

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

20th/21st January 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jan 20th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eamon Carey, Clooney	Pauline Conheady	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Jan 21st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Jan 21st	Quin 11am	No Intention	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Deirdre Clune	Ann McNamara & Muriel French
Sat Jan 27th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Jan 28th	Maghera 9.30am	Kathleen & Patrick Clune, Ballymarkham	Catherine O'Halloran	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Jan 28th	Quin 11am	Rita O'Sullivan, Keevagh, 1st Anniversary; Kathleen Ryan, Feighquin, 1st Anniversary; Michael Kelly, Ballyhannon; John & Ciss Hastings, Feighquin and their Granddaughter Erin Bentivegna, New York.	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Joanne Molloy	Fiona McMahon & Fionnuala O'Sullivan

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

Rest in Peace: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the Souls of Mary McMahon, Spencilhill, Michael McNamara, Corbally and Jane Fitzgerald, Golden, Co.Tipperary, mother of Mary Rogers, Feighquin who died during the week.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €770. 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 Parishioners: Fr Tom will visit sick and housebound parishioners with the sacraments this week. If you know of any housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Children's Liturgy: Jan 21st - Team 10: Sanda Quirke, Aislinn Homer & Marie Quigney. Jan 28th - Team 1: Edwina O'Brien, Caroline Kelly & Sarah Shally

Sunday of the Word of God: In 2019 Pope Francis established that the third Sunday of the Liturgical year is to be known as The Sunday of the Word of God. A day of reflection of the gift of the Word of God.

Christian Unity week: A week of prayer from 18th to 25th January that the prayer of Jesus for Unity among his followers would become a reality, while at all times respecting diversity among the Christian principal.

Candlemas Day: Friday 2nd February is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day of special prayer for all in Consecrated Life. On this day known also as Candlemas Day, we bless candles for use in the Church and at home. We welcome candles for use in the Church. Candles will be blessed at the 10am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin on that day.

Catholic Schools Week: This week we are celebrating all that is good in our Catholic schools. We think of the many people over the years, teachers, principals, parents, priests and parishioners who have worked hard to give us the schools we have today. We ask God's blessing on our schools in Quin and Clooney, on our school staff, pupils and parents who continue sharing the gift of education. Both schools have new Boards of Management for the next four years and we thank Sally O'Neill and Betty Murphy for accepting the positions of Chairpersons of the Boards and all the members of both Boards for their time and commitment.

Vicky Phelan Portrait Tour will take place at Danlann an Chlair (V95 C5RT) on College Road, Ennis, on Friday January 26th. Doors open at 6.30pm and event starts at 7pm. This is a free event. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Quin Active Retirement will hold its AGM at 10:30am in Quin Community Centre on Fri 26th Jan. Past members and New members most welcome. Renewal Fees will be taken. Hope to see a big turn out as we will be discussing our plans for the coming year. Agenda will cover holidays home/abroad, visits to museums, talks on matters of importance e.g. social, housing, environmental, wills, living alone etc as well as games on alternate Fridays, 10 Pin Bowls once a month, Pitch and Putt and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to belong to this Active Social Group.

QVTT is excited to announce our upcoming sustainability event - 'Pre-loved clothing sale'. All proceeds go back into village initiatives. We need you to declutter your wardrobe and donate your preloved clothing (women's, men's and teenagers, good quality, clean and well maintained pieces) before February 20th. Clothes drop off: Quin Hall every Saturday from 11-12 and every Thursday from 3-4pm from January 20th to February 24th, inclusive. For further information contact Marcena: 0879841268.

Family Carers: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Divine Mercy: We have established a Divine Mercy Alcove in St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R or eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985 before 8th February. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups.

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks winner Aoife Baylon who wins €58. Next draw takes place on Tuesday January 23rd. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in in Costcutter, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

GAA Lotto Draw: 18th January 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 7; 17; 27. No Winner. €40 winners: Damian Fox, Maigh Dara; Cliff Deegan, Ballyhickey; Darragh Egan, Puckane, Nenagh; Michelle McMahon, Carrahan; Darragh Clune, Quin Gardens. Next draw Clubhouse 25th January 2024. 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:

To bring up a child the right way, travel that way yourself.