

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

19th/ 20th August 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tony & Aidan McCarthy, Toonagh	Bridie McNamara	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Aug 20th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Aug 20th	Quin 11am	No Intention	Eleanor Gallagher & Ann Lynch	Maureen McKeogh	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Tues Aug 22nd	Quin 3pm	Mass for Deceased Staff of Aer Lingus Shannon			
Fri Aug 25th	Quin 10am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla			
Sat Aug 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Aug 27th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun Aug 27th	Quin 11am	Jim Slattery, Moyreisk Declan Ryan, Newline Road, Monthsmind	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shuaghnessy	TBC	Grainne O'Keeffe & Connie Corry

Rest in peace: Kitty Horkan, Cullenagh whose funeral took place during the week.

Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 10 am St Mary's Church Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected **€735**. 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.

Year of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: This year is dedicated to praying for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. In the Killaloe Diocese at the present time we have three young men discerning their vocation to serve as priests in our diocese. Please pray for them every day

Perseverance: There is an old saying that "the falling drops will at least wear the stone". Yes, perseverance is a much lauded quality. It is seen by many as an essential ingredient for success. The woman in today's gospel certainly possesses it. She is a pagan whom Jesus seems to ignore. But she doesn't give up. She needs healing for her tormented daughter, she knows and believes that He has the power. She kneels at His feet until finally she gets what she wants. She is a model for all of us who are tempted to abandon whatever it is we are trying to achieve. Above all, she is a reminder to us that if we persevere in our prayers we will be answered.

'Suicide Prevention Talk' at Treacy's West County Hotel next Tuesday 22nd Aug 8pm start, €15 Euro at the door, and proceeds go to The Haven Hub and The West Clare Mental Health Association.'

Pondering ??? The wait is almost over. The day of the Leaving Cert results next Friday is usually one of elation, while for others this day brings disappointment. On Friday next a simple piece of paper or email with a few codes on it will determine the way ahead for thousands of young adults around the country. But no matter what the results, please remember that Friday is not the end of the world. Those results do not signal that all doors are closed. It's just that it sometimes takes a little longer to find the key to open some. Wishing every blessing to all students who this week wait anxiously and we pray God's blessing on them as they discern their future.

Palliative Care Week 2023: We are delighted to announce Palliative Care Week 2023, which takes place from Sunday, 10 - Saturday, 16 September 2023. It is a special year for the annual campaign as we mark its tenth anniversary. Please see the press release which has been issued to regional broadcast, online and print media across the island of Ireland to launch the week. Our theme this year '**Palliative Care: Living for Today, Planning for Tomorrow**' was chosen because we wanted to emphasise how palliative care enables people to have a good quality of life in the here and now, while also providing them with assurance and comfort around their future. The support and involvement that we have received each year has been essential to making the campaign a success and we hope that you will help us in sharing the positive messages about palliative care through your own networks. You can find out more on The Palliative Hub here or to let us know about events (including online) or other activities, please contact Paula Pinto, ppinto@aiahpc.org or Yvonne McCa-hill, ymccahill@aiahpc.org

Prayer for Vocations: This year is dedicated here in Ireland to praying for Vocations.

Pope Francis "vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit".

St Francis said, 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 alone is almighty.

God our Father, you will all to 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.

Knock Novena: The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues at Knock Shrine until Tuesday. Sessions each day at 3pm and 8pm.

Poor Clares: The Poor Clares Galway are holding a Monastic Experience Day for those interested in exploring life as a Poor Clare on Saturday 26th August from 10am to 5pm. To book a place contact vocations@poorclares.ie

EmployAbility Clare: If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Burren Ramble - The waters and the wild of the Burren are calling to everyone to come on out on Sunday 3 September for the Burren Ramble in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats. Base camp is in the heart of the Caher Valley for parking at 11am. This route for parking is up by the Caher river and St Patrick's church in Fanore. The 8km ramble leaves at 12 noon. This year the ramble will be all on the road leading up into Caherbullog and Lismorahaun. The World famous Lismorahaun singers will sing in their own place for the rambles. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats

"The Clare 250 Organisation cordially invites you to the book launch of 'A Life of Taking Chances - The Story of John Dunne' at The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Monday, August 28th at 7pm. All profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Clare 250."

Malachy's Bar Farmers Market on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The next farmers market will be this Sunday 21st of August 10am-1pm. Any queries in relation to the Farmers Market please email malachysbarquincoclare@gmail.com and follow Malachys Bar Quin on Instagram & Facebook for regular updates

GAA Lotto Draw: August 17th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 9; 12; 14; 32. No winner. €40 winners: Niall Courtney, Roslevan; Deirdre Hynes, Craggataska; Kate McInerney, Ard Na Mainistreach; Susan Taylor, Cedar Lodge; Betty Shally, Quin Quin Village. Next draw Clubhouse 24th August 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Crowes, 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

Thought for the Week

Greatness seldom comes to those who seek it. It's those who unselfishly give of themselves who are remembered as having been truly great.

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