

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 19th 2023—4th Sunday of Lent

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat March 18th	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy McMahon, Spencilhill (Monthsmind)	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun March 19th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun March 19th	Quin 11am	Jerry Murphy, Quin; Michael & Theresa Harhen, Liscannor; Billy Pierce, Exeter and Yorkshire * (see below)	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Maureen McKeogh	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly.
Sat March 25th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Nuala Daffy	
Sun March 26th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Anne Daffy	
Sun March 26th	Quin 11am	Marcella & Tom McMahon; Mary Donnellan, Cragataska	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Brian McMahon	Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan

* Billy Pierce is a Great Grandson of the late Ann Pickett, nee Ryan, formerly of Feighquin, Quin.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon - Fri 10am

Rest in Peace: Peggy Gleeson Clarecastle, sister of John O'Halloran, Quin Village.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €775. 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.

Parish Council: The next meeting of Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 29th March at 8pm. We invite all members to attend.

Welcome to the Christian Community: We welcome **Saoirse Evelyn O'Sullivan** and **Padraig Desmond Barry** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bingo night in Quin School Hall on Thursday the 30th of March at 6.30pm. Many great prizes to be won including a jackpot of €300. All proceeds will go to Scoil na Mainistreach.

The Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who visited our display last weekend. With your support we raised a good bit of money for the missions.

The Irish Red Cross Clare would like to thank the people of Clooney, Maghera & Quin for their support in our recent collection. The sum of €465.00.00 was raised in support of the people of Co. Clare. The Irish Red Cross Clare travel to all corners of Co. Clare to hospitals all over Ireland in support of the people of Co. Clare. Contact James Lafferty Irish Red Cross Clare Community Officer – Mobile (086)8323456

First Confession: The children of Clooney will celebrate their First Confession in Clooney Church on Tuesday at 12noon. The Children of Quin will celebrate the sacrament on Tuesday evening at 7pm in Quin Church.

Matt Talbot Novena continues this Wednesday night at 7pm in SS. Peter& Paul Church Tulla when the preacher will be Fr Tom Fitzpatrick, Doorra Barefield. There will be an opportunity on the night for individual confession with extra priest available.

Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Council will meet in St. Mary's Church, Quin on Tuesday 21st at 8pm.

Lenten Talks on Prayer Canon Kevin O'Brien, rector of St Columbia's Church of Ireland will be the speaker at this Monday nights Lenten talk on Prayer in the Parish Centre , Station Ronald Ennis from 8pm to 9.15pm.

Trocaire: You cannot get to Heaven without a reference from the poor. Trocaire is our opportunity during Lent to respond to that cry.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €112. Congratulations to this week's winner Martina Burns who wins €56. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, March 21st. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, A Taste of Quin and Quin Post Office.

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

Parish Finance Report 2022

Expenditure	2022	2021	2020
Phone/ Internet	€1,510.65	€1,226.99	€1,086.66
Printing, Stationary, Postage, Contri. Boxes, Newsletters, IT Maintenance, Web Cam	€4,575.19	€4,714.68	€4,964.27
Oil & Gas (Church Heating), Electricity	€10,047.33	€5,917.05	€6,030.66
Insurance	€5,468.99	€5,468.99	€5,468.99
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning, Property Tax, Water Charges, Sanitizing, Comm. Employment, Sundry, Bins	€13,172.27	€13,089.65	€9,751.32
Alter Supplies/Sacristy/ Shrine	€2,462.13	€4,555.76	€2,900.26
Donations (Youth Ministry)	€250.00	-	-
Pastoral Co.	€282.90	-	-
Bank Fees & Gov. Stamp Duty	€392.23	€300.24	€298.18
Total Expenditure:	€38,161.69	€35,273.36	€30,500.34
Income:			
Basket Collection	€47,983.00	€47,549.43	€47,454.69
Other Income (Shrine)	€1,717.00	€1,147.00	€1,214.00
Tax Rebate on contributions	€14,951.35	€15,229.71	€15,456.00
Rent from Parish House	€7,200.00	€7,200.00	€7,200.00
Donation (Maghera Church roof)	€500.00	€10,035.00	€3,450.00
Total Income:	€72,351.35	€81,161.14	€74,774.69

Statistics from the Parish 2022

42 Baptisms: 52 Confirmations: 9 Weddings:23 Deaths