

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Mar 17th 2024 –5th Sunday of Lent

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Mar 16 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale	
Sun Mar 17 th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Mar 17 th	Quin 11.00am	Michael & Theresa Harhen, Liscannor & Sean Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Nita Enright	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan
Sat Mar 23 rd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Mar 24 th	Maghera 9.30am	Mago & Miko Butler, Maghera	Mary Whelan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Mar 24 th	Quin 11.00am	Mary Donnellan, Cragataska Gerry Murphy, Quin Jonathan McCusker, Kilcolgan & Quin Maureen Dolan, Dublin Patrick & Margaret Scanlan and deceased family members	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Colette Colleran	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds

Daily Mass: Bank Holiday Monday– Please note there will be no 10am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin this Monday. Mass as usual Tuesday to Friday 10am.

Holy Week: Next Sunday, Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. The blessing of Palm will take place at all masses next weekend.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €880. 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 Sunday Mar 24th– Team 9 - Emma Colleran, Siobhan Morris, Marissa McCarty.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club: present Malcolm Kitt, Tuesday March 19th, at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis, doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp, 10 euro non members ,all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night also Easter bonnet competition,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all parishioners.

Very often the gifts that go the furthest and mean the most are gifts of time and love

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena: will continue on Wednesday, 20th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Blake will reflect with us on the gift of prayer and offer us opportunities to deepen our sense of communion with God. St Joseph's Secondary School will participate with us on the evening.

Abbey Pastoral Area Service of Reconciliation: March 25th, 7.30pm Ennis Cathedral. Priests available for individual confession. All welcome.

The Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work are happy to announce we are holding a display of work on the 14th of April, in Quin Community centre after 11 o'clock mass and from 2-4 pm. All are welcome. If anyone is interested in donating a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one, such as a chalice, sick call set, mass kit or a ciborium, please contact Moira Scanlon 087 645 7744 or Nita Enright 0879511682 for more information.

Parish Finance Report 2023

Income:	2023	2022	2021	2020
Basket Collection	€59,825.84	€47,983.00	€47,549.43	€47,454.69
Other Income (Shrine)	€2,239.00	€1,717.00	€1,147.00	€1,214.00
Tax Rebate on contributions	€13,723.52	€14,951.35	€15,229.71	€15,456.00
Rent from Parish House	€7,200.00	€7,200.00	€7,200.00	€7,200.00
Donation	€1,000.00	€500.00	€10,035.00	€3,450.00
Total Income:	€83,988.36	€72,351.35	€81,161.14	€74,774.69
Expenditure:				
Phone/ Internet	€1,701.06	€1,510.65	€1,226.99	€1,086.66
Printing, Stationary, Postage, Contri. Boxes, Newsletters, IT Maintenance, Web Cam	€4,223.62	€4,575.19	€4,714.68	€4,964.27
Oil & Gas (Church Heating), Electricity	€13,110.06	€10,047.33	€5,917.05	€6,030.66
Insurance	€5,607.61	€5,468.99	€5,468.99	€5,468.99
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning, Property Tax, Water Charges, Sanitizing, Comm. Employment, Sundry, Refuse	€15,158.95	€13,172.27	€13,089.65	€9,751.32
Alter Supplies/Sacristy/ Shrine	€8,738.27	€2,462.13	€4,555.76	€2,900.26
Pastoral Donations	€350.00	€250.00	-	-
Bank Fees & Gov. Stamp Duty	€462.12	€392.23	€300.24	€298.18
Other Expenses	€700.00			
Total Expenditure:	€50,051.69	€38,161.69	€35,273.36	€30,500.34
Special Collections	2023	2022	2021	2020
Diocesan Needs	€995	€2,165	€2,425	€2,555
Trócaire (Lent)	€6,738	€3,918	€4,480	€4,102
Trócaire (Urgent)		€1,505	€935	
Missions	€1,290	€1,335	€1,320	€1,320
Education	€880	€1,040	€960	€1,130
Retired Priests	€1,357	€1,545	€1,515	€2,090

Statistics from the Parish 2023

12 Baptisms: 39 Confirmations: 6 Weddings: 20 Deaths