

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. Aug 14 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun Aug 15 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Aug 15 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Pauline Clune & Annette Liddy	Robert Downes
Sat. Aug 21 st	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim and Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Orla Considine	Chris Quigney
Sun Aug 22 nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun Aug 22 nd	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla (1 st Anniv.) Deceased members of McGann & Hayes Family, Feighquin	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Sally O’Neill

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

Rest In Peace: Maureen Hayes, mother of Maria Keane, Clooney & Mary Quinlan, mother of Ger Quinlan, Clooney; whose funerals took place recently.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently: Naoise Vaughan, Lillian Mary Daffy and Logan Kevin O’Callaghan

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €760. 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.

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.

St. Stephen’s Church Maghera: Works are continuing on the repairs to the church roof in Maghera. The cost of these works is €50,791.25. The Parish has a shortfall of €28,000 to meet this project. If you would like to donate towards this project, please place your contribution into an envelope with your name and weekly contribution number on the envelope. We would like to thank the donation received of €100 and €400 towards this project. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Booking of Mass Intentions: Please give at least two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave a name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Malachy's Bar Farmers Market will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next one will be on this Sunday the 15th of August from 11am until 1pm. There will be a selection of stalls from fruit & veg, fishmonger stall, jams preserves & bakes to Arbutus woodcraft. Any queries in relation to the Farmers Market please email malachysbarquincoclare@gmail.com and follow Malachys Bar Quin on Instagram & Facebook for regular updates.

Samaritans: Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer? Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

Reminder: The vaccine portal has opened for parents and guardians to register children aged between 12 and 15. We would like to remind everyone aged 16 and over to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number. You can now get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy if you are not already vaccinated and are aged over 18. To get your vaccine at a pharmacy, book your appointment with one of the pharmacies on the list of participating pharmacies.

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

Lotto Draw 12th August 2021: Jackpot: €8,200. Numbers drawn: 20; 24; 31; 32. No winner. €40 Winners: Tony Duggan, Spancilhill ; Carmel Kelly, Inagh; Orla Hoey, Barefield; Deirdre O'Hanlon, Tulla; Adrian Fleming, Quin. Next draw Online 19th August 2021. Jackpot: €8,400. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. 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

Scripture Thoughts

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. As we do so, all the readings speak about Mary in some fashion. The Book of Revelations gives a picture of Mary defeating the evil spirit who wants to destroy Christ and all that Christ stands for. Luke tells the story of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. Mary is carrying Christ; and, so the baby in Elizabeth's womb is touched by Christ in Mary's womb. Mary is so touched by God that she recites the Magnificat, a Song of Praise, which she probably learned from her Mother as a child. Mary gives praise to God and does so with humility. She does not try to take credit for any of the good deeds that take place.

Today is a day to spend with Mary. Consider all the ways that she listens to God, the manner in which she responds, and all her actions of love and concern for others. How might you be called to act in a similar fashion? Ask God for the grace and strength to do so.

Thought for the Week

Life isn't a contest; it's a chance to do the best you can with what you have.

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Thank you!**