

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Mar. 14th (Clooney)	7pm		Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Mar. 21st	Pamela McGrath	Tom Larkin
Sun. Mar. 15th (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun. Mar. 15th (Quin)	11am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh. (1st Anniversary) Michael McNamara & Deceased family members, Ballykilty. Elizabeth Vanderheurk, Virginia, USA.	Maghera 9.30am Sun. Mar. 22nd	Vincent O’Halloran	Mary Whelan
Tues. Mar 17th (Maghera)	9.30am	John & Patrick O’Halloran, Derryhalla.			
Tues. Mar 17th (Quin)	11am	Sean Fitzgerald, Aylecotty.			
Sat. Mar. 21st (Clooney)	7pm		Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. Mar 22nd (Maghera)	9.30am	Mago & Micko Butler, Maghera.			
Sun. Mar 22nd (Quin)	11am	Joe & Mary McNamara, Ballyhickey. Mary Donnellan, Cragataska.			

Rest in Peace: Mary Markham, Dublin and late of Maghera. John Rowe, Ballina, Co. Mayo, brother of Maureen McKeough, Rhine.

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €1049 + €228 via Ennis + €171 via Doora/Barefield + €132 via Clarecastle. Tellers (Quin) Mar. 22nd Moira Scanlon & Josephine Hassett.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot: Total Pot €146. Congratulations to this week’s winner Sinéad Barry who wins €73. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes available in local shops, pubs, laundry, Quin P.O., K2 Hair Salon and Molloy’s Butchers, Roslevan.

Lotto Results: Numbers drawn: 5; 12; 25; 27. No winner. €40 winners: Martin Clune, Crowhill, John Fitzgerald, Aylecotty, David Culliney, C/O Tyson, David Kennedy, Knapogue, Claire Fitzgerald, Barefield. Next week’s draw in The Village Inn. Jackpot: €14,800.

John Conroy’s adult exercise class held on Mondays is cancelled until further notice.

Diocesan Notes

Pilgrimages to Medugorje: Two seven day pilgrimages are leaving Shannon Airport on Sept. 9th - 16th Spiritual Director Fr Tom O’Gorman (**First week almost full**) & Sept 16th-23rd Spiritual Director Fr. Martin Shanahan. Arrive Mostar airport (40 minutes to shrine) and depart Split airport. Price €745 Contact Jimmy 065 9059328; 085 7385385.

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday 26th June to Wednesday 1st July; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalshtours.ie. Assisted or sick pilgrims are to contact directly Fr. Tom Ryan 065-6824043.

Guidelines Issued by Bishop Fintan Monahan

In View of the Government Statement and the need to avoid indoor public gatherings of more than 100 people, and the difficulty of guaranteeing this in practice, following consultation I have decided as follows:

- **All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage – see below) are suspended until 29 March or until further notice.**
- The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days (including St. Patrick's Day) is therefore suspended for everybody until further notice.
- Priests will continue to remember the needs of parishioners at Mass celebrated privately.
- The faithful are encouraged to join spiritually in the celebration of Mass, either on parish radio or on web-cam. Parishes that have web-cams include: Kilrush, Roscrea, Ennis, Quin, Nenagh and Shannon.
- Parishioners are also encouraged to pray at home, including especially prayers for the sick, for those who are caring for the sick and for all who are working so hard to protect us.

Baptisms

The Irish Bishops' Conference has issued guidelines in relation to the celebration of Baptism which will continue to be followed. Only immediate family should attend the celebration of Baptism. People who might be susceptible to severe reactions to the virus should not attend.

Weddings

It is important that we observe the government guidelines in relation to public gatherings. The recommendation is that no gathering of more than 100 persons take place indoors. Wedding guests should be limited to the Bridal Party and immediate family. Guests are asked to observe the hygiene protocols and observe social distance while in the Church.

Funerals

We appreciate that a bereavement is a very sensitive time in the life of any family and that the support of friends and neighbours is an integral part of the grieving and healing process. This has involved the tradition of expressing sympathy by attendance at the funeral rites and making physical contact with the bereaved. In the light of the guidelines received we ask that only immediate family and close friends would attend the funeral liturgy, observing the protocols already mentioned. At such a time as this, a thoughtful card or note expressing sympathy might be effective in expressing our solidarity with the bereaved.



Most Glorious Queen of Heaven and Mother of God,
You whom the Blessed Trinity has crowned with
unequalled glory.

You are the Sovereign Queen over all God's Creation.
I place myself and all my loved ones under the power,
protection and sovereignty of your Crown¹.

Under the protection of your crown I will fear no other
crown and through your immense intercessory power
I ask you to spare us all from
the effects of the corona virus.

Dearest Mother and Queen,
(more Mother than Queen),
we, your children in Christ Jesus,
ask you to obtain for us
an end to the spread of this virus. Amen.

(Now Pray the Memorare)

¹ Corona comes from the Latin word for crown.