

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## November 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Clooney 7.00pm	Holy Souls	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Quin 11.00am	Eileen McMahon, Danganbrack (M.M)  Paddy & Peggy Bermingham, Ballyhannon  Jim Mc Keogh, Doora  Holy Souls	Deirdre Meaney & Pat Philips	Maureen McKeogh
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Quin 10.00am	Peggy & JJ O'Dwyer		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Quin 10.00am	Denis Rahilly, Quin		
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Clooney 7.00pm	PJ, Anne, Paul & Mackie Keogh, Carrahan  Joe Doolaghty	Francis Earls	Frances Earls
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Maghera 9.30am	Mary-Ann & Michael O'Halloran, Derryhalla	Flan Hassett	Anne Daffy
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Quin 11.00am	Con & Kathleen O'Callaghan, Creevagh  Patrick O'Callaghan, Clonlara & Mary O'Callaghan (nee Garrihy) Ennis  Michael Flaherty, Limerick Tom McGrath, Knappogue	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Joanne Molloy

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

**First Friday:** Friday next 2<sup>nd</sup> December is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be in Quin Church at 10am.

**Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €805.** The Parish Council thanks 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 much appreciated.

**Priests Christmas Collection:** The Priests' Christmas Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December. This is the final collection of only 4 during the year to pay the Priests of the pastoral area and the diocese. There is a special white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. Alternatively, you can use the donate button of the Killaloe Diocesan website. Just look out for Quin Parish and select Priests Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection.

**Enrolment Ceremony** for candidates for First Holy Communion in Clooney School will take place next Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the 7pm Mass in Clooney Church.

**Advent Reconciliation Service** for the Abbey Pastoral Area will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. There will be the opportunity on the night for individual confession.

**Carol Service:** The annual Ecumenical Carol Service for the Pastoral Area will take place this year in the Friary on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

**Wake Up Call:** If people need to catch an early morning flight or train, or wake anytime, other than their normal time, their body responds and their biological clock wakes them in time. However, just in case, most of us will also set a clock or two. Sometimes the world conspires against nature. With the abundance of public lighting, even urban bird life can be tricked into thinking it's day. Advent comes towards the end of the calendar year and the beginning of a new Liturgical year. The first Sunday of Advent is a unique day, a Sunday charged with newness as we turn our faces to the future. Advent is a wake up call, a challenge to leave aside more materialistic things and focus on the spiritual. We see Advent as a beginning and an ending, then it becomes a journey of faith, a journey we make to the very heart of God.

**The Messenger:** For many, many years this pocket sized magazine has been at the heart of Catholic Church life in Ireland. Published by the Jesuit Order, this little gem has, down the years, provided reassurance for our parents and grandparents in the beliefs and practices of their Catholic faith. We encourage families throughout the parish to re-engage with the Messenger. A year's subscription costs only €24 and the Magazine is delivered each month. For further details, contact Joe Quinlivan, Main Street, Quin, ph 065-6825643

**Travelling Crib:** We welcome you to take part in our Quin, Clooney Maghera Advent Travelling Cribs. This Advent, Joseph and Mary and our Nativity will travel throughout the Parish and beyond, being received by a new host each day during the Advent and Christmas Season. If you would like to take part please sign the sheet that is on the Altar beside our Crib with your name & telephone number on the date you are available to welcome our Travelling Crib into your home. Should you receive this Travelling Nativity into your home, please be gracious and respectful hosts. Included is a travel log to track Joseph and Mary's journey, along with suggested prayers for your use. Our Crib will begin its Journey on November 27<sup>th</sup> returning to our Churches on January 6<sup>th</sup>

**Lotto Draw 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022.** Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 3; 13; 17; 24. No winner. **€40 Lucky Dip winners:** Mairead McMahon, Knocknagoug; Kay Lynch, Craggataska; Ronan McMahon, Spancilhill; John Kennedy, Ballyhannon; Liam Whelan, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022. Jackpot: €20,000.

**AGM Quin Community Centre:** The reconvened AGM takes place next Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in the Abbey Room.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €92. Congratulations to this week's winner Ferry Springer Kearney who wins €46. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

**Clooney Spancilhill Maghera Community Development Group:** Clooney Spancilhill Maghera would like to invite everyone out to our Annual Carol Singing And Christmas Tree lighting on Thursday the 1st December at 7pm outside Clooney Church. Yellow ribbons will be put on the Tree to remember our lost loved ones these are available at Clooney Church, Clooney Stores and will be given out to the kids at School. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**QUIN TIDY TOWNS** invite our community to kick start Christmas with us on Dec. 4th, 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Fountain Area in the village. Carols by Quin/Clooney Youth Choir, Santa, Hot Choc, Mince Pies, Fun and Craic. Our special guest, Liz Canny will count down to the Christmas Tree Lighting. The event is kindly sponsored by Banner Carpets and Flooring, Kilkishen Coating and Crowes Shop & Clare County Council.

**Babysitter available:** Experienced, reliable girl available for weekend babysitting work in Quin area. Contact: 085 861 5115

**Malachys Christmas Farmers Market CORRECTION:** Our apologies for printing incorrect information in last weeks newsletter. The Christmas Farmers market at Malachys will be held at a date in December to be advised later. Apologies for any inconvenience & upset caused.

**Thought for the week:**

*God often looks at things differently than most of us. To Him, pride is a weakness and humility a strength.*