

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

16th/17th November 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 16th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Nov 17th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Nov 17th	Quin 11am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Sheila O'Sullivan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy
Sat Nov 23rd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Nov 24th	Maghera 9.30am	Jerry Neylon, Crowhill	Eileen Daly	Anne Daffy	
Sun Nov 24th	Quin 11am	No Intention	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds		Annette Egan & Claire Duggan

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

RIP: We pray for the following who have died recently Bridie Nolan, Kilmihil, mother of Mary Culligan Corbally Quin, Mary Leamy Toonagh, Tulla & Fr Joe McMahon, Scarriff. We remember their families in our prayers at this time.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past week **€1.055**. 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: 17th November - Team 4: Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costello & Donna Lyttle. 24th November - Team 5: Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney & Angela O'Gorman.

Baptism: We welcome to the Christian Community Cian Michael Clune who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priests Inservice Training: Priests from the Diocese will attend their annual inservice training and renewal in Loughrea from this Sunday to Wednesday. Please keep the Priests and Diocese in your prayers at this time. Our thanks to our retired priests Fr John Bane and Fr Anthony Mulvihill who will celebrate daily Mass during these days.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party: Our party will be held in The Inn At Dromoland on Sunday December 1st. Starting with Mass at 12 noon, dinner at 1pm followed by an afternoon of fun and a visit from Santa. We look forward to catching up with all our friends from our community and welcome new guests. Please give your name to Fionnuala 087 626 1681 or Kay 087 219 6141 before Tuesday November 26th.

Church Cleaning Group: We are trying to set up a new voluntary church cleaning group for Quin Church. If anyone would have some free time to give on a weekly/fortnightly basis, it would be very much appreciated. If interested, please contact Patricia on 086-3130656.

CHY Forms: We wish to thank all those who have returned their CHY forms in recent weeks. To anyone who has not yet returned their form, please remember to return these to the parish office by next week. This is a valuable form of income for the parish and we appreciate your support in this.

World Day of the Poor: The designation of this Sunday as World Day of the Poor refers back to 2016, the Year of Mercy. At the conclusion of the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis establishing this Day of the Poor said, that we as Christians are not to lose sight of the call to Mercy. Pope Francis said, A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just. This remains our call and challenge as Missionaries of Mercy.

Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan are now accepting enrolments for the school year 2025 / 2026. If you require an Enrolment Form, or request further information, please contact the school office on 065 6825785. Thank you.

The Pastoral Council met in the past weeks and is preparing for the Advent /Christmas season.

- 1st Sunday of Advent: Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner
- 2nd Sunday of Advent: Sacramental Masses for those preparing for Sacraments
- 3rd Sunday of Advent: Bambenelli Sunday where you are invited to bring the figure of baby Jesus from your own crib to Mass for a special blessing on your home this Christmas.
- 12th January: Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, a special ceremony of blessing for all those baptised in the parish in the past year for their first year of life.

The Abbey Pastoral Area will be hosting the annual Carol service in the Cathedral on Sunday 15th December at 7pm and the Reconciliation Service with the opportunity for individual confession on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

Carrigoran House Christmas Bazaar: Crafts, Baked Goods, Jewellery, Home Decor, Clothes, Art Gallery and Sales, Food Trucks and so much more! 23rd November 2024 (11am-5pm) at Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre, Newmarket on Fergus, V95 RX54. Fun Kid's Activities include Magic Show, Storytelling, Face Painting, Balloon Art, Kids Raffle, and an audience with Mr & Mrs Santa Claus. Admission - €10 for Children. Adults and Babies free entry. Email health@carrigoranhouse.ie if you would like to prebook and pay admission fees in advance.

Date for your Diary: On Sunday 24th November 2024 go to Limerick Greyhound Stadium for a Family Fun afternoon. Entertainment for children will be provided by The Laugh Factory, Magic Show, Balloon Modelling, and Face Painting (All Free). There will also be an opportunity to visit Santa Claus (Free). Carvery dinner and fast food will be available on the day. All kids entertainment starts at 3pm until 5pm. Greyhound Racing 5pm – 8pm. It promises to be a fun packed afternoon in a safe environment. Doors open 3pm. Entry €10, Kids Free.

Clare Roots Society: The People of High Street and Parnell Street, formally Mill Street, Ennis by Lucille Ellis in association with C.R.S. Remembrance Mass on Thursday 5th December in The Cathedral, Ennis at 7.30p.m. Book launch at 8.15p.m. in Maria Assumpta Hall on grounds of Cathedral at 8.15p.m. All Welcome.

This months **Alzheimer Information Cafe** is being held on the 27th of November in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from 11.30-13.30. This months topic is Keeping Well over the festive season, Hints and Tips on how to stay physically, emotionally and mentally well. Yoga, Music, Activity Resources, Advice and Support. Joining us is Antoinette Butler, Yoga Instructor. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Sean Ivors who wins € 65. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Oct 15th. 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".

GAA Lotto Draw: 14th November 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 8; 25; 28. No winner. €40 winners: John Prior, Tyreda; Sheelagh Daffy, Carrahan; Orla Hoey, Barefield; Martina Murphy, Cornmallow; Catriona Kelly, K2. Next draw Clubhouse 21st November 2024. 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.