

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 19th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 18 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun May 19 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun May 19 th	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty; Dokie & Mick Walsh, Corbally	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Brian McMahon	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Sat May 25 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally; Valentine Clune; Clooney	Catherine Ryan	John Condon	
Sat May 25 th	Quin 7.00pm	Mary Clune, Newline Road			
Sun May 26 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	John O'Sullivan	
Sun May 26 th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus; John McNamara, Ballyhickey - Monthsmind Mass	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Pauline Hogan	Nita Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat Jun 1 st	Quin 6.00pm	Liz Clune, 1st Anniversary			

Rest in Peace: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Strand, Ennis and late of Ballyhannon, mother of John & Vincent Strand, Ballyhannon and sister of Martin Kelly, Ballyhannon.

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Fri 10am St Marys Church Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €715. 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: 19th May 2024, Team 7: Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming.
 26th May 2024, Team 8: Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming, Nicola Walsh.

First Holy Communion: We wish the children of Scoil na Mainistreach every blessing as they prepare to celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday next, 25th May at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Sick and housebound Parishioners: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound parishioners with sacraments during the week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Diocesan Education Fund: The annual appeal to help educate students to the priesthood and in lay ministry will take place next weekend. At present we have two students studying for the priesthood and this appeal helps in their education and formation. White envelope is available in the box of envelopes. If you do not use envelopes we ask for your extra generosity to the appeal.

Lourdes: The June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now fully booked. Bookings have opened for the Autumn pilgrimage leaving from Shannon Airport on Monday 30th September, returning Saturday 5th October. Bookings with joewalshtours.ie

Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Appeal: The Killaloe Diocese is for the first time since covid bringing sick and assisted pilgrims to Lourdes this June. This is very welcome for many sick and terminally ill people who wish to go to Lourdes, pray at the Grotto and experience a little bit of heaven on this earth. The appeal this weekend helps support these very special pilgrims. Thank you for your generosity to the appeal.

Welcome to the Christian Community: We welcome to the Christian Community Tomás Michael Murphy who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: Saturday 25th May 2024 in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis, Co. Clare. V95 A253. Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks on the Theme 'To Jesus, through Mary', Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession. Guest speakers on the day Fr Marius O'Reilly, Sr Miriam Loveland SHM and Sinéad Strong. This all day Retreat will run from 9.30am-4pm at a cost of €40. Lunch provided. Call 085 147 1516 or email catholicmothers@outlook.ie to book your place!

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. The Diocese ensures that all parish staff / volunteers who have a role with children and/or vulnerable adults are garda vetted every 3 years. This includes all priests & parish safeguarding representatives, Eucharistic Ministers that take communion to the sick, leader / helpers involved in parish activities with children and vulnerable adults. To view our garda vetting policy and who needs to be vetted visit www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding

Cursillo walk: Cork to Knock route. Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock

Bereavement Support Information Talk will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 28th May 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm. The Bereavement Information talk 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 talk is free.

Ennis flower and garden club present Ali Dietrich, Dublin, on Tuesday May 21st at Treacys West County Hotel, Ennis. Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15pm sharp. €10 non members, all are welcome. , Demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night. Contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Senior Citizen's Summer Outing. Save The Day. Our summer outing this year will be on Thursday July 4th. Further information will be available before the end of June. We look forward to a lovely day out. Contacts Fionnuala 087 626 1681 or Kay 087 2196141

Split the Pot. Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner James Corry who wins €64. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 21st. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

QVTT, Save the date. Saturday June 15th 3pm - official opening of An Tearmann (The Sanctuary), known locally as the fountain area. More details to follow.

Please note **QVTT** are giving the final touches to the village in preparation for 2024 National TT competition. Judging begins June 1 and QVTT asking all to keep our village litter and dog litter free over the summer months. Thank you.

Lotto Draw 16th May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 18; 25; 30. No winner. €40 winners: Peter Cantwell, Ballykilty; Siobhan O'Sullivan, Ballyhickey; Patricia Moloney, Knappogue; Dara Carolan, Feighquin. Next draw Clubhouse 23rd May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm.

Munster Hurling Championship: This weekend once again, we are in for a treat on the hurling field. Our good wishes to Clare and our own parishioners in their battle with Waterford in Cusack Park this Sunday afternoon.

Mass for Exam Students: All students and their families who sit exams this summer are invited to a special Mass on Sunday 2nd June at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin. Be assured of the prayers of the community for all our students as they prepare for this year's state exams.

Prayer for Exam students - **O God, help all students doing exams this year. Help them to remember well, to think clearly and not to be excited. Help them to try their hardest and to do their best, Amen**

Thought for the Week: What's the best news you've heard or the happiest thought you've had lately? Pass it on. It may be just the thing to lift someone else's spirits and bring hope to an otherwise dismal day.