

# *Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes*

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec. 28th (Clooney)	7pm			<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat. Jan. 4th	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun. Dec. 29th (Maghera)	9.30am			<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun. Jan. 5th	John Dicks	Catherine O’Hallaron
Sun. Dec. 29th (Quin)	11am	Michael & Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue		<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun. Jan. 5th	Pat O’Brien	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly
Sat. Jan 4th (Clooney)	7pm	Christy Gallagher, Clooney		There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Jan 2nd, 2020.  Next Eucharistic Adoration in Quin Church on Thursday 9th Jan 2020 from 9.30am to 5.30pm		
Sun. Jan. 5th (Maghera)	9.30am					
Sun. Jan. 5th (Quin)	11am	Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghan				

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon– Fri : 11am

**Offertory Donations:** Three Churches €1,147 plus €150 via Ennis. & €78 via Doora/Barefield. **Tellers (Quin) Jan. 5th :** Mary Fahy & Colette Colleran

**Pray & Play: Jan. 5th : Team Three :** Fiona Mc Mahon, Sinead McGeehan, Emma Colleran

**Feast of the Epiphany:** There will be three Masses in the Parish on the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6th 2020. St. Mary’s Quin 11am, Clooney School 2.15pm (All Welcome) and 7pm St Mary’s Quin.

**Parish & Pastoral Council: Date For Your Diary:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7pm January 15th 2020. Please note the change of time. Then the Parish & Pastoral Council will meet at 8pm the same evening for a half hour to discuss the upcoming Parish Mission in 2020. All members are urged to attend this important meeting. Anyone wishing to assist in anyway with the Parish Mission please attend the 8pm meeting.

**Booking of Masses and Newsletter:** If you would like to book a Mass for an intention please book the Mass two weeks prior to the anniversary or months mind. We also will only take one name of a town land or County with the intention. This is due to limited space in the newsletter. If you book a Mass late for the newsletter it may not appear the Sunday before. For all notices the deadline for notices is Tuesday’s at noon. The only late notice that will be taken after Tuesday noon time will be the Lotto results. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Annual 5km Walk in aid of Cancer Care West** takes place Sunday 5th January from Malachy’s car park at 1pm.

## Buíochas

At Christmas I took the time to thank all the people who are involved in so many ways in keeping the Parish of Quin, Clooney Maghera the special and unique place that it is to live and worship. The spirit of generosity and selflessness of so many people in the Parish is most inspiring and greatly appreciated. May the New Year bring peace, good health and happiness to you and your families, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, may God teach us to do what is good in life and be filled with God's abundant blessings.

*Fr Tom*

### A New Year's Prayer Lord,

You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year. For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. *Amen*

**Epilepsy Ireland** are holding a church gate collection this weekend at Quin, Clooney & Maghera churches on Saturday the 28th & Sunday 29th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Bereaved by Suicide and Christmas.** The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373. 087 3698315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Walk & Run:** 5k and 10k run/ walk on Sunday 5th Jan 2020 in aid of Dromindoora National School, Caher, Co. Clare Starts at Sam Doyles Bar. Registration 11.30am. Entry Fee €10.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Christmas special draw at Henchy's. No's drawn: 2; 13; 17; 27. No winner. Special Draw winners : €250 Don O'Rourke, Drim., €100 (Voucher / Cheque) Eva Considine, Clooney, Claire Gallagher, Quin, Sinead McMahon, Spencilhill, Martin Timmons, Quin, Fintan Lynch, Quin, Tom O'Hallaron, Ballyhickey €50 Winners: Pat Begley, Quin, Gearoid Ryan, Quin, Edel Griffin, Rathclooney, Ruairi Henchy, Clooney, Aisling Culliney, c/o Brendan Quin

**Lourdes 2020:** The 64th Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Friday **26th June to Wednesday 1st July**; €725 full board with €20 discount for online booking to: [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie) The gift of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes for a family member this Christmas is often the solution for family members wondering what might be a suitable gift for their parents, family member or friend.

## Holy Family Reflection

*On this Feast of the Holy Family, we are reminded we are called to live lives in community with others, first as a member of our own immediate family, then as a member of the human family, and most of all, as a member of God's family. And we are expected to uphold the family values of kindness, patience, humility, forgiveness, and most of all, love as St. Paul has told us and as Christ has shown us in His own life as a member of the Holy Family. And we are called to have faith in the plan of a providential Father for us, and to believe that He will never leave us and will constantly watch over us, just as He watched over and protected the Holy Family.*

*At this time of year when family is so important to us, may you come to appreciate what being 'one of the family' means not only in your own life but in the lives of others.*