

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 14th 2023– 6th Sunday of Easter

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 13 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy	
Sun May 14 th	Maghera 9.30am	Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun May 14 th	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty Margaret & Ignatius Murphy, Cornmallow	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Joseph Quinlivan	Ann McNamara & Muriel French
Sat May 20 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Valentine Clune, Clooney	Rebecca O'Neill	Pamela McGrath	
Sun May 21 st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Martin Casey	
Sun May 21 st	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus & Deceased Family Members	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Éabha Brennan	Fiona McMahan & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Fri May 26 th	Quin 8pm	Mary Clune, Newline Road			

Daily Mass: Mass will be celebrated this week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. There will be **NO** Mass on Monday 15th or Wednesday 17th.

Rest in Peace: Sally McInerney, Kilkishen, sister of Des Lynch, Cullane, Quin. John Browne, Ennis, sister of Frances Browne, Spencilhill. John Corbett, Broadford, brother of Ger, Quin and Helen Faul, Spencilhill.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €731. 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.

Church Gate Collection: There will be a church gate collection on Sunday the 21st of May. All proceeds in aid of Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

Children's Liturgy Leaders for Sunday 14th May—**Team 5:** Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney & Angela O'Gorman; Sunday 21st May — **Team 6:** Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill & Anna Corry.

Quin Tidy Towns: With lots of weeds on our paths and roadside verges, if you can tidy up your own area that would be a marvellous first step. The usual volunteers will do another tidy up this Sat morning at 1130 so please come along to the Hall to help them. We will be contacting all local businesses in the near future to support us in our work and if any other residents would like to make a donation to Quin TT, we'd really appreciate it. The judges will be starting their visits in the next few weeks.

Ceremony of Light: The children from Clooney National School preparing for Confirmation will celebrate the ceremony of Light with their parents on Saturday next 20th at 7pm Mass in the church of St. John XX111 Clooney.

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. Mass June 5th, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Mary Keogh, Tipperary, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday May 16th, doors open at 7.30pm, non members 10 euro, all are welcome demonstration commences at 8.15 sharp, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night.

The Clare 250 Cancer Centre Coffee Day takes place at the centre on Saturday the 20th of May from 10am to 4pm. All are welcome and proceeds will help the Clare 250 Lourdes Pilgrimage to take place this September. Eircode V95 CDH9.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €112. Congratulations to this week's winner Tom O'Halloran who wins €56. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 16th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, A Taste of Quin and Quin Post Office.

First Holy Communion: The children from Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan will celebrate First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church Quin on Saturday 20th May at 11am.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Tuesday 27th June to Sunday 2nd July. Booking and details from Joewalstours.ie Tel: 01 2410800. Franciscan pilgrimage on 22nd September and Diocesan Autumn Pilgrimage on 2nd October. All from Shannon Airport in less than two hours.

Clare Blood Donation Clinics (Ennis & Shannon): West County Hotel Ennis on Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th May from 4:50pm – 8:10pm. Oakwood Hotel Shannon on Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th May from 4:00pm - 7:20pm. Both clinics welcome new & existing donors. Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

Confirmation: Bishop Fintan will visit the parish on Thursday 25th May. He will confirm the children from Clooney in St John XX111 Church at 11am and in the children from Scoil na Manistreach Quin Dangan in St Mary's Church Quin at 2pm. Please note there will be no 10am Mass on the day.

Sacristans Collection: The collection for the Sacristans in Maghera and Clooney Churches and the Cleaning of Quin church takes place this weekend. There is a white envelope in your box for this collection. We take this opportunity to thank our Sacristans Catherine and Maureen and their families for the care of Clooney and Maghera Churches and for their availability whenever we need their help. We also thank all involved in the cleaning and care of St Mary's Church Quin, especially Pat & Jimmy.

Novena for Life: The *Pray for Life Novena* is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter.

Golf Classic: The timesheet is now open for the Golf Classic to be held in Woodstock golf club in Ennis on May 18th & 19th to mark the 40th Anniversary of Rhine Rovers soccer club. The event is being run in conjunction with the Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens group. Format is Modified Scramble with a team of four entry fee of €120 per team. Prizes to a total value of €3,000 with prizes for the top eight teams along with a Ladies Prize, nearest the pin and longest drive. To book a tee time, contact Pat on 0872906766. There has been a tremendous response from the local businesses to date as they have answered the call to support the organising committee. A social evening is also planned for Saturday, May 20th in Malachys' Bar.

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance this Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick.