

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

February 26th 2023

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers | Tellers |
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| Sat Feb 25 th | Clooney 7.00pm | Michael & Rita Daffy, Rath-clooney | Mary O'Connor | Mary O'Connor | |
| Sun Feb 26 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Maureen Corbett | Mary Casey | |
| Sun Feb 26 th | Quin 11.00am | John Murphy, Quin; Kathleen Ryan, Feighquin (Monthsmind); Rita O'Sullivan, Keevagh (Monthsmind); Pat Callaghan, Ballykilty | Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran | Robert Downes | Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon |
| Sat Mar 4 th | Clooney 7.00pm | Philomena Clune, Toonagh | Catherine Ryan | Orla Considine | |
| Sun Mar 5 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Eileen Daly | Marie Moloney | |
| Sun Mar 5 th | Quin 11.00am | John & Dora Lynch, Cragataaska; Bridget & Paddy O'Grady, Cutteen; John Donovan, Quin; Joe Gallagher, Quin | Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly | Sally O'Neill | Grainne O'Keeffe & Connie Corry |

Rest in Peace: Paddy McMahon, Spencilhill whose funeral took place during the week .Jim Dunne Thurles, Co. Tipperary, father of Grainne Croke, Rineen, Quin.

Daily Mass Quin: Monday to Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €970. 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.

Priests Spring Collection: The Priests Spring Collection will be taken up next weekend March 4th/5th. This collection is one of only four appeals in the year for your support of Priests who serve your parish. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes and in the porches of all the churches. We thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Seisiún Cois Tine at Cois na hAbhna Sunday February 26th at 6pm. Admission €3, children free.

Trocaire; This year Trocaire is celebrating 50 years working on behalf of the Irish Church in working for Justice and responding to the cry of the poor. Trocaire boxes are available in all Churches.

Matt Talbot Novena; Praying for all suffering or sharing in the life of addictions will begin on Ash Wednesday in SS. Peter & Paul Church Tulla at 7pm. This week Fr Michael Collins Newmarket on Fergus will be the preacher.

Lenten Series; Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. Dates as follows; March the 13, 20th and 27th 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

Quin ICA & Active Retirement Groups: Trip to Co Antrim Monday 27th March x 3nights/4days. Price €365 per person sharing to include Bed & Breakfast & Dinner each night. Single supplement €30. Coach to and from Clare. If interested please contact no 0868508323. There are a few seats still available.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €126. Congratulations to this week's winner Carmel Reilly who wins €63. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, February 28th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes Shop, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, A Taste of Quin and Quin Post Office.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for information on recruitment and training. Closing date 26th May 2023.

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 MARCH 2023 Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

Pioneer Pledge: Information on the Pioneer Pledge for Lent, Calendar and quarterly Newsletter is available at www.pioneers.ie. Parishioners who wish to offer prayerful support to a person along the road to recovery from addiction are invited to contact Fr Robert via www.pioneers.ie/pray or by post to PTAA, PO Box 13492, Dublin 7.

Ita Messenger (nee O'Halloran) **RIP.** Ita's family would like to express their gratitude to all family, friends and the Clooney, Barefield and Ennis community who were able to attend her memorial Mass on 17th February at Clooney Church. We would like to especially thank Fr Tom Ryan and Fr Harry Brady for the beautiful Mass. We thank Catherine Ryan, Mary Maher and Tom McNamara for their support in arranging her funeral. Also we would like to give thanks for the many Mass cards and messages of condolence received. A Mass will be said at St Mary's church in Swindon for your intentions.

Emergency Appeal: The earthquake in Syria and Turkey on 5th February have had a devastating impact on millions of people in both countries. There will be an opportunity as you leave Mass this weekend 25th /26th February to contribute to an emergency appeal organized by Trocaire. Thanking you in advance.

Future of the Diocese: At the present time discussions are taking place across the Diocese trying to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us in this parish and Diocese.

On this Tuesday 28th February there will be an opportunity for anyone in this parish and for Pastoral Councils from the four parishes in the Abbey Pastoral Area to meet and discuss in the Parish Centre Station Road Ennis from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Bishop Fintan will attend the meeting to hear and listen to what people have to say as he leads the Diocese in making important but difficult decisions.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact, Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie. Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September. Autumn Diocesan pilgrimage 2nd October. All from Shannon Airport, in less than two hours to Lourdes.

Quin Church Choir: Practice start back Tuesday 28th February 8pm -9pm. New members are most welcome particularly Men. Fantastic opportunity to meet up with friends and sing to your hearts content. Expand your repertoire and push your talent to its fullest potential. Please contact Una Clune on 0873129581 if interested.

Lotto Draw 23rd. Feb23. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 9; 10; 17; 21. No winner. €40 winners: Aine Brooks, Ard na Mainistreach; Ciara McKnight, Limerick; Tina O'Halloran, Quin; Kevin Keogh, Clooney; Catherine & Anna Corry, Ballymaclune. Next draw Clubhouse 2nd. March 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.

Thought for the Week: Faith is like a cord that carries the power from the source to the appliance. God has unlimited power, but to tap in to that power you need a line, and that's faith.