

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Note

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Masses		Anniversaries	Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sun. April. 26th (Quin)	11am	<b>Mass via Parish Radio Link &amp; Webcam.</b> Tommy O'Brien, Quinville, and Recently desc. daughter Karen O'Halloran nee O'Brien Barbra Hickey nee Clune late of Crowhill Michael Clune Rylane			
Mon. April 27th (Quin)	9.30am	Elizabeth Flaherty, Co. Limerick			
Sun. May 3rd (Quin)	11am	<b>Mass via Radio Link &amp; Webcam</b>  <b>Michael &amp; Bridie Power, Toonagh</b>			

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon-Fri: 9.30am

**Weekly Contributions:** The Parish Council thanks all those who have left weekly contributions into the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Holy Hour:** Thursday next, April 30th there will be a Holy Hour from 12noon to 1pm. Listen through Radio Link or view on webcam from Quin Church.

**First Friday.** Friday next May 1st is the First Friday of the month. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the sick and housebound will not be visited at this time. In the event of an emergency contact Fr. Tom on his mobile: 087-2285355.

**Via Lucis, The Way of Light:** Stations of the Resurrection will take place from 12noon on Friday next May 1st. Listen through the Parish radio Link or view on webcam.

**Parish Newsletter:** This weekends newsletter will be the last printed newsletter until further notice. Logos printing company are not producing the newsletter again until Churches open. From next weekend the newsletter can be viewed online at the Parish website. All newsletter information should be sent to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Community Support:** If you require support with Doctor, Hospital Appointments, Collection of Medications, Shopping or any essential needs contact: [Kay O'Shaughnessy 087-2196141](tel:087-2196141) or [Tom Larkin 085-1346275](tel:085-1346275). [Clare Covid Helpline 1890252](tel:1890252)

### **The Month of May**

Friday next 1st May brings with it May Day. The Celtic year was divided into two halves, the dark and the light. Samhain as the beginning of the dark half and Bealtaine the beginning of the light half. We welcome the month of May, the beginning of summer. The cuckoo and the swallows have arrived from the sunny southern lands without the aid of a compass or navigation to guide them.

This month is also dedicated to Our Lady. Irish people had great respect always for Our Lady. It is still a custom to have a May altar in homes and recite the rosary daily in the month of May. This custom is kept in many schools. It is good to continue such customs. Pope Francis Intentions for the month of May is for the Church in Africa, that it may be a seed of unity for all in the continent. We can recite the following traditional prayer to Our Lady during the month of May:

Gracious Mary, mother of God guide me throughout my life and support me against sorrows and temptations. Deliver me from all evil. Amen.

### **The Road to Emmaus**

All through life's day,  
you walk with us Lord.  
But often we don't recognise you,  
for we are blinded by work and worry,  
doubt, confusion and fear,  
and so you remain a stranger to us.  
Before the day's end we will ask many questions,  
experience many sorrows and disappointments,  
and then, suddenly,  
whether we are young, middle-aged or old,  
we will find that night is falling.  
In that moment we pray,  
that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,  
our eyes will be opened and that we will recognise you.  
And you will not vanish from our sight,  
but stay with us,  
to guide us to the Father's house.

**Covid-19 Couples and Relationship support line:** If you need to speak to an Experience Couples and Relationships counsellor during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life... Contact **01 531 3331** 9.00am - 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday. All calls charged at local rate. Accord CLG company No.604067 RCN 20167288. Funded by Tusla Child and family Agency.

We are all tremendously grateful to the people serving on the frontlines of COVID-19 in essential services. This includes healthcare workers, first responders, grocery store clerks, Petrol station attendants, postal employees, delivery drivers, auto mechanics, and so many more. Not only are they ensuring we have essential care, supplies, and services, but they are often doing it while interacting with members of the public. **Thank you.**

We wish everyone health, patience, and strength during this difficult time. please prioritize the health and safety of yourselves, and others in your community, always.