

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 13th/14th January 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 13th	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary & Bernie McInerney & Marian McInerney, Rathclooney Geraldine McLoughlin (nee McInerney), Kilkishen	Rebecca O'Neill	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Jan 14th	Maghera 9.30am	Willie Joe & Betty Corbett, Spencilhill	Eileen Daly	Marie Moloney	
Sun Jan 14th	Quin 11am	Dolly & Jack Colleran, Quin; Karen O'Brien-O'Halloran, Dun na Manach; MaryAnne & JJ Doherty, Ballykilty; Nora McCusker, Arbutus Grove, Monthsmind; Baby Eimear Canny, Danganbrack	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Mary Liddy	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Sat Jan 20th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Jan 21st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Jan 21st	Quin 11am	Eamon Carey, Clooney	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Deirdre Clune	Ann McNamara & Muriel French

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

**Rest in Peace:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the Souls of Jack O'Keeffe, Carrowroe Tulla and John Joe O'Halloran, Derryhalla, Maghera who were buried during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €1,275. 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.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** Each year from the 18th to 25th January is known as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. An opportunity for all who call themselves Christian to make the prayer of Christ that all his followers would be one. This is also an opportunity to acknowledge unity with diversity, where we respect others and their faith beliefs.

**Children's Liturgy:** Jan 14th - Team 9: Emma Coleran, Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy; Jan 21st - Team 10: Sanda Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney.

**Clare Roots Society Talk:** Date -Thursday 18 January 2024 Venue -Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782. Time -7.30p.m. Lecture - In Plain Sight Researching The Diaspora in 20th century Military Records. Speaker - Ann Marie Coghlan

**Pioneers National Ball:** Calling Pioneers and Friends to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

**St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults** will resume on Wednesday January 31st. Classes include: Interior Design, German, Ukulele, Cross-stitching, Cake-Decorating, Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic and Sustainable Living. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

**Diocesan Priests Retreat:** Bishop Fintan and the Priests of the Diocese will begin their annual retreat on this Sunday evening until Thursday in Knock Shrine. Please keep the Bishop and priests in your prayers at this time. We are grateful to Fr Anthony Mulvihill who will celebrate daily Mass in Quin this week. In an emergency Fr. Tom can be contacted on 087-2349816

**Called by Name:** How do I react when I hear my name called? It depends on circumstances. It may be because I won a prize, but it may also be because I am being called to account over something. In our Mass today we meet people whose names were called by God - Samuel, Andrew, Simon. Is God calling my name? Maybe not as specifically as he called, Samuel, Andrew, Simon, but I am a baptised person. So, he is calling me to be a quiet witness to him in the circumstances of my life. He is not asking me to be a preacher or a missionary, but he is asking me to let the Gospel influence my behaviour, my way of thinking, my attitude to others. And if he is calling me to Ministry, please don't ignore the call. "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

**SAVE THE DATE:** A Mass of Marriage Anniversaries on Saturday, February 10th 2024 at 2:30 pm, Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Celebrated and blessing by Bishop Fintan. To register, please contact the Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043 or email: info@ennisparish.com

**Clarecare Appreciation:** Clarecare wishes to thank the parishioners of Quin/Clooney/Maghera for generous donations of vouchers, cash and cheques which were distributed over the Christmas period.

**Online Auction:** If you want to participate in the online auction of unused gifts collected by Ennis Parish in aid of the Cathedral Restoration Appeal, please join Cathedral Renovation Fundraising Account on Facebook. The auction starts on Friday 19th January and bidding will close at 9pm on Wednesday 24th January. Collection of items will take place at the former Adoration Chapel on the Cathedral Grounds on Friday 26th January from 6pm to 9pm and on Saturday 27th January from 11am to 1pm

**Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes:** resuming in Ennis. Contact Bríd for more information 0876217337. New students welcome.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks winner Rita O'Halloran €85. Next draw takes place on Tuesday January 16th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in in Costcutter, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 11th January 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 14; 18; 25. No Winner €40 vouchers: Olive Walsh, Grenagh, Cork. Claire Ryan, Ballyhickey; Nuala White, Corbally; Dean McKey, Shannon; Megan & Hayley Kitson, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 18th January 2024. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyqingaa.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

### Thought for the Week:

*Think how happy you would be if you lost everything you have right now, and then got it back again*