

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

October 17th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Oct 16th	Clooney 7.00pm	Flan McNamara, Cragataska (1st Anniv)	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun Oct 17th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Oct 17th	Quin 11.00am	Tom Quinlivan, Carhugar; Michael Flaherty, Limerick.	Kay O’Shaughnessy	Aideen Flynn
Sat Oct 23rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Josephine Carpenter, Moyreisk (1st Anniv.). Kathleen & Haulie Culligan, Shraheen.	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Oct 24th	Maghera 9.30am	Teresa Corbett, Rylane (1st. An-niv.); Brid Corbett, Maghera	Stella Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun Oct 24th	Quin 11.00am	Pauline Clune, Quin (MM)	Annette Liddy & Tom Frain	Deirdre Clune
Fri. Oct 29th	Quin 7pm	Des Lynch, Dangan (MM)		

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

Rest In Peace: Baby Ted Crowe, son of Mags and Cyril Crowe Ballykilty, whose Mass of the Angels took place on Thursday followed by burial in Kildrum.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €420. 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.

October Mission Month: Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, The Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Worryingly it is in jeopardy. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be devastating. You can help right now by texting the 'Mission' to 50300 and donate €4. The Annual Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. There is a special white envelope with a purple top in your box of envelopes. To learn more go to www.missio.ie

Church Gate Collection: Church congregations for Sunday Mass continue to be small due to the restrictions on attendance caused by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. However, the churchgate collection held in the parish last weekend, in aid of the Hospice at Cahercalla, Ennis, was supported most generously by the people who attended at Clooney and Quin churches (- not possible this time to include Maghera). A total of €460 (€117 Clooney & €343 Quin) was donated. In the circumstances, this was remarkably generous, and the Hospice authorities have expressed their thanks and sincere gratitude. The Quin Active Retired Group were the organised of the collection.

♪ **Quin Church Choir** ♪ Exercise your brain, relieve stress, improve your health, have a laugh, give back to your community, boost your wellbeing! Some of the many reasons people sing in a choir. Looking for new members, a few male voices especially. For further info contact Úna 087 3129581.

Quin Tidy Towns: Clare County Council have asked local groups to help highlight the issue of illegal dumping. If you notice any unusual or suspicious activity that may relate to illegal dumping, in your locality, contact Clare County Councils Waste Enforcement Team by email at enviroff@clarecoco.ie or by phone at 1800 606 706 or 065 68 46 331

We are awaiting the results of the judges in the National Tidy Towns competition and as always, we're hoping for a good appraisal. A huge thank you to all who have helped especially the local workers who can be seen doing their best around the village on a daily basis.

Farmers market: Malachys will be hosting a Christmas market on Tuesday 21st of December 7pm-9pm more details to follow!!!

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: Works are now complete on the church roof in Maghera. We thank the many people who have made one off donations towards this project. This week we would like to thank and acknowledge the donations of €100 & €150. All donations are greatly 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. 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.

Autumn Holiday: The Quin Active Retired Association has lined up a very attractive Autumn holiday programme for its members and their friends. Commencing on Sunday 31st October, a luxury coach will take the group from Quin to Dungarvan, Co Waterford, where they will enjoy first class accommodation and meals. Each day the coach will take the holidaymakers on tours to various attractions and famous sites in counties Waterford, Cork and other destinations in Munster. Only a limited number of seats remain, and early booking is advised. The cost per person is Euro310. For booking, please contact Bridie O'Brien at (065) 6825970.

Covid-19 Protocols: Next Friday Oct. 22nd all going well, all restrictions will be lifted. This means that our Churches will be open to full capacity. You are obliged, however, to wear a face covering and please use the hand sanitiser at the entrance and exits of our Churches. We thank all for their cooperation.

Preparing for the Synodal Journey: Today Sunday 17th October all the Dioceses in Ireland begin the Synodal Pathway which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide. Pope Francis speaks of "Synod" as "journeying together", truly listening to each other and together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "Communion, Participation and Mission." More information is on the Killaloe Diocesan Website. <https://www.killalodiocese.ie/great-anticipation-of-the-synod-communion-participation-mission/>

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support - Are you finding it difficult to cope with a death by suicide of a family member, relative or friend? It may help to talk to a Clare Suicide bereavement Support Volunteer. We offer confidential and free support to people who have experienced a death by suicide. Please phone or text 086 0565373 or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

GAA Lotto Draw: 14th October 2021. Jackpot: €10,000. Numbers drawn: 10; 25; 27; 32.No winner. €40 Winners: Terry Barnes, Parkalough; Peter Cantwell, Ballykilty; Deirdre Hynes, Craggataska; Beatrice Clune, Quin; Martin Timmons, Maigh Dara. Next draw Online 21st October 2021. Jackpot: €10,200. 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. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week

Superstar or team player? Share the spotlight with others for the moment and you'll have others to share the memories with forever.