

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

June 25th 2022

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| Sat June 25th | Clooney 7.00pm | Joseph Considine and comrades Cornelious McMahon & Patrick Hennessy (Centenary Mass) | Tom Larkin | Nuala Daffy |
| Sat June 25th | Quin 7.00pm | Mary Clune Newline Road (MM) | | |
| Sun June 25th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Catherine O’Halloran | Mary Casey |
| Sun June 26th | Quin 11.00am | Fr Micheal McInerney and his sister Maureen McGrath , Knappogue. Patrick Keane Orda | Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan | Pat O’Brien |
| Sat July 2nd | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Rebecca O’Neill | Pamela McGrath |
| Sun July 3rd | Maghera 9.30am | John & Norah Harte, Ballyvergin. | Stella Corbett | Maureen Corbett |
| Sun July 3rd | Quin 11.00am | No Intention | Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch | Joanne Molloy |

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

Weekly Contributions. Amount collected €915. 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.

Priests' Summer Collection: A sincere thank you to all who subscribed to the Priests' Summer Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot there is a special white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. Alternatively you can use the donate button of the Killaloe Diocese website. Just look for Quin Parish and select Priests Collection. We thank you for your generosity to this collection.

Centenary Mass: To mark the death of the late Joseph Considine who lost his life on the 28th of June 1922 (Outbreak of the Irish Civil War) an Anniversary Mass will be celebrated this Saturday 25th June at 7pm in Clooney Church. At this Mass the family have requested all attending to remember in their prayers the souls of his two comrades Corneilus McMahon and Patrick Hennessy both from Clooney who lost their lives on the 20th January 1923 at Limerick Jail. The unveiling of the refurbished Hennessy, McMahon, Considine Monument will take place at Clooney Graveyard at 12 noon this Sunday 26th June. All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday in St. Mary's Church, Quin from 9am-5pm. We are in need of people to sit with the Blessed Sacrament for one hour on Thursday's. If you have an hour to spare please contact George Farr at 086-8355910. This ministry is a very enriching ministry within our parish.

First Friday: Friday next July 1st is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week. If you would like your name added to the list to receive the Sacraments once a

a month please contact the Parish Office at 6825612.

Synodal Pathway: The Diocese has completed the listening phase of our synodal process. The feedback received has been collated into a 10 page document. If you would like to read this summary document it can be accessed on the Killaloe Diocese webpage. The findings from our Diocese will inform the National Synodal Process. www.killaloe-diocese.ie/synodal-pathway

We wish good luck to the Clare Footballers who play in the All Ireland Quarterfinals this weekend in Croke Park.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €64 Congratulations to this week's winner Mark Reynolds who wins €32. Next draw takes place on Tuesday June 28th. 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.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com

The great work by the volunteers continues with great enthusiasm and the proof is there for all to be seen. The recent facelift given to some of the derelict buildings has made a massive difference and the extra flower displays are blooming beautifully keeping the bees happy and nourished. The display of handprints on the fence near the Bottle Bank is really gorgeous. Thanks to Irene for painting the sunflowers and to all who have made the changes possible. If you see a bed that needs attention near your house or premises, please water it or weed it. The Monday Night Clean Up continues at 7.30pm and all are welcome. We'd especially like to invite the primary school children to come out next Monday to ensure that Litter Awareness is continued throughout the summer holidays. We would ask as many parents as possible to come along to lead the groups. A plan will be followed from outside the Community Centre. Some of the Secondary school children have been seen helping and anyone who wants to continue this is more than welcome. If anyone has any ideas on improving the look of our village, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0876895489 / 087770821

Lotto Draw 23rd June 2022. Jackpot: €17,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 6; 10; 12. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Una Torpey, Maigh Dara ; Noel Harrison, Carrahan; Noreen Thomas, Maigh Dara; Michael Ryan, Quin Village Aileen Slattery, Clooney Next draw Online **30th June 2022.** Jackpot: **€17,200.** 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

A Prayer as Schools close for Summer Holidays:

Loving God, we pray for all children as they
prepare for a new season in their lives.
As they start nursery or school for the first time
– give them joy in new experiences
As they move to new classes – give them
confidence in growing friendships
As they move to new schools – give them
strength in their growing independence
As they move on to college or university – give them wisdom in their maturity
And for all the teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and
volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young
people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and
your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer
break, ready for the new term!
We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Scripture Thoughts

We are called to freedom, a freedom which recognizes God's gentle care for each person. God calls Elisha through Elijah. When Elisha asks for time to finalize his affairs, he is given the time. Paul tells us that we have been called to freedom. This gift is given so that we will love God and others. It is the gift given to us to live by the Spirit. Jesus is going to Jerusalem with His Apostles, and they passed through Samaria on the way. However, they could not obtain hospitality to stay overnight because the Samaritans would not help those who were on their way to Jerusalem. We hear several short dialogues with Jesus while on this road. He reminds us that to follow Him, one must be free and realize that one might not know where they would stay or what they would eat. In addition, one must be willing to follow Christ and not have any excuses for delaying this decision.

How free are you to follow Christ? Are you willing to put Christ first and not be concerned about food, shelter, etc.? As you live each day, do you find excuses for not living as a Christian? Take time to find a way to follow Christ. Ask for the grace of freedom in doing so.

Thought for the Week

Sometimes the faster path of progress is going around the barriers, rather than climbing over them.

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.) Thank you!