

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## August 28th 2022

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Aug 27th	Clooney 7pm	No Intention	Rebecca O’Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun Aug 28th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Mary Casey
Sun Aug 28th	Quin 11.00am	Elizabeth & John Hayes, Feighquin; Bridget & Patrick McGann, Kilshanny	Eleanor Gallagher & Ann Corbett	Chloe Duggan
Sat Sept 3rd	Clooney 7pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun Sept 4th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Maureen Corbett
Sun Sept 4th	Quin 11.00am	Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan	Elaine Downey

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Monday - Friday at 10am

**Rest in peace.** Anna Monahan Ennis, sister of Vincent O’Shaughnessy Clooney

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount collected €803. 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.

**First Friday:** Friday next 2nd Sept. 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 please contact the Parish Office.

**Special Youth Ministry Collection:** During the Synodal Process there was great discussion about making an effort to re-energise and provide outreach to young people. It is important that the value of young people and their role in youth ministry and to involve them at all levels of Church was a very strong theme emerging during the Synodal Process. With this in mind, the Diocese has decided that next weekend there will be a second collection next weekend (3rd/4th Sept.), for the support of the development of all Youth Ministry projects across the Diocese. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this important collection.

**Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)** is an internationally recognised training programme for Healthcare Chaplaincy. CPE can also be used for a time of sabbatical, discernment or faith formation. It is our intention to re-open the CPE centre at University Hospital Kerry in 2023. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at 066-7184000 or email [naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com](mailto:naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com)

**Supporting Catholic Parents:** On Tuesday 6th September, there will be a conference on Zoom hosted by ‘The Hook of Faith’. The topic of the conference will be: ‘Supporting Catholic Parents: Sharing the Catholic Vision of Love and Human Sexuality with Our Children’. The speaker will be Fr Chris Hayden, author of the recently published book: ‘A Better Vision: Understanding and Living the Catholic Vision of Human Sexuality’. The conference will begin at 8pm and conclude at 9pm. All you need to do to take part is send an email to: [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com) This conference is designed to help Catholic parents be the best educators of their children in the areas of faith and morality in our modern culture.

**Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimages:** The next pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage from September 22nd to 27th and our Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage from October 2nd to 7th. Details from Joe Walsh Tours, Friary or Parish Office.

**Free draw: Win a trip to Medjugorje with the Irish Centre:** Win one week's all included package trip to Medjugorje for one person. This includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flight (up to €300 flight & luggage value). To be in with a chance to win go to our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com). For more details tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**Clare Music Makers:** Open Day 2022. Saturday 3rd September 10am - 1pm at Clare Music Makers' studios, Ennis. A chance to try out all the instruments on offer, meet the tutors and get more information. Please ring Michelle for details 065 6842480.

**Grinds:** Third level student studying Science and Education, available for grinds up to Leaving Certificate honours level in Biology and Chemistry. Grinds commencing early September in the Ennis area. Can do individual or groups. For more information contact, 0838058136

**Tidy Village:** As the year moves on and flowers begin to fade, a special word of thanks is offered to the marvellous Quin Tidy Towns Group for their great work. Rarely has the village looked so well, with its extended flower beds and hanging baskets, repainted buildings and the overall appearance of the streetscape. Thanks also to James (Doherty) for his conscientiousness in keeping the village litter free.

**Ukrainian Appeal:** Some Ukrainian Families will host a short concert of music and dance in the grounds of Ennis Cathedral after the 11.30am mass on Sunday 28th August. Proceeds to the Ukrainian families in Ennis.

**Carrigoran Health & Wellness Day Centre** will be hosting an Open Day on Friday 2nd September 10am-1pm. Come meet our team for a chat if you or someone you know would like to attend our Day Centre. Each day at our centre is filled with great company, friendship, fun, laughter, great care and great food and lots of activities! If this sounds like something you would enjoy we would love to meet you!

**BURREN RAMBLE:** The Burren Ramble takes place on Sunday 4 September. Base camp for parking is the car park at the beach in Fanore at 11.15am for a 12.00 noon start. The 8km Ramble will take in the 'Village of our childhood' in Fanore between the mountain and the sea. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. All proceeds go to the RNLI Lifeboats. Information from 0876260301. Your support is valued and appreciated by our lifeboat crews.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot:** Total Pot €72. Congratulations to this week's winner Rita O'Halloran, who wins €36. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 30th. 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.

**GAA Lotto Draw:** 25th August 2022. Jackpot: €18,800. Numbers drawn: 5; 17; 22; 28. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Pamela Mc Grath, Spencilhill; Ann Leamy, Ballycar; Mary Liddy, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Sínead Barry, Dun na Manach & Con McInerney, Ballycar. Next draw Online 1st September 2022. Jackpot: €19,000 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

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

Thought for the Week

*Friendship isn't about getting; it's about giving.*

Prayer for return to School

Gracious God, we come to you at the beginning of this academic year with our many feelings, expectations, fears and hopes.

Help us to remember, however, we have the comforting assurance from you: "I will always be with you."

Loving God, for all of us this is a time of transition. It is a transition from the work and leisure of summer back to the classroom.

It is a transition from time spent with family and friends.

Give us patience with ourselves as we transition as well as patience with one another.

We make our Prayer in Jesus Name. Amen.