

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

22nd/ 23rd July 2023

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat July 22nd | Clooney 7.00pm | Tim & Anne Halpin, Toonagh | Mary O'Connor | Mary O'Connor | |
| Sun July 23rd | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Maureen Corbett | Vincent O'Halloran | |
| Sun July 23rd | Quin 11am | Peggy McCarthy, Cullenagh Paddy Manning, Keevagh Sean McMahon, Ballyroughan | Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran | Mary Maher | Betty Shally & Helen Haugh |
| Tues July 25th | Quin 10am | Baby Reuben Gaffney, Cluain Gearrain | | | |
| Sat July 29th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Pauline Conheady | Orla Considine | |
| Sun July 30th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Eileen Daly | Anne Daffy | |
| Sun July 30th | Quin 11am | Jimmy & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus Fr Donal O'Dea, Dalgan Park and Quin | Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly | Robert Downes | Mary Maher & Susan Carrig |

Rest in peace: Michael McDonnell Ennis brother of Adrian McDonnell Quin.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon–Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected **€935**. 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.

Mary's Meals Annual Walk: The 11th Annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child Walk will leave seven locations around Ireland on August 7th and converge on Knock Shrine on August 15th. Walks passing through Clare, Limerick, Galway, Tipperary, Laois and Offaly. If you would like to get involved, we'd love your support! Accommodation, drivers and general help required. Please contact Fr Eamonn Kelly at 087-9077985 or check out www.marysmeals.ie

Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780euro full board. Limited seats available. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800 www.joewalshstours.ie

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €96. Congratulations to this week's winner Shay Burns who wins €48. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, July 25th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

Prayer for Vocations:

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

May others follow in their footsteps, so that the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth, Amen.

Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday takes place on Sunday 30th July. Confessions and Mass on the reek every hour.

The Smoker's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, hear my plea and grant my lungs serenity.

Give me strength to kick all smoking that's been causing all the choking.

Let my breath be fresh and clean without a trace of nicotine.

Guide me by thy Holy means to pass all those cigarette machines.

I ask your help

For it is well known,

If I don't quit,

The ash will be my own.

Diamond Jubilee: Fr. Harry Brady is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. To mark this wonderful occasion the Pastoral Councils of Clarecastle & Ballyea Parish are organising a parish event to join Fr. Harry and his family. This celebration will be held on Saturday 12 August @ 7pm mass, in Clarecastle Church followed by refreshments in Clarecastle National School. Fr. Harry served in Quin Parish from 1977 to 1993, therefore, a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join with him in celebrating this wonderful occasion.

Thinking of Others

During these weeks of summer, we sometimes become over-concerned about ourselves. Many will have the opportunity of holiday away from home. But holidays can still be enjoyable at home- just to be with the family a little more - an occasional day at the sea or up in the mountains, an outing or a match can be more enjoyable than an exotic holiday abroad. But as we take our breaks, let us not forget those who rarely if ever, get a break, the very poor, the housebound, the elderly, people in nursing homes or hospitals. Summer is a time for remembering them. We could call on them, perhaps bring them for a drive, keep them company. Often people feel most lonely and sad when they

see everyone else enjoying themselves. Christ who always showed such concern for the poor and the sick is surely telling us not to forget them during summer-time when we are arranging our own holidays and breaks. May this summer be a time of Christian renewal for all of us. May it be a time we show warm welcome to our visitors who come to us and to our emigrants who return to be with their families and friends. Let us make this summer enjoyable for everyone it is the Christian way.

GAA Lotto Draw: July 20th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 9; 19; 20; 29. No winner. €40 winners: Colin Haugh, Corbally; Claire Ryan, Ballymaclune; Niall O'Donnell, Clooney; Catherine & Anna Corry, Ballymaclune; Phil O'Halloran, Quin Village. Next draw Clubhouse 27th July 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

Catholic Marriage Encounter is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th November 2023 at "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your place visit our website: www.marriageencounter.ie Tel. 087-2162436

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life & other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Lough Derg: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th August until Wednesday the 9th August. A bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am on the Monday. 130 euro is full cost of bus, boat and island fees. Booking through the Ennis Parish Office 065-6824042

Quin Badminton club congratulate James Doherty and Michael Lynch both joint winners of clubpersons of the year. They were presented with their trophies by Hugh Griffiths Chairman at a function in the Abbey Tavern.

Thought for the Week

Heaven isn't only a final destination. It's also a state of mind and heart that we can experience here and now by opening our hearts to God's love and sharing it with others.