

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Jun 22nd / 23rd 2024

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat Jun 22 nd | Clooney 7.00pm | Johno & Kathleen McMahon & their son Michael McMahon, Clooney | Tom Larkin | Linda Hale | |
| Sun Jun 23 rd | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Mary Heffernan | Eileen Daly | |
| Sun Jun 23 rd | Quin 11.00am | Patrick Keane, Orda | Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch | Sheila O'Sullivan | Betty Shally & Helen Haugh |
| Sat Jun 29 th | Clooney 7.00pm | Paddy & Peggy Kelly, Spencilhill | Mary O'Connor | Mary O'Connor | |
| Sun Jun 30 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Catherine O'Halloran | Stella Corbett | |
| Sun Jun 30 th | Quin 11.00am | No Intention | Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy | Elaine Downey | Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien |

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Fri 10am, St Marys Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions : Amount Collected €1,130. 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.

Children's Liturgy : 23rd June 24, Team 2 : Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan.

Thank you to all the leaders for your commitment and involvement this year. Please note that pray and play will take a break for the summer. New leaders are always welcome, and will be expected to participate once every 10 weeks in groups of 3. If you would like to become involved as a leader please contact Edwina on 086 8659625.

Baptism : We welcome to the Christian Community Tomás Michael Murphy & Tadhg Patrick Gerard Reynolds who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism

Priests Collection Thank You : The priests of the Pastoral area who minister in the parish wish to thank all who contributed to the priests summer collection last weekend. As one of only four appeals in the year to your generosity, it is very much appreciated. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be very much appreciated.

Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizen's Social Club : Summer Outing will take place on Thursday July 4 2024. Bus Leaving Malachy's Car Park at 9.30am, Picking up at Clooney Church at 9.50am, Duggan's Pub at 9.55am & Returning to Malachy's Pub 6pm. Fee is €20.00 per person which includes morning tea & scones, outing, lunch & evening refreshments. Book your seat before Monday July 1st please by calling or texting with your name(s) and your pick-up point to Fionnuala on 087 626 1681 or Kay on 087 219 6141.

Come along and catch up with our good friends & we welcome new guests from our community.

Mary's Meals : "My name is Fr Eamonn Kelly, and I am parish priest in the parish of Raphoe, (Donegal). I also help with Mary's Meals, a charity that presently feeds 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It cost €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cents raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. My contact details are: Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985".

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Split the Pot : Congratulations to this week's winner Joe Dowling who wins €54. Next draw takes place on Tuesday June 25th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work : would like to thank everyone who contributed to last week's church gate collection. Your generosity has helped us to continue to support our missionaries abroad.

Varden's Pharmacy Quin : new opening hours, Monday to Friday 9.30am to 6pm. Saturday 9.30am to 5pm. Closed for lunch each day from 1pm to 2pm.

Prayer for Vocations : For an increase in Vocations, that the seed of vocation which the Lord has planted in the hearts of people will be nourished and promoted and bear fruit in abundance.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly : Event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Special Clare / Limerick Pilgrimage : (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin, , 13th May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy on 061921470 or jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com .

Pilgrims of Hope : Preparing for the Holy Year 2025 - Year of Hope 2025. Every 25 years is a Jubilee or Holy Year. Prayers of praise and thanksgiving are expressions of joy and gratitude to God for the countless gifts and blessings we have received. In praise and thanksgiving we celebrate God's greatness, beauty and goodness. We acknowledge God's living and life giving presence in the world and in our lives. Every blessing we receive is a sign of God's goodness and should encourage us to express gratitude to our neighbour, loving them as God loves us.

Rally for Life : You are invited to the Rally for Life, the biggest pro life event each year, where thousands stand for life and to protect mother and baby, Saturday 6th July , Parnell square Dublin at 1.30pm To book a seat on the bus from Ennis , contact Katerina Jones 087-1031107

Welcome to Deacon Philip McMahon OFM : On Wednesday 12th June, Bro Philip McMahon OFM was ordained to the Diaconate in Rome. A Franciscan Friar who is a native of Navan Co Meath, Bro Philip has been assigned to the Franciscan Fraternity in Ennis where he will minister as a Deacon in our Pastoral Area. The foundations of the parish of Quin go back to the Franciscans and a statue of St Francis is located in the grounds of St Mary's Church Quin. During his time with us, Deacon Philip will assist at funerals, baptise, officiate at weddings, preach the Word of God, visit the sick and be available to people. We welcome Deacon Philip to the parish and Pastoral Area and wish him every blessing in his Franciscan calling at this time.

Golf Classic : in support of Clarecastle Day Care Centre - Thursday July 4th and Friday July 5th 2024 at Woodstock Golf Club, Ennis. Fantastic Prizes, Team of 4 €120 Please support this very worthy cause. Enquiries and to reserve your tee time please call Woodstock Golf Shop at 065 6829463.

Lotto : Draw 20th June 24. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 10; 16; 30. No winner. €40 winners: Brian O'Connor, Feighquin; Mary McCathy, Rathclooney; Claire Ryan, Ballyhickey; Una Clune, Danganbrack; Oisín Landy, c/o Quin P.O. Next draw Clubhouse 27th June 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support.

Thought for the Week : Give encouragement at each opportunity. Don't overlook "small" steps of progress.