

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

June 20th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. June 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Johno & Kathleen McMahon & their Son Michael		
Sun June 20th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention		
Sun June 20th	Quin 11.00am	Fr. MJ Neylon		
Sat. June 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	Terry & Jimmy Murphy, Clooney	Chris Quigney	Claire Murphy
Sun June 27th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Mary Casey
Sun June 27th	Quin 11.00am	Patrick Keane, Orda Fr. Michael McInerney & Maureen McGrath Quin.	Deirdre Meaney & Collette Colleran	Carol O’Neill

Rest In Peace: Michael Daffy, Crusheen. Brother of Maureen Quinlivan, Cahugar.

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €680. 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

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. 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.

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, the date you would like, and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Summer Priests' Collection: This weekend June 19/20 the Summer Priests' Collection is taken up at all Masses. There is a special white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. This is the second collection of four taken up to pay the Priests in the Diocese. Alternatively, you may wish to contribute by using the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocesan Website. Just go to Quin Parish and use the special button for the Priests collection. The Parish Council takes this opportunity to thank you for your generosity to this collection.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed recently into the Christian Community the following through the Sacrament of Baptism: Callum Ball-Moloney, Rowan Considine, Tess Anastasia Browne, Clodagh Marie Murphy, Saoirse Eileen Murphy, Katie Ava Guerin.

Lough Derg 2021: Registration is now open to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the Three Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary’s Church in Pettigo To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Ciúnas Centre Relax * Recover * Heal Up coming on-line workshops July & August 2021

Practical self-care with Julie Ann: Exploring practical ways to help reduce stress and anxiety such as breathing techniques, meditation, the use of essential oils and herbs to support the nervous system, simple massage techniques you can apply to your own hands and feet, and the healing benefits of herbal foot-baths. A practical course aimed at enabling people to feel more in control and better supported 1100-1200 on Wednesday’s for 7 weeks commencing 21st July. €70. Loss & grief during Covid with Julie Ann: Whatever the loss or losses, outlooks that will help in moving forward are kindness, understanding and care; for ourselves and others. Recognising the toll this past year has taken, while exploring ways to address any accumulated sadness, grief and stress will help not only yourself, but your family, friends and wider community too. Moving back out into our changed world is a step we’re all having to take. Taking that step with a deeper sense of understanding and some practical self-care tips will help to make the transition easier. 1230-1330 on Wednesday’s for 7 weeks commencing 21st July. €70. Loss & Death on the Frontline with Julie Ann. Aimed specifically at frontline workers that are likely to have experienced incredibly challenging situations that no amount of training or years of work experience could have adequately prepared them for –the course offers a shared experience of looking at being on the frontline during a pandemic and what that means on an emotional and psychological level and offering support through it. Saturday 7th August 1100-1500 & Saturday 14th August 1100-1400. €70

Lotto Draw 17th June 2021. Jackpot: €6,600. Numbers drawn: 16; 19; 21; 30. No winner. €40 Winners: Jack Landy, Quin P.O; Rob Rae, U.S.A; Shane McNamara, Quin; David Barry, Knocknagoug; Irene Fleming, Rathluby, Kilmurry . Next draw Online 24th June 2021. Jackpot: €6,800. 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. We thank you for your continued support Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Short Prayer for Strength for all Father’s

Lord, thank you that you are with us as we father, For you know us, love us and care for us. May we learn to rest in your care, And to lean on you as we give out to our children. May we know your peace in the chaos, Your truth in the challenge, And your hope in the hardship. Amen.

Happy Father's Day

Scripture Thoughts

The Gospel is a story of faith. The Apostles have taken Jesus to the boat after a long day of work, teaching the people about God. Jesus’ exhaustion can be seen in the fact that He is not awakened by the terrible storm on the sea. The apostles are witnessing what is happening and grow quite disturbed and full of fear. Their faith that their lives will be spared is tested. It is a vast storm, the water is coming into their boat, and the waves are strong and constant. They fear for their lives. Jesus seems not to be disturbed by the storm. He has fallen asleep and is not disturbed. Out of their great concern, the apostles wake Jesus and ask if He can be so unconcerned when the storm is so violent. Jesus comes to their aid and calms the storm. These apostles have not come to a full faith in Jesus. They are, as we would be, frightened out of their wits. They obviously believe that Jesus can save them, because they waken Him. However since the storm is so violent, they are tested and in some way fall short. However, as Jesus calms the actual storm, the storm within their being is also calmed. They are now on the side of belief.

If you were in similar circumstances, how would you react? What does that tell you about your faith? Take time to mull over this story and see with whom you identify. What might you need to learn about your trust in Jesus? Ask for the grace to grow daily in your faith.

Thought For The Week

Lasting happiness doesn't come from what you get, but what you give.

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.)

Thank you!