Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes January 15th 2022				
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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Jan 14th	Clooney 7.00pm	Christopher Gallagher, Clooney	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Jan 15th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey
Sun Jan 15th	Quin 11.00am	Dolly Colleran, Cluain Gearrain. (1st Anniversary) Karen O'Brien-O'Halloran, Dun na Manach Betty & Willie Joe Corbett, Spancilhill Maureen Quinn, Moohaun, (Months mind)	Connie Corry & Nollie McCarthy	Carol O'Reilly
Thurs Jan 19th	Quin 10am	Michael O'Loughlin, Clooney		
Sat Jan 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun Jan 22nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran
Sun Jan 22nd	Quin 11.00am	Mary Ann Doherty, Ballykilty & Dublin (1st Anniversary) Baby Eimear Canny, Feighquin	Eleanor Gallagher & Ann Corbett	Chloe Duggan

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am. We thank Fr Anthony Mulvihill who will celebrate daily Mass in St. Mary's church Quin at 10am this week. the priest on duty (Number at the top of this sheet) can be contacted at anytime.

**Rest in peace:** Luke Coote, Ennis, brother of Brid McGrath, Castlefergus.

**Welcome to the Christian Community:** We welcome to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism Tadhg Patrick Lawlor

Weekly Contributions. Amount collected €1,135. The Parish Council thanks you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or alternatively you use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Making Your Will** - Please remember the parish of Quin/Clooney/Maghera as a beneficiary in your will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish in proclaiming the Gospel. The parish greatly appreciates your generosity.

**Quin Baby & Toddler Group:** Welcoming Parents, Grandparents & Childminders with kids 0-5yrs 10am-12pm every Thursday, Quin Community Hall. Contact Mary on 086 0486263 for further info.

**Quin Tidy Towns**: Happy New Year to all our dedicated volunteers and supporters. Quin Tidy Towns will hold their **AGM on Thursday, January 19th at 8pm** in the Community Hall. After a very successful year, we would like to see many more people getting involved so please come along to experience a good sense of community spirit and a sense of belonging and whether you can spare a half an hour or a few hours, it's your call. We have a tremendous number of locals who have many talents and skills and every single volunteer will make a difference to the enhancement of our beautiful village. As always, "Ní neart go cur le chéile", together we are strong.

**Clooney NS Clothing Collection:** Please drop bags to the school hall no later than 9.30am on Monday January 30th 2023. Following items accepted : Men, women & children's clothing (Clean), Paired footwear, handbags & belts, Soft toys (teddies), curtain & towels, bed linen (Duvet covers, sheets, pillowcases, blanket & throws). We cannot accept Pillows, Duvets or Carpet. Thank you.

**Clooney National School** are now accepting enrolments for September 2023. Please contact the school at 065 6835806 or email clooneyns@gmail.com for further information.

**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.

**Diocesan Priests Retreat:** Please keep the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese in your prayers this week as they gather at Knock Shrine for their annual Priests Retreat. These are the days in the year when priests withdraw from parish life to reflect and pray a little bit more.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** From Wednesday 18th to 25th January the Church observes Christian Unity Week. We are invited to pray the prayer of Christ for all followers to be united and respectful of each other. We pray for unity with diversity.

**Diocesan Meeting:** There will be a meeting at the Inn at Dromoland on Thursday next from 7.30pm to 9.30pm to discuss and share ideas about the future of how parishes might operate in the diocese of Killaloe. All are welcome .

**St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults** will resume on Wednesday February 1st. Classes include: Make-up & Skincare, Sign Language, Interior Design, Flowers for Spring, Acrylics Painting, Crochet, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy, Hand Reflexology and Sustainable Development. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €98 Congratulations to this week's winner Joe Quinlivan who wins €49 The next draw takes place on Tuesday, January 17th . Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes , The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 12th January 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 12; 18; 27. No winner €40 winners: Ger O'Halloran, Quin; Emma Barry, Clooney; Martin Toher, Rineen; Marie Fitzgerald, Spancilhill; Lena O'Halloran, Ennis. Next draw Clubhouse 19th January 2023. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.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:

Life is an awesome gift. Treasure, enjoy, and make the most of it by taking time for the things that really count.