

Quin Clooney Maghera January 22nd 2023

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Masses:	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 21 st Jan	Clooney 7.00pm	Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh	Chris Quigney John Condon
Sun 22 nd Jan	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett Vincent O'Halloran
Sun 22 nd Jan	Quin 11.00am	Mary Ann Doherty, Ballykilty & Dublin (1 st Anniversary) Baby Eimear Canny, Feighquin	Eleanor Gallagher & Connie Corry Chloe Duggan
Fri 27 th Jan	Quin 7.30pm	Seamus Gormley, Ennis (1 st Anniversary)	
Sat 28 th Jan	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Frances Earls Frances Earls
Sun 29 th Jan	Maghera 9.30am	Patrick & Kathleen Clune, Ballymarkham	Mary Whelan Anne Daffy
Sun 29 th Jan	Quin 11.00am	Michael Kelly, Ballyhannon John & Ciss Hastings, Feigh- quin & their granddaughter Erin Bentivegna, New York.	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan Elaine Downey

Daily Mass: Monday to Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €1195. The Parish Council thanks 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 much appreciated.

Chair Yoga Class: Tulla Library is hosting a Chair Yoga class with instructor Trish Cleary on Thursday 9th February @11am. Chair Yoga can help to keep the body supple and healthy, reduce stress and improve mental health. Free event for adults, limited numbers, booking is essential. Contact Tulla Library on 065 6835919 or email tulla@clarelibrary to book to place.

Divine Mercy Conference: Day return bus to Divine Mercy conference Saturday 18th February. Fantastic international speakers, great day of spiritual inspiration and refreshment. 80 euro for bus and entry ticket. Contact: Séamus 087-2752578 for enquiries and bookings.

Home Fire Safety Checks available: A Home Fire Safety check is available for older people and those living alone. Firefighters from your local Fire Brigade will call to the house and will give fire safety advice and install smoke detectors where required. Just contact firesafety@clarecoco.ie or phone 065-6846302.

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE's National Support Line on 0818 222 024. ALONE's Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people throughout Clare who would like someone to visit them. Are you that someone?

If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the ALONE website at www.Alone.ie or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie for further information.

Quin Active Retirement Ireland are holding their AGM on this Friday Jan.27th 2023 at 10.30 am in the Community Centre Quin. Looking forward to a full attendance. New members welcome.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €78. Congratulations to this week's winner Siobhan Linton who wins €39. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, January 24th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office and A Taste of Quin. Many Thanks for your continued support.

Lotto Draw 19th January 2023. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 17; 18; 25; 27. No winner. **€40 winners:** Laura Haugh, Corbally; Laura Ryan, Ballymaclune; John Culligan, Corbally; Patrick Keogh, Sixmilebridge; Gerard Enright, Abbeyview. **Next draw Clubhouse 26th January 2023. 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.

Sick & Housebound parishioners: Fr Tom will visit sick & housebound parishioners this week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive the sacraments at home, please contact Fr Tom on 087-2349816.

Catholic Schools Week: This week in Ireland we celebrate all that is good in our Catholic Schools. We think of the many people over the years, teachers, school principals, parents, priests and parishioners who worked hard to give us the schools we have today. We ask God's blessings on our schools in Quin and Clooney and on school staffs and pupils and parents who today continue sharing the gift of education.

Grandparents Day: Will be celebrated at the 10am Mass in Quin church and at 11am in Clooney School on Wednesday 1st February.

Christian Unity Week: January 18th to 25th, praying for the gift of unity while respecting diversity that exists in the Christian Faith.

Candlemas Day: Candles for home and Church use will be blessed at the 10am Mass in Quin Church on Thursday 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. If you would like to donate candles for use in any of our churches please do so by 2nd February.

Retreat based on the Scriptures with Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC: Thursday 16th of February (arrival at 4pm) to Sunday 19th of February (lunchtime) in the FCJ Spirituality Centre in Spanish Point. Cost €315 (residential) €235 non resident with meals). Enquiries to Sr. Annette Sexton [087 9247025](tel:0879247025) or Fr Donagh O Meara [087 2322140](tel:0872322140)

Thought for the week:

What looks like the end of the road is more often just a bend in the road.