

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## July 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 17th July	Clooney 7.00pm	Sr. Bosco, Convent of Mercy, Tulla	Rebecca O’Neill	Nuala Daffy
Sun 18th July	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	John O’Sullivan
Sun 18th July	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Chloe Duggan
Fri 23rd July	Quin 10.00am	Niall Phillips, Birthday Re- membrance; William Guil- foyle, Anniversary		
Sat 24th July	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Pamela McGrath
Sun 25th July	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun 25th July	Quin 11.00am	Baby Reuben Gaffney, Cluain Gearrain (1st Anniv) Sean McMahan, Bal- lyroughan, Kilmurry (1st Anniv.)	Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan	Grainne O’Keeffe

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

**Rest In Peace:** Fintan Lynch, Quin Village. Whose funeral took place during the week

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €680. Contributions can 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.

**Childminder required:** To mind 8-month old baby part-time starting in October. Contact (087) 2215116 for more details

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**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.

**St. Stephen's Church Maghera:** Works are soon to commence on the roof repairs to St. Stephen's Church, Maghera. The roof repairs are being carried out by Conheady Cooney Ltd. The total cost for the roof repairs is €50,791.25. The shortfall for this project is approximately €28,000. It is very hard to fund raise in the current pandemic. We are asking people if they would like to donate for the roof repairs to place their contributions in an envelope with their weekly contribution envelope number marked on it. All donations will be gratefully received.

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 5th July 2021. Jackpot: €7,400. Numbers drawn: 3; 18; 28: 31. No winner. €40 Winners: Bridget Williams, Spancilhill, Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey, Marie Fitzgerald, Spancilhill, Tina Cleary, Carrahan & Tom Guilfoyle, Quin. Next draw Online 22nd July 2021. Jackpot: €7,600. Tickets available online— purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, cut off time 1.00pm. For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquinga.ie](http://www.clooneyquinga.ie). We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Diabetes awareness talk.** Thursday, 29th July 2021. Online event at 1pm. Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. Learn also how to reduce your risk of Type 2 diabetes. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

**Reminder:** For everyone aged 30 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 30-69 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. You can now get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy if you are not already vaccinated and are aged over 18. To get your vaccine at a pharmacy, book your appointment with one of the pharmacies on the list of participating pharmacies.

**The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path** on the lough shore is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option, and several information boards highlight features of particular interest. Leaflets are available at the Visitors Centre. A guided walk experience will be offered on Sunday 25th and Saturday 31st July, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. Further dates for these guided walks will follow for late August and early September. For bookings and further information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone (00353) 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289

#### **Scripture Thoughts**

Today's readings capture the idea of the shepherd. Jeremiah tells us how God promises to send a leader, a king, who will shepherd his people and do so in a righteous manner without lording it over people. Paul reminds us that Christ is the one who shepherded the people by dying for them and bringing all of us who are sinners close to God. His life was all about establishing peace. The Gospel relates the story of the apostles returning from their preaching trip and trying to tell Jesus all about it. Jesus, the compassionate shepherd, sees that they are tired and invites them to go away to a quiet place for rest. Jesus wants to give them the time they need to be refreshed. It is a lesson for us. We need to realize that when we are out working, doing the activity we were sent to do, we must provide time to recoup and that is Sabbath time - time to rest.

Consider when or how often you take Sabbath time. Do you have time each week to be quiet and to rest in God? If not what is your excuse? God invites all of us to grow into a relationship of love with Him. We will always have another task to perform. We do not always have the time to grow in relationship with God. How will you put time in your life for resting in God?

#### **Thought for the Week**

*There is a longing in each of us that can only be satisfied by the loving embrace of our Creator.*

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