

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale	
Sun Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	Jerry Neylon, Crowhill	Eileen Daly	Anne Daffy	
Sun Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Elaine Downey	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan
Sat Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Eileen Daly	
Sun Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Con, Kathleen, Patrick & Mary O'Callaghan, Creevagh and Deceased family members.  Jim McKeogh (late of Doora)	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Maureen McKeogh	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Fri Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Denis Rahilly, Quin Gardens			

**Daily Mass:** Mon-Fri 10am St. Mary's Church, Quin.

**RIP:** Your prayers are requested for Fr Sean Sexton, Inagh /Kilnamona Parish who died during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €615. 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 Leaders for Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> - Team 5:** Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman **Sunday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Team 6:** Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill, Anna Corry.

**Sick & Housebound:** Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish this week with the Sacraments. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

**CHY Forms:** We wish to thank all those who have returned their CHY forms in recent weeks. To anyone who have not yet returned their form, please remember to return these to the parish office by the end of this week. This is a valuable form of income for the parish and we appreciate your support in this.

**Advent:** Next weekend we begin a four week preparation for the feast of Christmas. The Advent season gives us the opportunity to have a spiritual preparation for the feast of Christmas.

First Sunday of Advent : Senior Citizens Christmas Gathering

Second Sunday of Advent : Sacramental Mass for those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Third Sunday of Advent: Bambenelli Sunday. All are invited to bring the baby Jesus figure from your crib to Mass this weekend for a special blessing on your family home this Christmas. Pastoral Area Carol Service Cathedral at 7pm

Monday 16th December Pastoral Area reconciliation Service at the Cathedral at 7.30pm with the opportunity for individual confession.

**The Travelling Crib:** We welcome you to take part in our Quin, Clooney & Maghera Advent Travelling Cribs. This Advent, Joseph and Mary and our Nativity will travel throughout the Parish and beyond, being received by a new host each day during the Advent and Christmas Season. If you would like to take part please sign the sheet that is on the Altar beside our Crib with your name & telephone number on the date you are available to welcome our Travelling Crib into your home, you will be contacted by the previous household/family to arrange handover of the Travelling Crib. Should you receive this Travelling Nativity into your home, please be gracious and respectful hosts. Included is a travel log to track Joseph and Mary's journey, along with suggested prayers for your use. Our Cribs will begin their Journey with their first household/family after the 7pm Mass on Saturday 30th November in Clooney Church, 9.30am Mass on Sunday 1st December in Maghera Church & 11am Mass In Quin Church, before arriving back at church for Mass on Christmas Eve.

**The Messenger:** For many, many years, this pocket-sized magazine has been at the heart of Catholic Church life in Ireland. Published by the Jesuit Order, this little gem has, down the years, provided reassurance for our parents and grandparents in the beliefs and practices of their Catholic faith. We encourage families throughout the parish to re-engage with the Messenger. A year's subscription costs only €30 and the magazine is delivered each month. For further details, contact Joe Quinlivan, Main St., Quin, Tel.(065) 6825643.

**Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens:** Save the Day. Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 1st in The Inn At Dromoland. We wish to thank all that donated so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection, All donations are very much appreciated.

**Carrigoran House Christmas Bazaar:** Carrigoran House Christmas Bazaar: Crafts, Baked Goods, Jewellery, Home Decor, Clothes, Art Gallery and Sales, Food Trucks and so much more! 23rd November 2024 (11am-5pm) at Carrigoran Health and Wellness Daycentre, Newmarket on Fergus, V95 RX54. Fun Kid's Activities include Magic Show, Storytelling, Face Painting, Balloon Art, Kids Raffle, and an audience with Mr & Mrs Santa Claus. Admission - €10 for Children. Adults and Babies free entry. Email [health@carrigoranhouse.ie](mailto:health@carrigoranhouse.ie) if you would like to prebook and pay admission fees in advance.

**QVTT Christmas gathering** at an Tearmann on Sunday Dec 1st, at 5pm. Christmas lights will be turned on. Una Clune and her youth choir bring the festive cheer.

**Doora ICA** would like to thank all those that supported their recent table quiz in The Grove, Roslevan in aid of Gavin-Glynn foundation. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Cancer Care West** The amount collected from Declan McEvoy's presentation of his motorcycle adventure around the world held on June 16th last amounted to €2,155. Thanks to all for supporting this worthy charity. Thank you Declan and we look forward to hearing more about Declan's travels in the near future.

**Split the Pot:** Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner James Corry who wins €65. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Nov 26th. 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".

**GAA Lotto 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024:** Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 3;12 17; 28. No winner. **€40 winners:** Damien O'Halloran, Quin; Miriam D'arcy, Knocknagog; Aisling Hannon, Carrowroe; Noreen Thomas, Maigh Dara; Jack Landy, Quin P.O.. **Next draw Clubhouse 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024. Jackpot: €20,000** Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

**Newsletter Deadline :** The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

#### **Thought for the Week:**

Life is like a river: The twists and turns along the way are meant to guide us, not stop us.