

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

22th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1st September 2019

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Masses			Anniversaries			Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. August 31th (Clooney)	7pm	Michael O'Connor, Clough, Co. Laois; Marian & John O'Brien, Moyglass, Mullagh; Noel Williams, Clooney				Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Sept. 7th	Nuala Daffy	Chris Quigney
Sun. Sept. 1st (Maghera)	9.30am					Maghera 9.30am Sun. Sept. 8th	John Dicks	Catherine O'Halloran
Sun. Sept. 1st (Quin)	11am	John Conlon. Manor View. 1st Anniv.				Quin 11am Sun. Sept. 8th	Moira Scanlan	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry
Sat. Sept. 7th (Clooney)	7pm					Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church, next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. Sept. 8th (Maghera)	9.30am							
Sun. Sept. 8th (Quin)	11am	Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty						

Daily Mass: Quin: Mon - Fri : 9.30am

Rest in Peace: Tom O'Looney, Rathclooney, Eithne Enright (Nee Scanlan, O'Briensbridge. Sister of Finnoula Brheny. Bridie Vaughan, Bridgetown. Sister of Peggy Kelly, Spencil Hill.

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €900+€95 via Ennis +€65 Doora/Barefields + €30 via Newmarket on Fergus. **Telles** (Quin) Sept. 8th Emma Maher & Antoinette Lehmy

First Friday: Friday next the 6th September is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Leaves this year from Shannon airport from Sunday 29th September to Friday 4th October. Price €699 with €20 discount for online bookings to joewalshtours.ie

Pastoral Council: The First Meeting of the Pastoral Council after the summer break will take place this Monday 2nd Sept. at 8pm in the meeting room above Quin sacristy. This meeting will be about planning for upcoming events for the 2019/20 Year. We take this opportunity to invite new members who would be interested in joining the Pastoral Council and would like to be part of this planning. All Welcome!

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot: Total Pot €84. Congratulations to this week's winner Tom O'Halloran who wins €42. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office & Molloy's Butchers.

The SONAS Singers, the wellness choir of Ennis Mental Health Association, starts for the autumn on Tuesday 10 September at 6pm at SONAS, Chapel Lane, Ennis. This choir is open to all regardless of experience or ability – just come along on the first evening at 6pm. Donation €2 - €5 per night. We believe that singing is good for our wellbeing and that everyone who can talk can sing! Our intention is to learn together as we go along.

Music Lesson: Tin whistle and accordion lessons available for all levels and all ages. Contact Emer on 0851069855 for more information.

Thank You Lord...

though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings,
Thank you Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible,
Thank you Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

though I huddle in my bed and put off rising,
Thank you Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short, and my children
are so loud,

Thank you Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times balanced,
Thank you Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

though the routine of my job is often monotonous,

Thank you Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no jobs.

though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest,

Clarecare wish to thank all who contributed to the June Church gate collection which amounted to €167.27 for Quin, €276.87 for Clooney & Maghera churches

OVER 55s EXERCISE CLASSES resume in Quin community hall on Monday 2nd at 5pm. All classes are pay as you go. Please contact John conroy 087 6666927 or visit fitness4fun.ie.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info: Tel:Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M.085 1884158

Seniors keep-fit: The very popular Keep Fit classes for adults each Monday, under John Conroy, will resume at Quin Community Centre on Monday next, 2nd September, at 11.30am. Everyone welcome.

Calling all Parents - Please support Pray & Play Pray and Play is an important part of our parish community here in Quin, and is open to all children aged from 3 to First Holy Communion age. We are urgently in need of parents to join us leaders! We are looking for Mums and Dads (ideally of children who attend Pray & Play) to volunteer. Rota is once every 6 weeks and will require volunteers to complete Garda vetting. Please contact Paula Nugent on 086 389 8582 or speak to Fr. Tom if you can help out.

Mount Saint Joseph Abbey Roscrea are holding a Residential Weekend Friday 6th to Sunday 8th September '19. Speaker Mr. William Thomas. Talks/Conferences/Prayers and a blessing with the Relic of St. Pope John Paul 11. Booking No. 0505 – 25600. Email guesthouse@msjroscrea.ie.

LOTTO RESULTS: No's drawn: 10, 26, 28, 31 . No winner. €40 winners: Sarah & Alice C/O Crowes ; Christy McCarthy, Ballymaclune ; Francis Keane, Quin ; Steve Clune C/O MI Clune ; Seamus Clune, Quin ; Next weeks draw in Malachy's Jackpot: €9400.

Diocesan Notes

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2019 Catholic Grandparents Association Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage September 8th 2019, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Raheen Hospital Support Group - Pre-Qualifier Golf Competition, J.P. McManus Pro Am 2020 will take place on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September at East Clare Golf Club. Teams of 3. Your support will be greatly appreciated. For information and bookings contact Mary on 087 6547202

Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch is encouraging people to get involved with the charity to give something back to the local community and make a difference to people's lives. Information evenings will be held in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September. To find out more about becoming a volunteer with Samaritans in Ennis & Clare and register your interest in attending one of the Information events Phone/Text 085-1763491 or email samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com.

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