

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 22nd 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat May 21 st	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun May 22 nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Vincent O’Hal-loran
Sun May 22 nd	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus Kevin O’Neill, Quin Gardens (M.M)	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Mary Liddy
Sat May 28 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun May 29 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Anne Daffy
Sun May 29 th	Quin 11.00am	Sr. Dolores Clune (M.M), England & Bally-maclune	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Maureen McKe-ogh

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

Rest In Peace: Brendan Doyle, Ennis. Brother of Kathleen Ryan, Feighquin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €725. 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.

Sacristans & Church Cleaning for Quin Church: We thank all who contributed last weekend to the annual collection for the Sacristans of our Churches and for the floor cleaning of Quin Church. If you were away or forgot this special white envelope in your box of envelopes can be dropped off to the Parish Office or put in the box at entrances to Churches at any time. Thank you for your generosity to our devoted Sacristans in their ministry.

May Safeguarding Month: The Diocese of Killaloe sees training and education as a priority. To maintain high standards and good practice it is essential that relevant Church Personnel, both paid and unpaid, receive appropriate safeguarding training. Our 2022 training plan can be found on the Diocesan website. The diocesan trainers are happy to come out to parishes and undertake any safeguarding training that is requested.

Comhghairdeas: To the students, parents and teachers of Scoil na Mainistreach who received their First Holy Communion yesterday, 21 May. We thank all who were involved in preparing the ceremony and making it a memorable day for the children.

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

Pilgrimages 2022:

Lourdes 2022 Direct from Shannon Airport June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage September 22nd—27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd –7th Autumn Pilgrimage.

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place this Sunday 22nd May. A bus will travel from Ennis. To book your seat please contact Cian at Brigdale Coaches. 087 2661333 or Claire at the Diocesan Office 065 6828638

Lough Derg: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from the Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead all three pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday in St. Mary's Church, Quin from 9am-5pm. We are in need of people to sit with the Blessed Sacrament for one hour on Thursday's. If you have an hour to spare please contact George Farr at 086-8355910. This ministry is a very enriching ministry within our parish.

The Willow Counselling Centre: Is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service, situated discretely and conveniently in the town of Ennis. It is fully HSE compliant to help curb the spread of Covid. There are 10 professional and qualified therapists who deal with a variety of issues from people in all walks of life. Our therapists work with adults and adolescents and we offer face to face, phone and online counselling. For further information please visit our website www.willowcounsellingennis.ie or ring 085 782 0000

St. Anthony's Novena: Is taking place in the Friary from Saturday 4th June until the Feast of St. Anthony on Monday 13th June. Two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. Sundays at 10.30am Blessing of Lilies on the Feast of St. Anthony. The preacher this year is Fr. Anthony O.F.M., Killarney.

Education Fund Appeal: Next weekend May 28th /29th May we hold our annual collection for the education of students to the priesthood and lay ministries in our diocese. Fr. Antun was ordained to the Priesthood in April and 24 Lay Ministers were commissioned this year at the annual Chrism Mass. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. There is a special white envelope with pink top in your box of envelopes for this appeal.

Welcome to the Spiritans: This weekend we welcome Fr. Pat Palmer from the Spiritan order (formerly Holy Ghost Father's) who will be celebrating all Masses in the Parish and having a Mission appeal.

Quin Baby & Toddler Group: Welcoming Parents, Grandparents & Childminders with kids 0-5yrs. Come and have a cuppa and a chat while the little ones play. 10am-12pm every Thursday, Quin Community Hall - €2 each. Contact Mary on 086 0486263 for further info.

Quin/Clooney Community Games had a very successful sports day last Sunday. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turn out. The children from U8 to U16 who came 1st and 2nd will go on to represent the Quin/Clooney area at the County Athletics final on 16th July at O Sullivan Park in Ennis. Thanks to Horizon optical for sponsoring the sports day. We are also holding a Church gate collection this week at the parish Churches to raise money which help to fund events throughout the year. Donations are much appreciated.

Quin TT : Thanks again to all the volunteers who planted the flower beds last weekend with pollinator friendly plants. These will be of huge benefit to the Environment. Thanks to Sinéad O Mullane for her expertise in this area. Next Monday evening at 7pm the local children will help with a Community Games Clean Up around the village. All are welcome. Let's keep improving the look of Quin as a beautiful and clean place to be.

Lotto Draw 19th May 2022. Jackpot: €16,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 7; 23;26. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Fergal Lynch, Dangan; Josephine Keogh, Clooney; Claire Ryan, Ballyhickey; Pauline Hogan, Quin; Liam Whelan, Maigh Dara. Next draw Online 26th May 2022. Jackpot: €16,200. 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.

Thought for the week

Life's trials are ultimately what you make of them. One man's stumbling block is another man's steppingstone.

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