

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Feb 18th 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat Feb 17 th | Quin 12.00pm | Michael McNamara, Corbally, Monthsmind | | | |
| Sat Feb 17 th | Clooney 7.00pm | Paddy McMahon, Spancilhill, 1st Anniversary | Chris Quigney | John Condon | |
| Sun Feb 18 th | Maghera 9.30am | Joe & Bridie Murphy, Derryhalla | Mary Heffernan | Eileen Daly | |
| Sun Feb 18 th | Quin 11.00am | Maureen Quinlivan, Carhugar, Monthsmind Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty | Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran | Maureen McKeogh | Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien |
| Fri Feb 23 rd | Maghera 7.30pm | JohnJoe O'Halloran, Maghera, Monthsmind | | | |
| Sat Feb 24 th | Clooney 7.00pm | Gerry O'Neill, Corbally House | Frances Earls | Frances Earls | |
| Sun Feb 25 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Eileen Daly | Stella Corbett | |
| Sun Feb 25 th | Quin 11.00am | John Murphy, Quin Fr Michael Collins, Quin | Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly | Robert Downes | Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly |

Daily Mass: We invite you to join us for daily Mass during lent celebrated each weekday, Monday to Friday at 10am in St. Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €945. 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 Leaders for Sunday Feb 18th - Team 4: Claire O'Halloran, Áine Costello, Donna Lyttle.
Sunday Feb 25th - Team 5 Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman.

Sick & Housebound Parishioners: Fr Tom will visit with the Sacraments parishioners who are housebound or sick at home. If you know of any parishioners who would like to receive sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087- 2349816.

Newly Baptised: We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism : **Ella Mai Richardson & Noinin Billie Murray.**

Ceremony of Light: Children from Clooney School preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will participate with their parents in the Ceremony of Light at the vigil mass in St John XX111 Church, Clooney on Saturday next 25th February. Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Bertranda Delaney, Tipperary, at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday February 20th, 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, Contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 21st February 2024 at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Martin Shanahan will lead us in the service of healing with celebration of the sacrament of the sick. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Barney Baylon €59 Next draw takes place on Tuesday February 20th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Costcutter, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2024: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For a nomination form please email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or telephone (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/ Nomination forms must be submitted by **Friday 1st March 2024**

Daily Lenten Messages: Brief (less than one minute) daily multi-media spiritual reflections from Bishop Fintan will be available on the various social media platforms every day for Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave. Subscribe (at no cost – just click on the subscribe button) to <https://www.youtube.com/@BishopFintanMonahan> to keep up to date with many events around the diocese and beyond.

P.J. Murrehy, Seamus Shannon & Seamus Murrehy in concert in Cnoc na Gaoithe Theatre, Tulla Sat 24th Feb. Tickets €20. Call 087 8350 996 for tickets. Great night of songs and stories assured!

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th February 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm:
The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.
Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Evening is Free**

Trocaire: This year's Lenten campaign began on Ash Wednesday. Trocaire boxes are available in all our Churches and all money collected in the Trocaire box during Lent goes to the poor and remember, you cannot get to Heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.

Lourdes: Diocese of Killaloe to come on pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June. Cost 899pp sharing. Booking can be made with joewalshstours.ie or 01 2410800. The Diocese will be able to bring 24 assisted pilgrims, for more information on this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, 087 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

GAA Lotto: Draw 15th February 2024. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 1; 8; 29; 32. No Winner. **€40 vouchers:** Fergal Lynch, Dangan; Claire Ryan, Ballyhickey; Patricia O'Donnell, Ard na Mainistreach; Pat Halpin, Tulla; Nora Meaney, Kevvagh. **Next draw Clubhouse 22th February 2024. Jackpot: €20,000.** Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in **Costcutter, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores** - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Evangelium Ireland will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16 March. Talks & workshops include: *The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated.* Cost: €38 including lunch, refreshments and evening social. For to view the full programme and to register visit www.evangelium.ie or search 'Evangelium Ireland' on Eventbrite. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and pray with other young Catholics!

Newsletter Deadline : The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week:

God means for life to be a pleasure, not a chore. If that comes as news to you, it's time to reevaluate.