

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## February 20<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Maghera 9.30am	Joe & Bridie Murphy, Derryhalla	Mary Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Quin 11.00am	John Murphy, Quin Village. Michael Snr. & Michael Jnr. O’Neill, Feighquin. Fr. Michael Collins	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Aideen Flynn
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Quin 10.00am	Gerry O’Neill, Corbally		
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun 27 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Quin 11.00am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Deirdre Clune

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

**Rest In Peace:** Mary Mullins, Cree. Sister of Susan Carrig, Ballyhannon.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €790. 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.

**GAA Lotto** Draw 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Jackpot €13,400. Numbers drawn: 5;21;26;32. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Marian McCullough, Kilnaboy; Ruth Keating, Mooghaun; Claire Ryan, Ballyhickey; Sinead Elia, Ballyhannon; Paul Reynolds, Snugboro. Next Draw Online 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Jackpot €13,600. Tickets available online— purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in **Crowes, Quin Post Office** and **Clooney Stores**, cut off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raith maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Evangelium:** will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows’ College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma & the Church. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie), “Evangelium Ireland” on Facebook, [evangeliumireland@gmail.com](mailto:evangeliumireland@gmail.com) or 0862189025.

**Clare MABS** Are you struggling to make ends meet? Are you worried about money you owe to money lenders, credit cards, banks and mortgage lenders. For free, confidential and independent advice please contact the Clare Money Advice and Budgeting Service on 0818 072 430, or email us at [ennis@mabs.ie](mailto:ennis@mabs.ie)

**Synodal Pathway:** Parishioners to complete the online survey for the Synodal Pathway. It is an opportunity for everyone to be part of the Synod. <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synod-keyqs/> **“The Synod is a “Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations, and ministries.” Pope Francis**

**Church Offertory Collection:** In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

**Pilates:** New 6 week course of Pilates starting on Tuesday evening 22nd February @ 6,45pm in the Abbey room in Quin hall. Mats provided. Contact Mary Donlon 087 281 8408 or PM on Facebook Mary Donlon Pilates.

**Online Yoga & Mindfulness for Children:** Join Yoga teacher, Colette Nagle from Cetz yoga, for 2 online yoga classes for children aged 7+ during mid-term break, on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th February from 10am – 11am. Colette combines mindfulness with yoga and children derive great enjoyment and benefits such as enhanced flexibility, strength, co-ordination and body awareness. Access to zoom is necessary. To book a place for your child, contact Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 or email [kilrush@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:kilrush@clarelibrary.ie) Events are funded by Healthy Ireland at Your Library.

**Quin Active Retirement:** Quin Active Retirement Ireland will be holding their AGM in the hall on Friday 25th Feb. at 10.30am. Unfortunately due to some technical difficulties Michael Houlihan was unable to deliver his presentation on Holy Wells at our last meeting but he has kindly said he will come on Friday the 25th Feb. A full attendance would be very much appreciated. New members welcome.

**Tidy Towns:** Great to see some improvement over the past week on the Dog Litter situation as the foot-paths are definitely cleaner. Thank you to all who responded positively to this campaign as it's now safer and cleaner for everyone. Extra signs from Clare County Council on this subject have also been put up around the village to reinforce the need for responsible behaviour. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with that job. Our AGM will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd at 8.15pm in the Community Hall. We are appealing to all residents to make a special effort to come to this meeting as we'd love to get feedback from you on the progress to date and to get new ideas going forward. We gained 4 extra marks in 2021 and would really like to continue this upward trend. As always , ní neart go cur le chéile. Together We are strong.

**Farmers Market:** Malachys Bar Farmers Market on this coming Sunday the 20th of February @11am-1pm.

**Notice of AGM:** The AGM of the Clooney, Spencilhill & Maghera community development group will take place on Thursday March 3rd at 8pm in Clooney National School hall. All are welcome

**Synod Prayer.:2021-2023**

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son forever and ever Amen*