

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 19th/20th October 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Flan McNamara, Cragataska Gearóid O'Neill, Corbally	Tom Larkin	Orla Considine	
Sun Oct 20th	Maghera 9.30am	Brid Corbett, Maghera	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Oct 20th	Quin 11am	Michael Keane, Orda, First anniversary Michael Flaherty, Limerick	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Mary Liddy	Grainne O'Keeffe & Anita Clune
Sat Oct 26th	Clooney 7.00pm	Josephine Carpenter	John Condon	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Oct 27th	Maghera 9.30am	John Flanagan, First Anniversary Patrick Murphy, Derryhalla & parents Bridie & Joe Murphy	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Oct 27th	Quin 11am	Joan Clune, Danganbrack, UK & Limerick, First Anniversary	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Deirdre Clune	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sun Oct 27th	Quin 4pm	Ronan Gallagher, Newline Road & Dublin First Anniversary			

**Daily Mass this week:** Mon-Fri 10am St Marys Church, Quin.

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Haulie O'Connell Wexford, brother of the late Pauline Clune Quin

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected for the past week **€935**. 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.

**Sick & Housebound:** Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound with sacraments during the week. If you know of any parishioner who would like to receive sacraments please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

**Children's Liturgy:** 20th October 2024; Team 10: Sandra Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney. 27th October; Team 1 - Edwina O'Brien, Maria Riordan & Sarah Shally.

**Bereavement Mass:** Mass will be offered in St Mary's Church Quin on Friday 1st November, the feast of All Saints, for those who have died in our parish in the past year and for any parishioner who has experienced bereavement in recent times.

**October the Month of Mission:** The month of October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. To learn more about the Missions go to [www. Missio.ie](http://www.Missio.ie)

**Mission Sunday:** This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. The Mission collection takes place this weekend and envelopes are available.

**Church Gate Collection** in Aid of Senior Citizens Christmas Party, will take place at all 3 churches on weekend of November 2nd & 3rd. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**November Masses for the Holy Souls:** Envelopes are available in the porch of all our churches. These envelopes contain list for you to complete of those you would like remembered in the November Masses for the Holy Souls. During the Month of November, beginning on All Souls Day Masses are offered for all on our parish list

**Sacramental Preparation:** This weekend at our Masses in Clooney and Quin we welcome candidates from both schools in the parish and their parents who are presenting themselves for First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2025. The ceremony this weekend is an opportunity for the parish community to offer their prayerful support to the candidates and their families. Preparation for the sacraments happens when home, school and parish accompany the candidates on their faith journey.

**Preparing for Holy Year 2025 -Pilgrims of Hope:** The Saturday evening/Sunday celebration of the Mass is at the heart of the life of the Church and the parish, in that life it is what the Second Vatican Council calls 'the source and summit of all Christian life'. It is the memorial of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. It is the highest point of prayer, bringing God's people together around the table of Jesus body and blood. Prayer and preparation will help us Catholics to have a greater awareness of what's being celebrated, what's happening at every Mass and to be more fully engaged in living with and through the great gift which the Lord has given to us in His body and blood.

**Quin Clooney Community games AGM** takes place next Monday the 21st October at Quin community centre at 8pm. After a very successful year we are hoping for a big turnout by parents.

**Grow Mental Health** 0818-474 474 [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie): Friendly Community based, peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues. Connection, Hope and Identity by empowering members to nurture their positive wellbeing and personal growth. Ennis- Maria Assumpta Hall Monday 8pm/ Tuesday 4pm. Limerick-33 Henry Street (morning and evening groups). Contact Celia 086-1526966/ Danielle 086-1588626

**Interested in becoming a community first responder?** Critical charity are hosting an information evening in Tracey's hotel Thursday 24th October at 7pm sharp .

**Clare Kidney Association** are holding a meeting on Tuesday 29th of October at 8pm in the Old Ground Hotel. Items of interest will be Donor Cards, Support funding for patients, and Christmas Lunch. All are welcome.

**Ennis Players are heading to Quin!:** 'Dragonflies' by Liam McCarthy (soon to be seen on the All Ireland One Act Circuit) on Sunday 27th Oct at 8pm in Quin Hall (V95 RX75). €5 entry for this very funny 40 minute play! All proceeds will be donated to Clare Haven Services.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Aideen Daffy who wins €62. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Oct 22nd. 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".

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 17th October 2024: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 25; 26; 27. No winner €40 winners: Ruth Keating, Mooghaun; Fergal Lynch, Dangan; Pat Ryan, Ballymaclune; Sandra Reynolds, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 24th October 2024. Jackpot: €20,000.00 No's drawn: 8;10;13;28. No winner €40 winners: Pat Markham, Liscannor; Mary Quinn; Michael Ryan, Quin Village; Joanne Molloy, Feighquin; Sean Quinn, Gort. Next draw Clubhouse 17th October 2024. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

Thought for the Week: ***Don't get through thinking before thinking things through.***