

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

February 25th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Feb 24 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Gerry O'Neill, Corbally House	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Feb 25 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Stella Corbett	
Sun Feb 25 th	Quin 11.00am	John Murphy, Quin Fr Michael Collins, Quin	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Robert Downes	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Sat Mar 2 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Mar 3 rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Mar 3 rd	Quin 11.00am	John O'Donovan, Quin: John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska: Paddy & Bidy O'Grady, Cutteen; Joe Gallagher, Quin.	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Lena O'Halloran	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan

Rest In Peace : Anne Brassil, Ballynacally, mother of Kevin Brassil, Creevagh, who died recently

Daily Mass for Lent: We invite you to join us for daily Mass during lent celebrated each weekday - Monday to Friday at 10am in St. Mary's Church Quin. Friday next is the first Friday of the month of March.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,340. 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: 25th February 24, Team 5; Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney, Angela O'Gorman. 3rd March 24, Team 6; Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill, Anna Corry.

Priests Spring Collection: The first of only four appeals in the year ,for the support of the priests from the Pastoral Area who serve the parish ,will be held at all Masses next weekend. Envelopes are available for this appeal and your generosity in supporting your priests is very much appreciated.

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2024: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For a nomination form please email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or telephone (065) 6846240 or visit www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/age-friendly-county/ Nomination forms to be submitted by 1st March 24

Ceremony of Light: Children from Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan preparing for Confirmation will celebrate the Ceremony of Light on Wednesday next, 28th February at 7pm in St Mary's Church Quin.

First Confession: This Sacrament will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Quin on Tuesday 5th March at 7pm for the children from Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan. And on Wednesday 6th March at 12noon in St. John XXIII church for the children from Clooney School

Confirmation: This year the Sacrament will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Quin on Friday 8th March at 11am and in St John XXIII Church on Saturday 9th March at 11am. Please keep the children preparing for the sacraments in your prayers.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: This year Trocaire's Lenten campaign focuses on the country of Malawi, Africa. Malawi is one of the least developed countries in the world and has been badly affected by climate change. In the Machinga district, Marita and her family must make a one hour trip up to five times a day to collect water. Please support Trocaire in helping communities develop sustainable access to clean, safe and reliable water supplies by taking home a Trocaire box today or going to www.trocaire.org

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Diocese is arranging to bring 24 assisted pilgrims to Lourdes on Friday 21st June until Wednesday 26th June on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. The assisted will be cared for by a medical and caring team from the Diocese. For more information on this section please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Santiago de Compostela Camino 2024: Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. Dates 27 May to 3 June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email events@focusireland.ie for details and bookings.

Daily Lenten Messages: Brief (less than one minute) daily multi-media spiritual reflections from Bishop Fintan will be available on the various social media platforms every day for Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave. Subscribe (at no cost – just click on the subscribe button) to <https://www.youtube.com/@BishopFintanMonahan> to keep up to date with many events around the diocese and beyond.

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Accord : ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation program facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church & if you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you!! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie or Martina Ennis/Nenagh branch on 065-6824297 or by mail to ennis@accord.ie or nenagh@accord.ie For further information please see www.accord.ie

The **Annual Matt Talbot Novena** will continue on Wednesday, 28th February at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Bishop Willie Walsh will lead us in prayer and reflect on the spirituality and celebration of age. On the night we will welcome students from St Mochulla's National School. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Lotto Draw 22nd February 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 11; 13; 20. €40 vouchers: Sarah Kelly ; Laura Ryan, Ballymaclune; Sean Quinn, Gort; Pat O'Brien, Ballymaclune; Pat Halpin, Tulla. Next draw Clubhouse 29th February 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online www.clooneyqingaa.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.

Quin Taekwondo: Congratulations to this week's Split the Pot winner, Fionn Fitzgerald, who wins €45. Next draw takes place on Tuesday February 27th. 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".

Bereavement Support Information Evening will take place in Milford Care Centre, Education Department on Tue 27th February 2024 from 7pm - 8.30pm: The Bereavement Information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to provide general information on Grief and Bereavement. The evening will comprise of: Short talk by a Bereavement Counsellor, Different experiences of Grief, Services available, Question Time. **The Information Evening is Free**

Samba Drumming : Are you looking for a new hobby or to make new friends? A new Samba Band is being established by Cllr Mary Howard & Kevin Corrigan at the Community Centre in Cloughleigh this Monday February 26th at 7,30pm (V95K31X). Everyone is welcome to come along to this free taster of samba drumming. It is suitable for all ages so come along and join in the fun!

Thought for the Week: Only through intense exercise regimens do athletes develop their full potential. Only through adversity do we develop inner strength.