

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Sept 29th 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 28 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan, Quin	Catherine Ryan	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Sept 29 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Sept 29 th	Quin 11.00am	Joan & Sean Callinan & PJ Devanney Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty Tom O'Loughlin, Creevaghmore and Deceased Members of the O'Loughlin Family Pauline Clune, Quin	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Joseph Quinlivan	Ann McNamara & Muriel French
Sat Oct 5 th	Maghera 7.00pm	Harvest Mass	Maureen Corbett	Martin Casey	
Sun Oct 6 th	Clooney 9.30am	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	Linda Hale	
Sun Oct 6 th	Quin 11.00am	Des Lynch, Dangan John Browne, Ballyhickey Muriel O'Neill, Feighquin Paddy Hassett, Ballyhannon	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Brian McMahon	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Daily Mass this week: Monday to Friday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

First Friday: Friday next 4th October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi is also the first Friday in the month of October. Mass at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary McNamara Kilmaley and late of Clooney who died recently.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €835. 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: 29th Sept. 2024 – Team 7 - Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes & Diana Fleming. 6th Oct. 2024 - Claire Ryan, Denise Fleming & Nicola Walsh.

Sacramental Dates 2025: Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan for both schools in two ceremonies on Thursday 15th May 2025. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Clooney on Thursday 15th May 2005 and in Quin on Saturday 24th May 2025. First Confession will be celebrated during Lent 2025, date and time to be confirmed. Enrolment and Registration Ceremonies for these Sacraments will take place on the weekend of 19th & 20th October.

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Prayer for Vocations: The next stage of the Synod called by Pope Francis begins in the coming days in Rome. We ask our loving, merciful and generous God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully on all of us that we will walk together in faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese of Killaloe, each one fulfilling our baptismal promises as lay, religious and ordained members of the Body of Christ, and that the Lord will bless our Diocese with an abundance of priestly vocations.

Harvest Mass: For the first time since the pandemic, the Harvest Mass will return this Autumn. It is the opportunity for the parish community to give thanks for the harvest which sustains us all throughout the year, and to pray that with climate change happening, we will continue to be able to provide for what we need in order to live, especially the fruit of the earth and the work of human hands. It is an opportunity to pray with our farming community and to support each other. Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Harvest Mass on Saturday 5th October at 7pm in St Stephen's Church Maghera. **Please note that on that weekend there will be no 7pm Mass in Clooney. Mass will be celebrated in Clooney on Sunday 6th October at 9.30am instead of Maghera.**

RCIA: Would you or someone you know like to become a Catholic? Shortly we will be beginning our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of adults) classes for those adults who wish to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Please contact Fr Tom or any of the priests or pastoral ministers in our pastoral area for more details.

Health & Wellbeing Age Expo: The Clare Older People's Council and the Clare Age Friendly Programme are hosting a "Health & Wellbeing Expo" during Positive Ageing Week to showcase the supports and services available for older people living in County Clare. The Expo will be taking place on Thursday 3rd October from 11am to 4pm in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis. All are welcome.

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 2. Classes include: Collage, French, Beekeeping, Irish Storytelling, Wine Tasting, Cross-stitching, Yoga, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Felting, Hand-built Ceramics, Mosaic, Paper-Making and Stained Glass. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

Evening classes available at St. Joseph's Secondary School Spanish Point.

- Drawing and Painting - 8 weeks course
- Jewellery marking - 8 week course
- Spanish for beginners - 10 week course
- Italian cookery for beginners and improvers - 4 week course each
- Crochet for beginners - 10 week course

For further information - contact 087-7782861 or email eveningclasses@stjosephssp.com

Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks Split the Pot winner Kay Reynolds who wins €45. Next draw takes place on Tuesday Oct 1st. 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".

GAA Lotto Draw 26th September 24: Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 15; 21; 23. No winner. €40 winners: Rita Montgomery, Feighquin; Bridget Williams, Clooney; Emer McGrath, Ballymarkham; Ann Marie Hartigan, Ballyhannon; Deirdre Wall, The Park. Next draw Clubhouse 4th October 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:

Doubt sees the obstacle; faith sees the way over it.