

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

23rd/24th September 2023

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat Sept 23rd | Clooney 7.00pm | Barry Clune, Ennis, Monthsmind Mass Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk | Pauline Conheady | John Condon | |
| Sun Sept 24th | Maghera 9.30am | Patrick O'Halloran, Maghera | Maureen Corbett | Vincent O'Halloran | |
| Sun Sept 24th | Quin 11am | Sean & Joan Callinan & PJ Devanney John & Kathleen Nagle Ballyhannon | Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly | Joanne Molloy | Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette |
| Sat Sept 30th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Frances Earls | Frances Earls | |
| Sun Oct 1st | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Eileen Daly | Anne Daffy | |
| Sun Oct 1st | Quin 11am | Maura Conroy, Ballyhannon 1st Anniversary John Browne, Ballyhickey Des Lynch, Dangan | Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch | Maureen McKeogh | Annette Egan & Claire Duggan |

Rest in Peace: Nuala Moloney, O'Callaghan's Mills, mother of Mary Clune, Maghera.

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €990. 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: Team 4, 24th Sept - Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costello & Donna Lyttle; Team 5: Oct. 1st - Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman

A Spiritual Opportunity: How would you like to escape the busyness of life and gain an inner peace in the sanctuary of Quin Church with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? One hour slots every Thursday between 12noon and 5pm is dedicated to this, and if you would like to experience it, please come along during these hours. It could be conducive to meditation, reflection, reading or just being still.

Fitness Classes : High Intensity Interval Training classes resume this September in the Abbey Room in Quin Community Centre. Mondays 7pm & Wednesdays 6pm. Suitable for all levels and newcomers always welcome. Contact Davy for further details on 0861595521.

Quin Badminton Club: Quin Badminton Club resumes activities on Thursday the 28th September at 8.30pm in Quin Community Centre. New members welcome.

Year of prayer for Vocations: This is a special year of prayer for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. With three young men recently starting discerning their vocation for service in our Diocese, we pray for them and for others to follow their example.

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 and 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

A prayer for Bishop Fintan: On Monday 25th September in the Cathedral, Bishop Fintan celebrates the seventh anniversary of his ordination in 2016. Please pray for him in his ministry as Good Shepherd of the Church in Killaloe Diocese.

EmployAbility Clare: You are welcome to join us at a FREE event as part of World Mental Health Month (Connect Café) on 6th October, between 10am to 1pm at Ennis Scout Hall, Station Road, Ennis, V95 A394. We have some great Guest Speakers/ Information Stands to encourage and support you in your personal well-being. For more information, please contact EmployAbility Clare at 065-6844007

Piano and Violin Lessons - one-to-one lessons, located in Clooney. For more information, contact Laura on 086 8886870.

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Tadhg Ó Caoimh and I am currently in TY. I'll be part of the 2024 HOPE School Immersion Programme where I am fortunate to be embarking on a journey to Kolkata, India, to witness the impact of our support for HOPE projects.

This educational initiative, led by teachers and volunteers, immerses us in Indian culture and the work of the HOPE Foundation. To join this transformative experience, we're committed to fundraising the substantial amount of €2,200, which goes directly into the various HOPE Projects, benefitting the many needy children & their families in Kolkata. Your support is essential in making a positive impact on these underprivileged children in Kolkata.

I would like to thank Fr. Tom and the community for supporting my fundraising efforts. I'll be collecting donations at Quin/Maghera and Clooney churches next weekend, Saturday 30th & Sunday 1st of October. Every contribution, regardless of size, brings us closer to helping those in dire need. I believe we can all make a difference and create a brighter future for Kolkata's underprivileged children and families.

Míle buíochas!

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Tadhg Ó Caoimh.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €106. Congratulations to this week's winner Sarah Devanney who wins €53. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 26th Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin

GAA Lotto Draw: 21st September 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 14; 22; 31; 32. No winner. €40 winners: Adrienne Hayes, Rine; Martha Deegan, Ballyhickey; Neil Doherty Spencilhill; Liam Clune, Barefield & Beatrice Clune, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 28th September 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.

Thought for the week: *Without the right goals you will never be truly successful in life, no matter how much money you earn or how great a name you make for yourself.*

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