

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 12th/13th October 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct 12th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Oct 13th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Oct 13th	Quin 11am	Jack & Eileen McMahon, Quin Mary Colleran, Cluain Gearrain Frances & Patrick Larkin	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Pauline Hogan	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Sat Oct 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Flan McNamara, Cragataaska Gearóid O'Neill, Corbally	Tom Larkin	Orla Con-sidine	
Sun Oct 20th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Oct 20th	Quin 11am	Michael Keane, Orda	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Mary Liddy	Grainne O'keeffe & Anita Clune

**Daily Mass this week:** Mon-Fri 10am St Marys Church, Quin.

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Frost, Bunratty, brother of Helen O'Neill, Rineen, who died last week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week € 910. 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:** 13th October 2024; Team 9 : Emma Colleran, Anna Corry & Marissa McCarthy. 20th October 2024; Team 10: Sandra Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney.

**Tax Rebate:** CHY3 forms are being sent out to some parishioners. Revenue will allow you to claim Tax Relief on your contributions if you are liable for tax. Last year the parish benefitted from the scheme to the tune of €13,723.00. Please return the form to the parish house in the enclosed envelope by 25th October and we will forward it to Revenue.

**October the Month of Mission:** The month of October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. To learn more about the Missions go to [www. Missio.ie](http://www.Missio.ie)

**Welcome to the Christian Community:** We welcome to the Christian Community Daithí Michael Con-heady who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Enrolment Ceremonies:** Next weekend we join with our parents and children from our two primary schools who will celebrate Sacraments in 2025. On Saturday evening at the 7pm Mass in St John XX111 Church Clooney, children who will receive First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025 will be enrolled for the sacraments. On Sunday next at the 11am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin, the children preparing for Sacraments in Scoil na Mainistreach Quin will be enrolled. Please pray for these children, their parents and teachers who are accompanying them on their faith journey.

**Mission Sunday:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries will take place at all masses. Envelopes for this appeal are available

**Remembering our Dead:** As the month of November fast approaches, a reminder that our annual Mass for all who have died in the parish in the past year will take place in St Mary's Church Quin on Friday 1st November at 7pm

**Synod of Bishops:** The synod has resumed in Rome. This gathering, which first met last October is a coming together of Bishops, priests, religious and laity at the request of Pope Francis, is discerning the future of the Church. Welcoming Migrants to Ireland: This weekend the Bishops of Ireland publish a Pastoral Letter - A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? - to welcome Migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island and the world. This fundamental question asks, "Who is my neighbour?", and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29-37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our Bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Mindful that migration has been a central part of our history, this Pastoral Letter provides a space to us as "migrant pilgrim people" to contemplate the causes of migration, the gifts that migrants bring to our Church and to our country, the economic and social issues we all face in Ireland, and the importance of encountering building a true sense of belonging in every parish and community. A short video on the pastoral Letter, and its text in short and long form, are available on [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie) and collaborating with Pope Francis. Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all participants.

**Yoga in Quin Hall :** Take some time out of our stressful lives to relax and breathe and move gently, plenty of options. All welcome Monday - 7.00pm -Jackie (087) 2055295; Wednesday-7.00pm Orla (085) 1397680 Thursday - 6.45pm -Una (087) 2388463 & Saturday - 10.00am Orla (085) 1397680. Text or call to inquire!

**Ennis Community College and Gaelcholáiste an Chláir** will hold an Open Evening for prospective first year students, their parents and guardians on Tuesday 15th October at 7:00 pm. Come and meet our team and view our facilities. Further information is available on [www.harmonyrowcampus.com](http://www.harmonyrowcampus.com) or contact 065-6829432.

**The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society** continues its Information Café on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 16th of October, with guest speaker Ennis Community Garda, covering Keeping Safe at Home/Personal Safety during the Winter Months. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : [linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie](mailto:linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie)

**Sláinte an Chláir Fundraiser:** Ennis Singers Club Annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona on this Friday, 18th October at 9.15 pm. in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan. Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/singer Frances Kennedy, Listowel.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner George Farr who wins €65. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Oct 15th. 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".

**"Young notes" Youth Choir** resuming choir practice in the coming weeks. Following the choirs success at the start of Sept at Community games we have been on a mini break. The choir is again now open to new members. Any boys or girls from 4th class upwards are welcome to join- teens included. Having an interest in singing and music is essential ☐ Contact Úna on 087 3129581 for further information.

**Clare Roots Society Talk:** Thursday October 17th 2024, Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782 at 7.30p.m. Lecture "Census and population records in the Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland" by Dr Brian Gurrin

**Lotto Draw the 10th Oct 2024** Jackpot: €20,000.00 Num drawn: 8;10;13;28.No winner €40 winners: Pat Markham, Liscannor; Mary Quinn; Michael Ryan, Quin Village; Joanne Molloy, Feighquin; Sean Quinn, GortNext draw Clubhouse 17th October 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

**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:** Nature declares God's love to us.