

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. Nov 27 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Holy Souls	Pauline Conheady	Pamela Mc Grath
Sun Nov 28 th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O’Hal-loran
Sun Nov 28 th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy & Peggy Bermingham, Ballyhanon. Deceased members of the Apostolic Society. Patrick & Bridie O’Dwyer & their son PJ, Ballykilty & their daughter Bridget Connely, Sligo.	Connie Corry & Nollie Mc Carthy	Chloe Duggan
Sat. Dec 4 th	Clooney 7.00pm	PJ, Ann, Paul and Mackie Keogh	Catherine Ryan	Linda Hale
Sun Dec 5 th	Maghera 9.30am	James & Mary O’Halloran, Maghera	Catherine O’Hal-loran	Anne Daffy
Sun Dec 5 th	Quin 11.00am	Con, Kathleen, Mary & Patrick O’Callaghan & Sr. Enda O’Callaghan, Sunderland who died recently. Tom McGrath, Knappogue	Eleanor Gallagher & Martha Deegan	Brian Mc Mahon

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €815. Contributions can also be left in the parish office during this time of restrictions or use the Donate button on the Killaloe Diocese website. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the parish office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

First Friday: Friday next Dec. 3rd is the First Friday of the month. A Priest from the Abbey Pastoral Area will visit the sick and housebound during the week. If you would like your name added to the list to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office at 6825612.

Giving Tree: Due to Covid 19, unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate our annual ‘Giving Tree’ whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmas Time. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope and dropping them to the Parish house or place your donation in an envelope marked Clare Care in the box at the front of our Churches. Last year vouchers were distributed to 158 families by Clare Care All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clare Care.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2022: 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Church Cleaners: For St. Mary's Church, Quin. Church cleaners are needed for cleaning the Church on Wednesday mornings. If you feel you can lend a hand please contact Pat Carrig or Jimmy Maher. **Many hands make light work!**

Quin Clothing Collection: Scoil Na Mainistreach is having a clothing collection on Monday 6th December. All donations can be brought to the school. If anyone needs assistance with this contact Pauline on 086-8192374 and she can arrange collection.

Clooney Clothing Collection: Clooney National School is having a clothing collection on Wednesday Dec. 1st. All donations can be dropped off to the school by 9.30am. All proceeds from this clothes collection will help purchase games for our school yard.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: We continue to thank all who have contributed towards the cost to repair the roof. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red "Donate to your parish" button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

COVID Protocols: Since the 22nd October Religious Services can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks should continue to be worn, social distancing continue to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches.

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

Lotto Draw 25th November 2021. Jackpot: €11,200. Numbers drawn: 9; 10; 16; 30. No winner. €40 Winners: Kevin Keogh, Clooney; Tommy Corbett, Ballycrighaun; Pat Leamy, Knappogue; Mary Maher, Quin; Keith Hogan, Knappogue. Next draw Online 2nd December 2021. Jackpot: €11,400. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in **Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores** - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyqingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna Sunday December 5th has been cancelled.

Questions From Today's Readings

Are you prepared to meet the Lord? If He were to return today, would He find you ready? We will all meet the Lord one day, whether at our death or at His Second Coming. What needs to change in your life for you to be ready for that encounter? Take steps this Advent to make those changes, asking God for the grace to do so.

The Apostle Paul in today's second reading invites us to "increase and abound in love." In what areas of your life do you need to be more loving? Is it with your spouse, your children, your co-workers, your in-laws, or maybe acquaintances and strangers? In what ways do you need to grow in love of God? Take action this Advent to grow in love.

Thought for the Week

Cheerfulness starts in the heart and works its way out.

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