

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## May 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Michael Corbett, Rylane	Mary Whelan	Martin Casey
Sun May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Quin-Paddy Kilmartin & Desc. Members of the Kilmartin Family, Castlefergus. Dokey & Mick Walsh, Corbally	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joe Brennan
Mon May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Recently Desc. Joe Gallagher, Quin		
Tue May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Seamus Maher, Ballon. Co. Carlow. M.M.		
Wed May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Special Intention		
Thu May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Recently Desc. John Donovan, Quin		
Fri May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Recently Desc. Jerry Murphy, Quin		
Sat. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O'Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Vincent O'Halloran
Sun May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Mary Sammon, Cragataska, 1st. Anniv John Horkan, Cullina.	Martha Deegan & Ann Corbet	Deirdre Clune

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

**Weekly Contributions: Amounts collected from May 4th-May 11th €772.** Donations 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](http://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.

**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.

**Sacristans & Church Cleaning for Quin Church:** The annual collection for the Sacristans of our Churches and for the floor cleaning of Quin Church takes place this weekend May 15th/16th. There is a special white envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection. Thank you for your generosity to our devoted Sacristans in their ministry.

**Baptisms:** We are now taking bookings for Baptisms. A maximum 10 people can attend the ceremony. All Baptisms take place individually. Please contact the Parish Office for more information email: [parishqcm@gmail.com](mailto:parishqcm@gmail.com) or ring 6825612.

**Reminder:** We would like to remind everyone aged 50-59 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.

**May is Safeguarding Month:** Adult Safeguarding. An Adult Safeguarding Policy for all Munster Dioceses has been introduced into the diocese. 'Inspired by gospel values, the commitment of Pope Francis, and in compliance with law we will strive to ensure the participation and welfare of all adults who may be vulnerable in the life of the Church. We are committed to fostering a safeguarding culture characterised by empowerment, collaboration and zero tolerance of abuse.' You can find a copy of the policy at <https://www.killalodiocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies>

**Lotto Draw 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021.** Jackpot: €5,600. Numbers drawn: 1; 6; 17; 25. No winner. **€40 Winners:** Mary Ward, Spencilhill; Paul Clune, Kevagh; Tom Meade, Carrowmere; Bernie O'Halloran, Quin; Michelle Gardiner, Spencilhill. Next draw Online 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Jackpot: €5,800. 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](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie)

### **Are you interested in learning about Grief and Loss and how to Support the Bereaved?**

Milford Care Centre is offering an online Bereavement Support Education Programme, commencing on Wednesday 15th September 2021 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 2nd & 3rd October 2021. Fees apply. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. This will be a weekly online webinar course with the Personal Development Weekend being delivered in person, subject to Public Health Guidelines. An online live webinar Information Evening for the programme is taking place on Wednesday 19th May 2021 from 6pm - 7pm and anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs. If you would like to participate in this information evening, please register in advance on <https://milfordeducation.ie/> or alternatively, contact Lauren Brochu, Education Department, at [l.brochu@milfordcc.ie](mailto:l.brochu@milfordcc.ie) or 061 485800.

### **Re-Opening Our Churches: Creating a Safe Place to Worship:**

The Sunday Obligation has been lifted and you may attend Mass any day of the week if you so wish or continue to view Mass on the Parish Webcam or listen to on the Parish Radio Link. Public Masses resume on Monday, May 10th. Families with a Mass intention are asked to be in the Church fifteen minutes prior to Mass starting to guarantee a seat. Members of a family who reside together do not need to observe social distancing, but must of course remain socially distant from other members of the congregation. Parishioners attending Mass must wear a face covering in Church. (Please note face coverings are not suitable for children under the age of 13). Upon entering the Church at the designated entrance please follow directions of the usher who will show you where to sit. Please Exit the Church as directed. Readers & Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to return to public ministry, however, there is no pressure if you do not wish to return to ministry. Readers will read from the missalette provided. Eucharistic Ministers must wear a face covering. If you do not have one, a face mask will be provided. Distribution of Holy Communion: In Clooney and Quin Church Holy Communion will be brought to you, please stand if you wish to receive. In Maghera Church you will be asked to receive row by row.

### **Thought for the Week**

***Faith in God can relieve stress and nervous tension like nothing else, because it gets rid of the root of the problem-worry and fear.***

***(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.) Thank you***