

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

27th/28th April 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 27th	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen and Nora Daffy & their daughter Marian and son-in-law Seamus Cahir	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun April 28th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Stella Corbett	
Sun April 28th	Quin 11am	Tommy O'Brien, Quinville & Karen O'Brien O'Halloran, Dún na Manach Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick	Anne Corbett & Ann Lurch	Aideen Flynn	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Mon April 29th	Quin 7pm	Max Carroll California USA Brother of Deirdre Clune Ballymaclune			
Sat May 4th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O'Neill	Linda Hale	
Sun May 5th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun May 5th	Quin 11am	Mary Sammon, Carhugar Mary Keane, Ballyhickey	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Sally O'Neill	Grainne O'Keefe & Anita Clune

RIP: Please remember in your prayers Anthony Barry brother of Dave Barry knocknagoug Quin. Funeral mass On Thursday the 2nd may in Newmarket on Fergus church at 11am burial in Lemenagh cemetery.
 Jimmy Madigan , Newmarket on Fergus, father of James Madigan, Rineen, Vincenzo (Enzo)D;Auria , Ennis , father of Lianda Maguire Ballyhannon, and Seamus Harrison ,Tulla, brother of Flan Harrison ,Kilnacrandy

Daily Mass this week: Mon-Fri 10am St Marys Church Quin.

First Friday- Friday next 3rd May is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,170 .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.

Children's Liturgy: 28th April 2024, Team 4 : Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costello, Donna Lyttle. 5th May 2024, Team 5: Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney & Angela O'Gorman

Congratulations: We congratulate the boys and girls of Clooney School who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday in St John XXIII Church, Clooney. Our thanks to their teacher, school and all who helped prepare them for this sacrament. First Holy Communion for the children of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin will be celebrated in St Mary's church Quin on Saturday 25th May.

May the Month of Mary: On Wednesday we celebrate the feast of St Joseph the Worker. May is the month of Mary - an opportunity for a May Altar in your home or classroom and also an opportunity to pray the Rosary.

Thank you- Bishop Fintan extends his gratitude to all who supported the diocesan appeal last weekend to support both Bishop Fintan and Pope Francis in their ministry of shepherding the Diocese of Killaloe and the universal Church.

Newmarket on Fergus Agricultural Show will hold our annual event on Sunday May 5th, Bank Holiday Weekend. We will have Horse & Pony Show Jumping, Pony & Young Horse Showing, Cattle Showing, Dog Show, Trade stands, Vintage machinery and lots of kids entertainment. Any enquiries please contact: Fiona 087 2858699 (After 4pm) Or Email: Newmarketonfergusshow1@gmail.com

National Pilgrimage for Life - The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th 2024 at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

Championship Hurling - Despite the disappointment of last weekend's result, this Sunday is a new beginning as our Clare team travel to play Cork in Cork. We wish them every success.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 8-10pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Cantare Choir with Orchestra Summer Concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at www.glor.ie or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. We hope to see you there!

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Noirin 087 447 9115

Lourdes: The June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now fully booked. Bookings have opened for the Autumn pilgrimage leaving from Shannon Airport on Monday 30th September, returning Saturday 5th October. Bookings with joewalshstours.ie

Congratulations to this week's **Split the Pot** winner Kevin Copeland who wins **€48** Next draw takes place on Tuesday April 30th. 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"

Lotto Draw 25th April 2024 Jackpot: €20,000.00 Num drawn: 6; 11; 29; 31 No winner €40 winners: Deirdre Ryan, Quin; Micheal McKey, Shannon; Annette Liddy. Snugborough; Rita O'Halloran, Ballyhickey Shane Scanlon, c/o Joe Quinlivan. Next draw Clubhouse 2nd May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Gala, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Newsletter Deadline The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week:

To get an idea of what Heaven will be like, take the happiest moment of your life and multiply it by a million