

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. Aug 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Chris Quigney	Orla Considine
Sun Aug 22nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O’Halloran
Sun Aug 22nd	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla (1st Anniv.) Deceased members of McGann & Hayes Family, Feighquin	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Sally O’Neill
Sat. Aug 28th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Claire Murphy
Sun Aug 29th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey
Sun Aug 29th	Quin 11.00am	Jim Slattery, Moyreisk	Pat Philips & Deirdre Meaney	Mary Liddy

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

Rest In Peace: Michael O’Connell, Castleisland, Co. Kerry. Father of Denis O’Connell, Corbally, Quin

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected € 520. 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.

Road Safety Awareness: Will be hosting an Equestrian Road Safety Awareness Ride/Walk/Cycle in Clooney near the national school on Sunday the 19th September. This is a nationwide innovative to raise awareness of how to behave behind the wheel when meeting horses on the road.

Home Share Clare: Are you interested in becoming a host carer? Home share Clare offer short respite breaks to adults and children with an intellectual disability in the county of Clare. No formal qualifications or experience is necessary and training will be provided. A payment is made to host carers for the service provided. If you would like to hear more about hosting and getting involved please email homeshareclare@bocsi.ie or phone 065-68 49400.

Samaritans: Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer? Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2021 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email: ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org for further information.

St. Stephen’s Church Maghera: Works are continuing on the repairs to the church roof in Maghera. The cost of these works is €50,791.25. The Parish has a shortfall of €28,000 to meet this project. If you would like to donate towards this project, please place your contribution into an envelope with your name and weekly contribution number on the envelope. We would like to thank the donation received of €20 & €100 towards this project. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Cake Sale in Aid of Raheen Day-care Centre at the Hoey’s residence on Sunday 29th August@12.30.

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 and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Reminder: The vaccine portal has opened for parents and guardians to register children aged between 12 and 15. We would like to remind everyone aged 16 and over to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number. You can now get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy if you are not already vaccinated and are aged over 18. To get your vaccine at a pharmacy, book your appointment with one of the pharmacies on the list of participating pharmacies.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com

Lotto : Draw 19th August 2021. Jackpot: €8,400. Numbers drawn: 2; 5; 19; 31. No winner €40 Winners: Paula Nugent, Ballycrighan; Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey ; Donal O'Brien, Westmalling, England ; Kay Lynch, Craggataska ; John Meade, Kildysart . Next draw Online 26th August 2021. Jackpot: €8,600. 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.clooneyqingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Quin Village is looking good and thank you to all those who are helping the Tidy Towns group to achieve this. We are not sure if the adjudicators have finished their appraisal of our village but we must still be vigilant about the ongoing upkeep. Watering the numerous flower baskets is still a huge task as is weeding the numerous flower beds and all along the approach roads and in the village itself. If you can join us next Tuesday night, August 24th at 7.30 at the Community Hall we would be delighted.

We will provide bags, gloves and some pickers but if you have a shovel or spade please bring it with you. Families are especially welcome as example to our younger people is a very powerful tool in the battle against litter.

Our recently formed **Quin Heritage Group** have been busy documenting some of the archaeological remains and historical sites of our parish. It culminated in a half hour video presenting the rich landscape in which we live. National Heritage Week begins August 14th to 22nd and our parish piece has been submitted for inclusion. We invite the community to view the presentation at www.quinheritage.ie and hope it may encourage parishioners to visit these sites. Over the coming months we shall continue to research, collect and document sites, photographs and oral history. We are grateful to those who have given us photographs for scanning and who have shared family stories. Anyone who wishes to help us in any way may contact Yvonne at 087 2736324 and Siobhán at 087 4124337

Thought for the Week

If we never experienced failure,
we would never appreciate success.

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