

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## September 25th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Sept 24th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Sept 25th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun Sept 25th	Quin 11.00am	Pauline Clune, Quin 1st Anniversary Tom O’Loughlin, Creevaghmore & deceased members of O’Loughlin family. Joan & Sean Callinan & PJ Devanney	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Mary Maher
Fri Sept 30th	Quin 7.30pm	Des Lynch, Dangan 1st Anniversary		
Sat Oct 1st	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun Oct 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	No intention	Eileen Daly	Anne Daffy
Sun Oct 2nd	Quin 11.00am	Frances & Patrick Larkin; John Browne, Ballyhickey	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Robert Downes

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am

**Rest in peace:** John Downes Kilrush, father of Bridget Keane Ballyhannon.

**Recently Baptised:** We welcomed to the Christian Community - Teagan James Dolan & Shay Burns.

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount collected €520. 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 use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Special Youth Ministry Collection:** A sincere thank you to all who contributed to this second collection a few weeks ago. Total amount raised was €230.

**Celebration of New Life:** Blessing of Expectant Parents. Ennis Cathedral, Tuesday 25th October at 8pm. All are welcome.

**Garda Vetting:** Garda Vetting is now due for various ministries in the Parish. If you are a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Member of Choir etc., please take a form from the Church porches and complete per instructions.

**Quin Choir** currently looking for New Male Members. We’ve returned to practice every Tuesday night 8-9pm . Put your voices to the test and join us . Great friendships to be made and music for the soul . Come and join us on the night or call Una on 0873129581

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage:** The next pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport will be our Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage from October 2nd to 7th. There are a few seats still available so please contact [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie) or 01-2410800, The Friary or Ennis Parish Office. If you would like to send a petition to the Grotto in Lourdes , please post to Ennis Parish Office, Station Road ,Ennis, Co Clare by Friday next 30th September or email to [info@ennisparish.ie](mailto:info@ennisparish.ie)

**Clooney Spencilhill Maghera Tidy Towns** would like to ask our community to come out and help with Planting Bulbs on the Clooney House Trail on the 2nd of October at 12pm Meeting point at Clooney Church. Cash Donations and Spring Bulbs such as Bluebells, Snowdrops, Iris, Primrose & Daffodils greatly appreciated. Please drop off to Clooney Stores or leave in the box under the community library or contact Maureen Williams or Pat Hanrahan. We are also looking for more members, if you would like to join our team please contact [clooneyspencilhillcdg@gmail.com](mailto:clooneyspencilhillcdg@gmail.com) or contact Maureen Williams or Pat Hanrahan.

**Clooney-Quin ICA** held its 1st meeting after summer break lots activities planned for coming year next meeting Wednesday 5th Oct in hall new members welcome

**Adult Badminton** resumes at Quin Community Centre on Thursday the 29th September @ 8.30pm. New members welcome

**Uplifting Chair Yoga class**, for happiness & wellbeing in Tulla Library on Wednesday 28th September at 11am. Join yoga teacher Trish Cleary for a taster Chair Yoga class in Tulla Library. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done while sitting on a chair or standing on the ground and using the chair for support. This exercise can help to keep the body supple and healthy, reduce stress and improve mental health. This is a free event for adults, places are limited and booking is essential. Please book your place by calling Tulla Library on 065 6835919 during branch opening hours or alternatively by emailing [tulla@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:tulla@clarelibrary.ie) This is a 'Healthy Ireland at Your Library' Event.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend.** Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022. Venue: The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info / book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**Burren Outdoor Retreat**, Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings

**The Clare Association Dublin** is pleased to announce that after an absence of almost 2 years, our 2022 Award Ceremony will take place on Saturday the 1st of October at the Falls Hotel in Ennistymon Co. Clare. At this year's award ceremony the Clare Association Muintir An Chláir will be honouring the following people for their outstanding work and worthwhile contributions to the people of County Clare: Clare Person of the Year Award goes to Dr. Susan Crawford for the work she carries out within the field of autism spectrum disorders. The Hall of Fame Award goes to Mary Fitzgerald of Clare Haven Services & Haven Horizons for providing a service for victims of domestic abuse. Lastly, the Meitheal Award goes to Ennis Tidy Towns Committee for winning Ireland's Tidiest Town (Ennis) This ceremony is a wonderful evening of celebration where Clare people have an opportunity to meet and mingle in a relaxed social setting. Tickets are now on sale for the award ceremony please contact us at [info@clareassociationdublin.ie](mailto:info@clareassociationdublin.ie). Should you have any further queries about joining the Association or you would like to book tickets please contact Gerry O'Reilly on 086-8498192.

**MIC's Alumni Reunion takes place on Saturday 8 October 2022!** This year we're celebrating the graduating classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. If you graduated from one of those years, come along on 8 October to meet old friends, explore archive materials and see what's changed at MIC! You can register your interest by emailing [Alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Alumni@mic.ul.ie) or at [www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion](http://www.mic.ie/Alumni-Reunion).

#### **FCJ Spirituality House – Teach Spioradálta – Spanish Point.**

Evening events this autumn: Tues 7-8pm Guided prayer and meditation. Thurs eve Monthly singing circle and Movie nights in Oct and Nov. No charge.

Evening Course: Creative Relaxation with Bob Vernon. 6 week course, Wed evenings starting Oct 26th.

Weekend retreats: From Advent 2023 we are delighted to welcome friends again for residential retreats. About once a month we will offer a variety of retreats on themes like Advent or Lent, Scripture or Directed retreats, Creative writing, music or poetry weekends, etc.

Please see our website for more details or call us on 087 447 9115. [www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie](http://www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie)

You would be very welcome to come visit us by the sea, where we gently seek to 'find God in all things' in this beautiful place.

**Mary's Meals:** is a simple solution to world hunger. In our 20th year, we provide a daily meal to 2,279,941 children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. It costs just €18.30 to feed a child in a place of education for an entire school year. For more information, please check out [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or contact Angela Moore at 089-4339592 or [angela.moore@marysmeals.org](mailto:angela.moore@marysmeals.org).

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot :** Total Pot €100. Congratulations to this week's winner Caitriona Kelly who wins €50. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 27th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office. Many Thanks for your continued support.

**Lotto Draw 22nd September 2022.** Jackpot: €19,600. Numbers drawn: 11; 15; 17; 26. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Claire Ryan, Ballyhickey; Nuala White, Corbally; Tony McMahan, Knocknagoug; Pat Stafford, Clooney; Daire Ó'Críodáin, Crag Lodge. Next draw Online 29th September 2022. Jackpot: €19,800 Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

**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.*