedy, Kate Deegan, Spencilhill and Deirdre Meaney, Keavagh. Next draw Online 17th March 2022. Jackpot: €14,200 Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week

People who look to God for a purpose for living never grow old in spirit.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Oraibh

St. Patrick's Breastplate (433 AD)
Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of
me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of
me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Lord God,
We ask you to hold the people of Ukraine deep in your heart.
Protect them, we pray; from violence,
from political gamesmanship, from being used and abused.
Give, we pray, the nations of the world
the courage and the wisdom to stand up for justice
and the courage too,
to dare to care—generously.
Lord, in your mercy,
take from us all the tendencies in us
that seek to lord it over others:
take from us those traits
that see us pursuing
our own needs and wants
before those of others.
Teach us how to live in love and dignity