

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## September 19th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Sept 18th	Clooney 7.00pm	John & Maureen Daffy, Rathclooney and Nora & Jim Halligan, Dublin	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun Sept 19th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Martin Casey
Sun Sept 19th	Quin 11.00am	Jack Mc Mahon, Danganbrack; Sean & Joan Callinan & sons; Pakie, Andy & PJ Devanny, Kilmurry	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Pauline Hogan
Thurs Sept 23rd	Quin 10am	Frank O'Meara, Quin.		
Sat Sept 25th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Anniv. Mass	Rebecca O'Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun Sept 26th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran
Sun Sept 26th	Quin 11.00am	Tom O'Loughlin, Creevaghmore & deceased family members. Patrick & Frances Larkin	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Annette Liddy

**Daily Mass: (Quin)** Mon-Fri: 10am

**Rest In Peace:** James (Jim) O'Neill, Spancihill who was buried recently. Mike Hassett, London (Brother of Donal Hassett & Mary Collieran, Quin)

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €900. Contributions can also 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.

**Buíochas:** A sincere thank you to all who subscribed to last weekend's Priests' Autumn Collection. If you were away or forgot you can drop off the special white envelope with yellow top that is in your box of envelopes to the Parish House or drop it in the box at the entrance to Church Porches. Alternatively, if you would like to donate online go to the Killaloe Diocesan website, find Quin Parish and use the special button on the website. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office. We thank you for your generosity to this collection.

**First Holy Communion:** The First Holy Communion will take place in St. Mary's Church, Quin on the 25th September at 10am and 12 noon and in Clooney Church on the 2nd October at 11am.

**Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021:** The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For nomination forms for the Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2021 please contact Helen on (065) 6846240 or email: [hmoloney@clarecoco.ie](mailto:hmoloney@clarecoco.ie) Closing date for receipt of nomination forms is Friday 1st October.

**Gold Pendant Found:** A gold pendant has been found in Maghera church a few weeks ago and can be picked up in the sacristy in Maghera Church.

**Bicycle Repair and Servicing service.** Collection and drop off from your home or business. Second hand bicycles for sale. Contact John Donlon 085 118 0687 or Facebook Bikefix Clare.

**Burren Weekend Retreat 24-26 September:** Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren? Experience the silence and beauty of this unique landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the many ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130

**St. Stephen's Church Maghera:** Works are now complete on the roof of St. Stephen's Church Maghera. We take this opportunity to thank Conheady Cooney Ltd. for their labour and craftsmanship on this project. We also thank Pat Henchy who acted as foreman on our behalf for this project. The total cost for the repairs is €50,791.25 and the shortfall for the parish is approximately €28,000. To meet this shortfall €6,660 has been contributed by many people in the parish thus far. This includes a €220 and €100 donation received this week. We thank the many people who have made once off donations to this project. If you would like to make a donation, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and weekly contribution envelope number on the envelope. All donations are greatly 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.

**Reminder:** The vaccine portal has opened for parents and guardians to register children aged between 12 and 15. We would like to remind everyone aged 16 and over 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.

**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. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

**Quin 'n Tonics choir** are running the VHI Women's Mini Marathon on Saturday 18th of September next in aid of Slainte an Chlair and Clare Haven. We would appreciate any support at our gofundme page <https://gofund.me/457e6113>

**Free Smartphone classes:** Contact one of Clare Library's participating Branches to avail of free smartphone classes and become more familiar with installing apps, using Zoom and sending emails. Classes are starting from the 27th September. Contact one of these branches to book your place: Devalera Library, Ennis. 065 6846353, or 065 6891317 Ennistymon Library. 065 7071245 Kilkee Library, 065 9056034. Scariff Library, 061 922893 Shannon Library 061 364266

**GAA Lotto:** 16th September 2021. Jackpot: €9,200. Numbers drawn: 3; 5; 10; 17. No winner. €40 Winners: Tom Guilfoyle, Quin ; Paddy Tiernan, The Park, Quin; Niall Courtney, Roslevan, Ennis; Mary Clune, Keevagh and Ronan Wall, The Park. Next draw Online 23rd September 2021. Jackpot: €9,400. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie). We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Congratulations to this week's **Quin TKD Split the Pot** winner, Bridget O'Halloran, who wins €87. The total pot was €174. Good luck to next week's players. Just place €2 in the envelope and pop into the red bucket in local businesses and the P.O.

**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)

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

***When we come to the end of ourselves, God has a chance to step in and show what he can do. He's ready, willing and able, but he waits for us to humbly ask for his help.***