

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec. 21st (Clooney)	7pm	Nora O’Doherty, Spancil Hill, 1st Anniversary.	Clooney 7.00pm Sat. Dec. 28th	John Condon	Bridie McNamara
Sun. Dec. 22nd (Maghera)	9.30am	James Corbett, Maghera			
Sun. Dec. 22nd (Quin)	11am	Mai, Jack & Tom Leyden, Ballyhannon. John O’Halloran, Quin Village	Maghera 9.30am Sun. Dec. 29th	Martin Casey	Mary Corbett
Fri. Dec 27th (Quin)	11am	Peter & Sile Considine, Dangan.			
Sat. Dec. 28th (Clooney)	7pm		Quin 11am Sun. Dec. 29th	Joe Brennan	Joe Brennan & Pauline Clune
Sun. Dec. 29th (Maghera)	9.30am				
Sun. Dec. 29th (Quin)	11am	Michael & Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue			

There will be no **Eucharistic Adoration** in the lead up to Christmas and the two weeks after (Dec. 26th, Jan.2nd.)

We take this opportunity to thank George Farr and his team on the Adoration Committee for keeping watch and prayer with the Lord throughout the year.

Rest In Peace: Sean O’Dea, Sixmilebridge, Brother of Mike O’Dea & Mary Moloney, Maghera.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon- 9.30am and Thurs & Fri 11am

Offertory Donations: Three Churches €900 plus €50 via Ennis. **Tellers (Quin)** Dec. 24th Claire Duggan & Nollie McCarty, Dec 25th Connie Corry, Dec 29th Neeta Enright & Breege Kelleher.

Pray & Play: No Pray & Play Christmas Day. Dec.29th Paula Nugent, Sylwia Glowska, Rachel Lynch

Confessions Christmas Eve: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Christmas Eve in St. Mary’s, Quin from 2-3pm.

Parish & Pastoral Council: Date For Your Diary: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7pm January 15th 2020. Please note the change of time. Then the Parish & Pastoral Council will meet at 8pm the same evening for a half hour to discuss the upcoming Parish Mission in 2020. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Anyone wishing to assist in anyway with the Parish Mission please attend the 8pm meeting.

Booking of Masses and Newsletter: If you would like to book a Mass for an intention please book the Mass two weeks prior to the anniversary or months mind. We also will only take one name of a town land or County with the intention. This is due to limited space in the newsletter. If you book a Mass late for the newsletter it may not appear the Sunday before. For all notices the deadline for notices is Tuesday’s at noon. The only late notice that will be taken after Tuesday noon time will be the Lotto results. Thank you for your cooperation.

Live Streaming: St. Mary’s Church, Quin is monitored by CCTV cameras and by a live streaming camera. Live streaming can be viewed online at <http://www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie/web-cam/>. The Parish Council wishes to acknowledge donations of €300 & €100 received last weekend toward the cost of the Webcam. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed thus far to the cost of the Webcam and Speakers. If you have put extra in your weekly blue envelope towards the cost of same it is much appreciated.

Christmas Arrangements 2019

Christmas Eve:

Children's Mass 5pm St. Mary's Quin

Vigil Mass 7pm St. John XXIII, Clooney 7pm

Vigil Mass 9pm St. Mary's Quin

Christmas Day:

9.30am St. Stephen's, Maghera

11am St. Mary's Quin

Happy Christmas to each and every one of you and may God grant you the light of Christmas which is faith, the warmth of Christmas, which is love, and the all of Christmas, which is Christ.

Christmas Prayer

Lord, As we celebrate another Christmas, help us to live each moment gratefully. May we have the faith to trust in the gifts you have given us,. May we have the hope that overcomes the dark thoughts that sometimes cloud our vision May we have the love that makes our world a better place. We make this prayer through Jesus our brother, born for us again in Bethlehem. Amen

Annual 5km Walk in aid of Cancer Care West takes place Sunday 5th January from Malachys car park at 1pm.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to last weekends church gate collection for the Clooney/Spencilhill Community Development group. €500 was donated, this will be used to support activities which enhance the Clooney/Spencilhill area.

Home Instead Senior Care Ennis are currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply please send an updated CV to emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie or call 0860126721 for more information.

Bereaved by Suicide and Christmas. The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot: Total Pot €108. Congratulations to this week's winner Mary Maher who wins €54. Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops & pubs. Please note next Tuesdays draw will be our last draw of 2019, next draw will be Tuesday January 7th. Thanks for your continued support.

LOTTO RESULTS: No's drawn:11; 24; 29; 30. No winner. €40 Winners: Michael Ryan, Quin; Christy McCarty, Ballymaclune; Myra Evans, Quin; Anne Marie Hartigan, Ballyhannon; Paula Nugent, Quin. Next weeks draw Monday 23rd in Henchy's. Jackpot: €12,600. Extra prizes if not won.

Lourdes 2020: The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: joewalstours.ie The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

Saturday 11 January (10am-1pm), Mary Immaculate College will give thousands of prospective students the opportunity to explore its Limerick campus and discover all that the College has to offer from its range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, extra-curricular activities and exceptional facilities. The Open Day will be an invaluable opportunity for prospective students to get a real sense of the College and to get the information they need to make their final college choices. For more information, see micopenday.ie.