

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

December 25th 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 24 th Dec	Clooney 7.00pm	Christmas Eve	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sat 24 th Dec	Quin 7.30pm	Christmas Eve	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Deirdre Clune
Sun 25 th Dec	Maghera 9.30am	Christmas Day	Mary Heffernan	Mary Casey
Sun 25 th Dec	Quin 11.00am	Christmas Day	Pat Phillips & Deirdre Meaney	Nita Enright
Weds 28 th Dec	Quin 11.00am	Michael and Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue		
Thurs 29 th Dec	Quin 11.00am	Pat & Maureen Reynolds and Mae O'Connor		
Sat 31 st Dec	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun 1 st Jan	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	TBC	TBC
Sun 1 st Jan	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Colette Colleran & Jimmy Maher	Colette Colleran

Daily Mass: There will be **no** Mass in Quin on Monday or Tuesday. Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be at 11am.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Maureen Quinn, Moohane who was buried on Christmas Eve.

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €1135. The Parish Council thanks 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 much appreciated.

Bereaved by Suicide. The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality .086 0565373 & 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com.

Cancer Care West Annual Walk will take place on Sunday 8th January 2023 at 1pm. Please join us to complete the 7km walk from Malachy's Car Park Quin. Donation Bucket at 'Real Bean'. All donations welcome.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €104. Congratulations to this week's winner Joe McCormack who wins €52. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, December 27th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office. Many Thanks for your continued support.

THE MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY– Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions. To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page or phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712. **The Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in Ennis Cathedral on Monday, 2nd January at 7.30 pm.** This monthly Mass is an opportunity to pray for all suffering from addiction through the intercession of Venerable Matt Talbot.

Are you or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? *If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'.* Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition. There are spaces available on our January Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell.

Christmas Message: The Priests of the Abbey Pastoral Area who serve the parish of Quin, Clooney, Maghera wish all parishioners the blessings of the Christmas season. A special word of welcome to visitors and those who have returned home for Christmas. We hope these days of peace and relaxation will renew us all to face the new year with confidence and hope.

Thank you: The priests who serve the parish thank all who contributed to the Christmas collection. If you were away or would still like to contribute, your offering would be very much appreciated.

SVP Annual Appeal: "Many Families will face impossible choices this Christmas. You can help. Please support the SVP Annual Appeal by giving locally. Ways to donate: **Online:** www.svp.ie/fundraiseer/clare-area-council-appeal. **By phone:** 0818 176 176 and nominate your local area. **By post:** to SVP, Vincent's Shop, 86 Parnell Street, Ennis. Cheques made payable to 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' and nominate your local area. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity"

Re-opening of Clarecastle Day Care Centre: Following the recent damage due to burst pipes at the centre we will re-open for clients on Thursday January 5th 2023. Wishing everyone a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 22nd December 2022. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 5; 9; 12; 24. No winner. **€100 voucher winners:** Bridget Williams, Clooney; Niall Courtney, Roslevan; Sinead McGeehan, Ballyhickey. **€100 winners:** Emma Barry, Clooney; Douglas Reddan, Quin P.O; John Duggan, Spencilhill. **€50 winners:** Teresa Ryan, Ballyhannon; Mary McCarthy, Rathclooney; Helen Haugh, Corbally; Kathleen McDonagh, C/O Joe Quinlivan; Louise Clune, Quin; Aileen Slattery, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 5th January 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.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year filled with health, wealth, and joy.

Thought for the Week:

Christmas is a time to see the world through the eyes of love. It's a time to remember that the world is made up of people like us and to see them for who are inside. All have problems like we do, no matter who they are or where they came from.