

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

December 19th 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 18 th Dec	Clooney 7.00pm	Pat Liddy, Muckinish (1 st Anniv.) Vera O’Brien, Corbally	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun 19 th Dec	Maghe- ra 9.30am	James Corbett, Maghera	Mary Whelan	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun 19 th Dec	Quin 11.00a m	Carmel Cunningham & her father Morty Cunningham, Knocknagoug. Mai, Jack & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon. Timmy Scanlon, Quin Gardens.	Joe Brennan & Kay O’Shaughnessy	Lena O’Halloran
Fri 24 th Dec	Quin 10.00a m	Christmas Eve		
Sat 25 th Dec	Clooney 7.00pm	Christmas Day		
Sun 26 th Dec	Maghe- ra 9.30am	St. Stephens Day	Maureen Corbett	Flan Hassett
Sun 26 th Dec	Quin 11.00a m	St. Stephens Day	Sally O’Neill	Pat Phillips & Deirdre Meaney
Mon 27 th	Quin 10.00a m	John O’Halloran, Quin Village		
Tues 28 th Dec	Quin 10.00a m	Elizabeth & Michael Hogan, Knappogue		

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Rest In Peace: Olivia Dajewski née Mulvihill, sister of Fr. Anthony Mulvihill, was privately cremated in Shannon Crematorium after Requiem Mass in St. Mary’s Church, Quin, on Tuesday Dec. 14th.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently Ryan William Mc Kenna.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €875. 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.

GAA Lotto Draw 16th December 2021. Jackpot €11,800. Numbers drawn:3;11;12;30. No winner. €40 winners: Noreen Thomas, Maigh Dara; John Vaughan, Australia; John Kennedy; Phil O’Halloran, Quin; Darragh Clune, Quin Gardens. Next Draw Online 23rd December 2021. Jackpot €12000. 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. **Extra prizes next week if Jackpot not won.** We thank you for your continued support. Go raith maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

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.

Priests' Christmas Collection: A sincere thank you to all who subscribed to the Priests' Christmas collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, there is a special white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. Alternatively, you can go to the Killaloe Diocesan website and find Quin Parish and use the donate button for Priests' Collection. We thank you for your generosity during these difficult times.

Giving Tree: Due to Covid 19, unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate our annual 'Giving Tree' whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmas Time. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope at dropping them to the Parish house or place your donation in an envelope marked Clare Care in the box at the front of our Churches. Last year vouchers were distributed to 158 families by Clare Care. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clare Care.

Christmas Confessions: Confessions will be available at the Franciscan Friary Christmas week 11am-12noon and 4-5pm. Also, In the Cathedral Ennis from 7-7:20pm each evening. On Christmas Eve Confession will be available in both the Friary and the Cathedral from 10am-4pm. **Confession will be available in St. Mary's Church Quin, Christmas Eve from 4pm.**

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday's finished last Thursday Dec. 16th for the Christmas Season. Adoration will resume again in the New Year on Jan. 20th 2022. We take this opportunity to thank all the adorers in their ministry and for keeping this very important source of prayer for our Parish.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: We continue to thank all who have contributed towards the cost to repair the roof. This week we would like to acknowledge the donation of €1000. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

Synodal Pathway: Our time to reflect, discuss and listen. As part of our Diocesan Participation in the 2023 Synod of Bishops, we will be offering opportunities for discussion and listening in the Spring. Before that happens you are invited to visit the Diocesan Synodal Pathway Plan on the Killaloe Diocesan website to learn more about the questions Pope Francis is asking us to reflect on.

Church Offertory Collection: In accordance with present Covid 19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

Malachy's Christmas Market: Tuesday 21st from 7pm– 10pm

Church Cleaners: For St. Mary's Church, Quin, Church Cleaners are needed for cleaning the Church on Wednesday mornings. If you feel you can lend a hand, please contact Pat Carrig or Jimmy Maher. **Many hands make light work!**

Quin Tidy Town: We will be holding a Church Gate Collection in Quin on Sunday morning, Dec 19th at the 11am Mass. We have been unable to hold such a fundraiser over the last 18 months due to Covid 19. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Christmas Masses 2021

Friday Dec. 24th Christmas Eve

St. Mary's Church, Quin, 5pm & 9pm

St. John XXIII, Clooney, 7pm

Saturday Dec. 25th Christmas Day

St. Stephen's Church, Maghera 9:30am

St. Mary's Church, Quin 11am

(Please note there will be no Vigil Mass in Clooney Dec. 25th)

Sunday Dec. 26th St. Stephen's Day

St. Stephen's Church, Maghera 9:30am

St. Mary's Church, Quin, 11am

For other Mass times please check the neighbouring parishes websites in the Abbey Pastoral Area.