

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## May 21st 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Valentine Clune, Clooney	Rebecca O'Neill	Pamela McGrath	
Sun May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Martin Casey	
Sun May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castle-fergus & Deceased Family Members	Pauline Hogan	Eabha Brennan	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Fri May 26 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 08.00pm	Mary Clune, Newline Road 1st Anniversary			
Sat May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale	
Sun May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Vincent O'Halloron	
Sun May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Maureen McNamara, Ballykilty, Monthsmind Mass Gearoid McHugh, Ballykilty	Deirdre Meaney	Member of McNamara family	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon

**Rest in peace** : Paul Malone, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, husband of Ciara Costello, Arbutus Grove Quin, who died on the 11th May.

**Rest in peace** : Claire Radford, Spencilhill.

**Daily Mass Quin**: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 10am. Please note that with Confirmation on Thursday 25th there will be **no** 10 am morning Mass in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Recent Baptisms**: We welcome to the Christian Community **Tommy Martin Colleran & Billy John Quirke** who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Weekly Contributions**. Amount Collected €580. 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 sick and housebound parishioners with the sacraments during the week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments , please contact Fr Tom on 087-2349816

**Exam Mass at Knock Shrine**: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. Mass June 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm, Knock Basilica

**Children's Liturgy Leaders** for Sunday May 21st - **Team 6** : Rachel McHugh, Joanne Nihill & Anna Corry. Leaders for Sunday May 28th - **Team 7** : Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming

**First Holy Communion:** We congratulate the children from both schools in the parish who have now received their First Holy Communion. We thank their teachers and school staff who accompanied them in faith to this sacred moment in their lives.

We encourage parents to bring their children to Mass each weekend, this is the best way for them to get to know the person of Jesus, who loves them.

**Confirmation Day:** Thursday next 25th May we welcome Bishop Fintan to the parish to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with the children of Quin and Clooney. The first ceremony will take place in St John XX111 Church at 11am when Bishop Fintan will confirm the children of Clooney school. At 2pm in the afternoon, Bishop Fintan will be in St Mary's Church Quin, when he will confirm pupils from Scoil na Mainistreach, Quin Dangan. We congratulate all who will be confirmed and we thank our teachers and school staff who have prepared the children for the sacrament.

**May Month of Safeguarding:** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15th June - The United Nations General Assembly has designated the 15<sup>th</sup> June annually as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The HSE Safeguarding & Protection Teams work directly with those who find themselves vulnerable and who are at risk of abuse. If you have a concern for yourself or an older person you can contact the HSE Mid-West Safeguarding & Protection Team on [safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie](mailto:safeguarding.cho3@hse.ie), or ring 067 46470 / 067 46428.

The Diocesan Newsletter on safeguarding is available in all our churches this weekend.

**The College of St Flannan at Ennis**, a history of the Killaloe Diocesan Seminary, will be launched by Michael McNamara, T.D. at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis, on Tuesday 23 May, at 8.00 p.m. All who are interested in this much anticipated volume are welcome to the launch.

**Bishops' Conference :** The Bishops' Conference wishes to appoint an **Accounts Administrator** to support the work of its finance team. Closing date for receipt of applications is 4.00pm on Wednesday, 24 May 2023, and more information including the job description and specification can be viewed here: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/about/careers/>

**EmployAbility Clare:** If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

**Clare 250 Cycle :** A church gate collection for the Clare 250 cycle, takes place on Saturday and Sunday the 27th and 28th of May, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Quin Clooney Maghera Citizens Social Club :** Our Summer Outing Will take place on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>. Bus Leaving Malachy's Car Park at 9.15am, Picking up at Clooney Church at 9.30am, Duggan's Pub at 9.35am. Returning to Malachy's Pub for evening Tea. Fee €15 per person. Please book your seat before Tuesday May 30th by calling or texting with your name(s) and pick-up point to Fionnuala on 087 626 1681 or Kay on 087 219 6141. Come along and catch up with our good friends & we welcome new guests from our community

**Farmers Market :** At Malachys Bar this Sunday 11am to 1pm. Local support would be much appreciated.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €96. Congrats to this week's winner David Finnerty who wins €48. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 9nd Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, A Taste of Quin and Quin Post Office.

**Lotto Draw** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 14; 16; 21. No winner. €40 winners: Ray Hynes, Craggataska; Una Torpey, Maigh Dara; John Guerin, Ballymarkham; Patricia O'Donnell, Ard na Mainistreach; Mary O'Loughlin, Corbally Next draw Clubhouse 25<sup>th</sup>. May 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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.

### Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus Christ, great shepherd, you know your sheep, and you know how to reach their hearts.

Give to the people of the Diocese of Killaloe hearts that are open to the call of the Holy Spirit.

Speak to the hearts of the young men of our Diocese, that they may hear your call to follow you and serve your people as priests.

Awaken in them the courage to answer, "Here I am Lord, send me"

St Flannan, pray for us.

St Senan, pray for us.

St John Vianney, pray for us.