

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Aug 31st/Sept 1st 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 31 st	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Orla Considine	
Sun Sept 1 st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Hefferan	Stella Corbett	
Sun Sept 1 st	Quin 11.00am	Michael Hayes, Feighquin, Monthsmind followed by Interment of ashes in Kildrum Cemetery	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Chloe Duggan	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan
Sat Sept 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	TBC	John Condon	
Sun Sept 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Sept 8 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Grainne O'Keeffe	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin. Friday is the First Friday in the month of September.

Rest in Peace: We offer our sympathy to the families of Michael Hoey, Dangan & Alun Griffith's, Wales brother of Hugh Griffith's Maighdara who died recently.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €655. 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.

Priests Autumn Collection: The Autumn collection for the priests from the Pastoral Area who serve the parish will be taken up at all masses in the parish next weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year for your support, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community **Caitlin Ava O'Connor & Iarla Aodhán Daffy** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Council will meet this Monday evening 2nd September at 8pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

Prayer for Vocations: St Francis in his letter to his Franciscan Brothers prayed, "For this my Brothers, has the Lord sent us into the whole world. To testify by word and deed that he has spoken, and to make known to all that he alone is Almighty God our Father, you will all be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Send workers into your harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature, and your people gathered together by the Word of Life, and strengthened by the Sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love. Amen

Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese: Information evenings on the training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will be held at three locations across the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates:

***Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, September 11th at 7.30pm.**

***Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday September 12th at 7.30pm**

***Nenagh: Pastoral Centre, Monday 16th September at 7.30pm**

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch this programme of training and formation. People currently involved in a myriad of volunteer ministries will also be present to answer any of your questions. Come along to see and hear how these lay ministries are developing across the diocese and how you might become part of this Good News story. For more information visit: <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/our-diocese/lay-ministries/>

The Relics of St Bernadette: Be part of the St Bernadette relic pilgrimage to Ireland this September, when the pilgrimage will journey to every diocese in Ireland. This is a very special once in a lifetime event and will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gift and charisms of St Bernadette and Lourdes. The relics will be received into the Cathedral in Ennis at 10.30am on Monday 9th September. Veneration and prayer will continue throughout the day with Bishop Fintan leading a concelebrated Mass at 7.30pm followed by a Marian torchlight Procession. Veneration and Prayer will continue on Tuesday until the Relics leave the Cathedral at 12noon. www.stbernadette.ie.

Season of Creation: The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion and commitment together. The season starts this Sunday 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation and ends on Friday 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi - the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action as the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Creation is not given to humanity to use and abuse, rather, humanity is created to be part of Creation and to care for it. This year's theme for the Season of Creation is "To Hope and Act with Creation"

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Sean Cusack who wins €50. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Sept 3rd. 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".

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. Ph: **085 1884158**

Tin Whistle and Flute Classes: All levels catered for. Group and Individual Classes. Contact Bríd 087-6217337

Tutors needed to teach hobby classes in the evening to adults at St Joseph's secondary school, Spanish Point, examples of classes include computers for beginners, crochet, upcycling clothes etc. If you are interested, please contact Catherine on 087-7782861 or email eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com

GAA Lotto Draw 29th August 24: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 17; 20; 27. No winner. €80 winners: Ger Quinlan, Clooney; Sandra Reynolds, Quin; Carl Hale, Cranagher; Avril McCarthy, Hazelwood; Ray Brennan, Tulla. Next draw Clubhouse 5th September 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. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

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

Thought for the Week:

We each bring something unique to the world. Therefore we each have something to offer others.