

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 28th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat May 28th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor
Sun May 29th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Anne Daffy
Sun May 29th	Quin 11.00am	Sr. Dolores Clune (M.M), England & Ballymaclune Haulie Moloney, Monanoe	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Maureen McKeogh
Sat June 4 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael Collins, Corbally	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun June 5 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sun June 5 th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Hayes, Creevagh Dokie & Mick Walsh, Corbally Paddy Manning, Keevagh	Ann Corbett & Ann Lynch	Brian McMahon

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

Weekly Contributions. Amount collected €692. 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.

Education Fund Appeal: This weekend May 28th /29th May we hold our annual collection for the education of students to the priesthood and lay ministries in our diocese. Fr. Antun was ordained to the Priesthood in April and 24 Lay Ministers were commissioned this year at the annual Chrism Mass. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. There is a special white envelope with pink top in your box of envelopes for this appeal.

First Friday: Friday next June 3rd 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 at 6825612.

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.

St. Anthony's Novena: Is taking place in the Friary from Saturday 4th June until the Feast of St. Anthony on Monday 13th June. Two sessions daily at 10am and 7.30pm. Sundays at 10.30am Blessing of Lilies on the Feast of St. Anthony. The preacher this year is Fr. Anthony O.F.M., Killarney.

May Safeguarding Month: As we start to see church activities re open, we are always looking at updating our policies, guidance and forms. We are currently in the process of producing safeguarding guidance for Pilgrimages as well as updating our social media policy. All can be found on the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website.

Pilgrimages 2022: Lourdes 2022 Direct from Shannon Airport June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage September 22nd—27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd –7th Autumn Pilgrimage. Lough Derg: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from the Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead the two pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

Holy Land: FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS from GALILEE TO JERUSALEM 2022. Take the trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land 31st August to 10th September, 2022. Group Leader, Mícheál de Barra and Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman (Scripture Scholar). In association with Premier Travel, Cork Contact Mícheál at 086-8337681 or email info@carpediemtours.ie (See also our website: www.carpediemtours.ie)

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €70 Congratulations to this week's winner LeeAnn Reynolds who wins €35. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 31st. 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

Lotto Draw 26th May 2022. Jackpot: €16,200. Numbers drawn: 4; 7; 17; 26. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Josephine Keogh, Clooney; Oisín Considine, Kilgobbin; Ruairi O'Neill, Dangan; John Vaughan, Australia; Joe Dowling, Quin Next draw Online **2nd June 2022**. Jackpot: **€16,400**. 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

Prayer for Exam Students

O God remind me with all I need to know.
A calm to steady my racing mind.
Self trust to hold back the waves of doubt
A trust in self and those about.
Remind me that, no matter what
these days will pass as all days do
Today is all I need right now.
Tomorrow will wait till this day is through.
Remind me of the promise you've made.
Your listening ear and caring heart
Awaits my call in whispered prayer
A trusted friend is what you said.
Amen.

Thought for the Week

God's love is like an evergreen tree; it thrives through every season.

Scripture Thoughts

This feast of the Ascension, forty days after Easter, brings us to realize more fully the call to go out and bring the Good News of Jesus to others. The Acts of the Apostles relates the story of Jesus as He completes his Easter appearances and tells the apostles that when the Holy Spirit comes, they will receive the gifts needed to go out to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. Jesus is then taken up in a cloud out of their sight. Two men dressed in white appear and tell the apostles not to be staring into the heavens. Immediately, the apostles return to Jerusalem. The Gospel shows Jesus' appointing the apostles to go out to the whole world and tell the story to all. Those who listen and believe will be saved. Those who refuse will not be saved. Paul's letter to the Ephesians is a hymn of praise to God and a call to all of us to join in that hymn. It also praises God for the birth of the Church. We see Paul experiencing this as he travels to preach the Good News. Some accept him, others try to have him arrested. But it is the power of the Holy Spirit that sustains him as he ministers in the name of Christ.

The Gospel is the story of Christ's appearance on the mountain in Galilee. The apostles are still doubting, and Jesus reprimands them. Then He commands them to bring the Good News that they have received to the whole world.

We experience and know Christ because of the faithfulness of these men. How grateful should we be that they listened to Christ. Take time to express your gratitude for all that Jesus did and that others were listening and responded with joy. How will you continue this work?

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