

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## April 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey
Sun Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Bobby Clune, Danganbrack; Una & Michael Leamy, Knappogue; Tommy O’Brien, Quinville	Annette Liddy & Tom Frain	Lena O’ Halloran
Sat Apr 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Ina, Seamus & Nancy Reddan, Quin	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Hal- loran	Maureen Corbett
Sun May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Margaret Murphy, Cornmallow (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick Mary Keane, Ballyhickey	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Mary Maher

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

**Rest In Peace:** Kevin O’Neill, Quin, husband of Winnie, whos funeral took place during the week.  
 Joan Meehan, Mochane, Newmarket-On-Fergus, Mother of Pat (Keevagh), Margaret (Ballyhannon) and Diarmuid (Quin) whose funeral took place during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €1,085. 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.

**Diocese & Holy See:** This weekend 23/24 April a special collection is taken up for the needs of the Diocese & Holy See. This collection enables Bishop Fintan to promote various initiatives throughout the Diocese. There is a special white envelope with green top in your box of envelopes for this collection. The parish is levied on this collection and we ask you to be as generous as you possibly can. We thank you for your contributions.

**Abbey Pastoral Area Ordination:** On this Sunday 24th April, Feast of Divine Mercy, Bishop Fintan will ordain Antun Pasalic to the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Killaloe. The ordination will take place in the Cathedral at 3pm and everyone is invited. The newly ordained Fr. Antun will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Monday 25th April at 7.30pm and will give his Blessing to all after Mass. Please keep Antun in your prayers and also for others who are discerning to answer the call and follow in his footsteps.

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April at the Friary.** Divine Mercy Devotions will begin at 3pm, Led by Fr. Paschal. Confessions, Devotions, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- A. Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B. Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C. Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

**Quin Active Retirement.** Day trip to Cork on this Tuesday 26th of April to visit the Crawford Art Centre. Train from Ennis at 07.40 hrs. 10 pin Bowling at the Planet Ennis on the 10th May at 11 am. A 3 night holiday break to the Castle Court Hotel Westport on the 29/30/31 May. For further information contact Bridie O'Brien at 0861006559.

**Trócaire:** Now that the Lenten Season has concluded we invite you to return your Trócaire box or offerings. Your support for Trócaire is very much appreciated at these difficult times to respond to the cry of the poor in so many parts of the world.

**Odd Socks Charity Cycle Sunday 24th April:** This cycle in aid of Down Syndrome Clare will be passing through Quin village at around 9:45 am on the 24th. There will be in excess of 200 cyclists and support vehicles involved. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause but it is in aid of a very worthy local cause.

#### **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 on 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.

**COVID Protocols:** Since the government announcement at the end of January, Religious Services can continue to proceed without capacity limits but with a couple protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks are still to be worn, and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. The sign of peace remains suspended and Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the hand only. The Holy Water fonts will also remain empty. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches by giving space to one another.

**Church Offertory Collection:** In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

**On- line Donations to Parish:** In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – [www.killalodiocese.ie](http://www.killalodiocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red "Donate to your parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Lotto Draw 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022.** Jackpot: €15,200. Numbers drawn: 11; 18; 19; 29. No winner  
€40 Lucky Dip winners: Damian Fox, Maigh Dara; Eugene Phillips, Quin; Barry Moyles, Rine Quin;  
Maria Kennedy, Clooney Stores; Kay O'Shaughnessy, Quin. Next draw Online 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Jackpot: €15,400. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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***  
***If you have God, you always have company and love.***

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