

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

14th/15th December 2024 - Third Sunday of Advent

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Dec 14th	Clooney 7.00pm	Robbie McMahon, Spencilhill	Tom Larkin	John Condon	
Sun Dec 15th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Dec 15th	Quin 11am	Carmel & Murty Cunningham, Knocknagogue; Tom McGrath, Knappogue	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Lena O'Halloran	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Sat Dec 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	Patrick Liddy, Muckinish Vera O'Brien, Corbally	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Dec 21st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Dec 22nd	Quin 11am	Jack, Mai & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon Maureen Quinn, Moohaun John O'Halloran, Quin	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Eabha Brennan	Ann McNamara & Muriel French

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin

RIP: Please pray for Teresa Felle, Ballyalla, Ennis who was buried this week, mother of Shane Felle, Ballyhickey, Quin; and Frank Liddy, Newmarket on Fergus brother of Marie Heffernan, Maghera

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€1,740**. 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: 15th December 2024; Team 8: Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming, Nicola Walsh. 22nd December 2024: Team 9: Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris & Marissa McCarthy

Baptism: We welcome to the Christian Community Jackson Reilly Moloney & Lyanna Rose Moloney who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Sick and Housebound: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish this week with Sacraments. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816.

Ecumenical Carol Service: The Pastoral Area Advent Carol Service will take place on this Sunday 15th December at 7pm in the Cathedral.

Reconciliation Service: The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service for Advent takes place on this Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Priests from the Pastoral Area and some Friars from the Friary will be available for individual confessions.

Thank You: The Priests of the Pastoral who serve the parish area are grateful to all who contributed to the Christmas Collection last weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year, such generosity is very much appreciated. If you were away or forgot, your generosity would still be appreciated.

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve - St. John XXIII Church Clooney 7pm,
St. Mary's Church Quin 9pm

Christmas Day - St. Stephen's Church Maghera 9.30am
St. Mary's Church Quin 11am

Bambinelli Sunday: This Sunday at all our Masses we are blessing the baby Jesus figure from your crib at home. This traditional blessing by Pope Francis takes place all over the world this weekend, bringing the blessing of the Christ Child to your home and family.

St Vincent de Paul Appeal: Many families will face impossible choices this Christmas. You can help. Please support the SVP Annual Appeal by giving locally. Ways to donate: Online: <https://www.svp.ie/fundraiser/clare-christmas-appeal-2024/> By phone : 0818 176 176 and nominate your local area/ By post: to SVP, Vincent's Shop, 86 Parnell Street, Ennis. Cheques made payable to 'Society of St Vincent de Paul' and nominate your local area. That you in anticipation of your generosity.

Festival of Cribs: This weekend in St Bridget's Church Liscannor with over 500 cribs on display. Why not combine the Crib festival with a visit to the Cliffs of Moher. Both have free admission and would make an ideal trip to the west in these Advent days.

Digital Advent Calendar: The Irish catholic Bishops' Conference are delighted to be bringing you our digital Advent Calendar again this year. Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. To access the calendar please visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

Cantare Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert featuring seasonal favourites, classics you know and love such as pieces from Ennio Morricone's soundtrack from The Mission, along with some uniquely Irish traditional contributions from the pen of Irish composer Shaun Davey, and many more. December 20th, 8.15pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a very special start to your Christmas! Tickets available online at www.glor.ie or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Samaritans, Clare. See you there!

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner Eoin Reynolds who wins €52. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Dec 17th. 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". Final week of Hampers in Gala and Post office, draw Tuesday 17th.

GAA Lotto Draw 12th December 2024: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 13; 19; 20; 31. No winner. €40 winners: Deirdre O'Hanlon, Tulla; Cathal Egan, Knocknagoug; Bryan Slattery, Moyriesk; Brenda Kelly, Craggataska; Brian O'Neill, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 19th December 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Christmas Special – Lucky dip prizes worth €100 each. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online 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

Thought for the Week

Heaven is where all wrongs will be made right.