

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 24th 2020

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Masses: Anniversaries: All Masses Via Webcam & Parish Radio Link St. Mary's Quin

Sun. May 24th (Quin)	11am	Valentine Clune, Clooney
Mon. May 25th (Quin)	9.30am	Recently Desc. Liam O'Haire, Crusheen.
Tues. May 26th (Quin)	9.30am	Recently Desc. Peggy Jackman nee Mullins, Tullow, Carlow and late of Inagh
Wed. May 27th (Quin)	9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs. May 28th (Quin)	9.30am	Jackie Power, Tralee 1st Anniv
Fri. May 29th (Quin)	9.30am	Con Scanlan, Ballymarkham.
Sun. May 30th (Quin)	11am	Lena Meaney, Caherguar Michael Collins, Corbally

Rest In Peace: Marion Guinnane, Ennis & Clarecastle. Sister of Pat Phillips, Quin

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 930am Mass Via Webcam of Parish Radio Link.

Holy Hour: Due to no Eucharistic Adoration there will be a Holy Hour Thursday next May 28th from 12noon-1pm. Join in via Webcam & Parish Radio Link

Mass Intentions: Please give two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Weekly Contributions: The Parish Council thanks all those who have left weekly contributions into the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated. *This weekend is the annual appeal for the Formation of Clerical Students, Priests and People who minister in the Diocese. We thank you for your generosity and keep Antun our Clerical Student studying for the Priesthood at this time as he is currently doing exams*

Community Support: If you require support with Doctor, Hospital Appointments, Collection of Medications, Shopping or any essential needs contact: Kay O'Shaughnessy 087-2196141 or Tom Larkin 085-1346275. Clare Covid Helpline Free phone: 1800 203600.

Trocaire: If you could please have all Trocaire Boxes and contributions into the Parish office by May 31st it would be appreciated.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Today Sunday May 24th is the date of the annual Killaloe diocesan pilgrimage to Knock. This year, because of the Corona Virus we are unable to attend in person, but you are warmly invited to join in spiritual communion via Knock Shrine Webcam with devotions beginning at 2.30 pm and Mass at 3.00 pm.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have experienced huge disruption to our regular calendar of fundraising events due to the restrictions in place to ensure public safety, leading to a drop in income. We are currently running a virtual run/walk fundraising challenge which people can participate in while fully respecting the restrictions in place. Please contact Jarlath in the fundraising team on jarlath.coyle@alzheimer.ie or see our website <https://store.alzheimer.ie/> for further information about our Keep Moving in May challenge - a virtual run/walk which people can complete in their own time and pace over the month of May.

World Communications Day: Each year this is celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost. It emphasises how the media can promote Gospel values. It was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967. We are invited to reflect on the opportunities and challenges of the media. The media has an obligation to promote the truth at all times. This is not always the case. The following is a prayer for today: *God of truth who enlightens us, guide the media. May they endeavour to support the dignity of the person through words and images. Give them discernment. May the Holy Spirit come to us and give us the courage to be witnesses to the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

May – Diocesan Safeguarding Month

The month of May is normally the Diocesan Safeguarding Month. However in these exceptional circumstances during this month, it is not possible to mark it as we would normally do. We ask that people keep in their prayers those children and adults who are experiencing harm and or have been hurt by others. We ask that you look out for those who are struggling during this time, by giving them a smile, a wave or a few kind words.

Making Ascension Meaningful

Where Christ Jesus has gone we hope to follow. Like the apostles we too are called to help build up the Kingdom of God on earth. Our lives may be the only book of the Gospel to people to read. Christ is telling us that He has gone to prepare a place for us. He sits at the right hand of God waiting for us. He will look at us with a human face because of the Ascension.

Thought For the Week

***What's the best news you've heard or the happiest thought you've had lately?
Pass it on. It may be just the thing to lift someone else's spirits and bring hope to an otherwise dismal day.***