

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec. 14th (Clooney)	7pm	Robbie McMahon, Spancilhill ; Vera O'Brien, Corbally ; Gerard Clune, Cathedral Court, Ennis & Desc. Members of Clune Family Knockanoura Recently Desc. Kathleen Corless nee Clune, Dublin.	<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat. Dec. 21st	Claire Murphy	Catherine Ryan
Sun. Dec. 15th (Maghera)	9.30am	James & Mary O'Halloran, Derryhalla.	<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun. Dec. 22nd	Eileen Daly	Maureen Corbett
Sun. Dec. 15th (Quin)	11am	Morty & Carmel Cunningham, Knocknagogue	<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun. Dec. 22nd	Brian McMahon	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry
Sat. Dec. 21st (Clooney)	7pm	Nora O'Doherty, Spancil Hill, 1st Anniv.	There will be no <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> in the lead up to Christmas and the two weeks after (Dec.19th, 26th, Jan.2nd.)  We take this opportunity to thank George Farr and his team on the Adoration Committee for keeping watch and prayer with the Lord throughout the year.		
Sun. Dec. 22nd (Maghera)	9.30am	James Corbett, Maghera			
Sun. Dec. 22nd (Quin)	11am	Mai, Jack & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon; John O'Halloran, Quin Village.			

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon-Fri. 9.30am

**Offertory Donations:** Three Churches €1061 plus €105 via Doorra/Barefield & €89 via Ennis. **Tellers** (Quin) Dec. 22nd Teasie Ryan & Claire Duggan.

**Pray & Play:** Dec. 22nd Team Six: Kate McInerney, Aine Meehan, Anne Downes

**Priests' Christmas Collection:** The Christmas Collection for the Priests' of the Diocese was taken up last weekend Dec. 7th/8th in all our Churches. We thank you for your generosity. If you missed the collection it can be dropped into the basket anytime between now and Christmas. If you are not in receipt of the box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection there are extra envelopes in the Church porches. Thanking you for your continued generosity to Fr. Tom and the Priests' of the Diocese.

**Parish & Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at **7pm January 15th 2020**. Please note the change of time. Then the Parish & Pastoral Council will meet at 8pm the same evening for a half hour to discuss the upcoming Parish Mission in 2020. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Anyone wishing to assist in anyway with the Parish Mission please attend the 8pm meeting.

**Booking of Masses and Newsletter:** If you would like to book a Mass for an intention please book the Mass two weeks prior to the anniversary or months mind. We also will only take one name of a town land or County with the intention. This is due to limited space in the newsletter. If you book a Mass late for the newsletter it may not appear the Sunday before. For all notices the deadline for notices is Tuesday's at noon. The only late notice that will be taken after Tuesday noon time will be the Lotto results. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take in the Cathedral in Ennis on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

## Christmas Arrangements 2019

### Christmas Eve:

Children's Mass 5pm St. Mary's Quin

Vigil Mass 7pm St. John XXIII, Clooney 7pm

Vigil Mass 9pm St. Mary's Quin

### Christmas Day:

9.30am St. Stephen's, Maghera

11am St. Mary's Quin

**Clooney N.S** are once again exploring the potential of a pre-school facility at the school. Parents interested in enrolling their children from Sept 2021 should please contact the school at 065 6835806 email [clooneyns@gmail.com](mailto:clooneyns@gmail.com).

**Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin PA Christmas Party** - a night not to be missed! Takes place this Friday Dec 20th in Malachy's Bar. All proceeds in aid of a new sensory room. Tickets €10, available from school office.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot:** Total Pot €112. Congratulations to this week's winner Jessie Titley who wins €56. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office, pubs & in K2. Look out for our Christmas Hampers in the Village Inn, The Abbey Tavern & The Post Office.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** No's drawn: 11; 23; 24; 28. No winner. €40 Winners: John Clune, Clooney; Pauline Clune, Quin; Bríd McMahon, Spencilhill; Peggy McCarthy, Ballymaclune; Brian Fitzpatrick, Quin. Next weeks draw in Village Inn. Jackpot: €12,400

**A "In Memory of" Carol Service** is being organised by Clooney National School Parents Association and kindly supported by Clooney Spencilhill Community Development Group on Thursday the 19th December at 6.30pm at Clooney Church. Christmas Carols will be sung by Clooney National School Children, Local Choirs and Singing Groups. Yellow Ribbons are available for you to write your loved ones name on in Clooney Stores and will be available on the night to place on the "In Memory of" Christmas tree, followed by Tea/Coffees and Christmas Treats. All Welcome

**Enjoy a magical train ride through the streets of Ennis** on board the Christmas Express Train from 20th to 22nd December. Pick-up is outside the Market Building. All proceeds in aid of Local Charities.

**Live Streaming: St. Mary's Church,** Quin is monitored by CCTV cameras and by a live streaming camera. Live streaming can be viewed online at <http://www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie/web-cam/>. The Parish Council wishes to acknowledge donations of €120 received last weekend toward the cost of the Webcam. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed thus far to the cost of the Webcam and Speakers. If you have put extra in your weekly blue envelope towards the cost of same it is much appreciated.

**Ecumenical Carol Service:** Will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 15th December at 7pm. This year the Church of Ireland will lead the Service. A beautiful way to come together as a family and get into the Christmas spirit.

**Review of Safeguarding in Killaloe Diocese.** The Diocese of Killaloe has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. This is the second phase of such a review, the previous one being carried out in Spring of 2014 by the National Board. This review will take place in January 2020. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe, we invite you to come forward to the Diocese or to the NBSCCCI at (01 5053124). If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern please contact Ms Cleo Yates, Director for Safeguarding / Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 087 3553024 or Fr. Pat Malone, Deputy Designated Liaison Person 086 8096074 or An Garda Síochána or Tusla. Further information can be found on the following link <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/review-of-safeguarding-in-killaloe-diocese/>

**Bereaved by Suicide and Christmas.** The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)