

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sun Jan 1st	Clooney 7.00pm	New Years Day	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun Jan 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Corbett	Mary Casey
Sun Jan 2nd	Quin 11.00am	J.J. Doherty, Ballykilty (1st An-niv.)	Collette Colleran & Mary Clune	Mary Liddy
Sat Jan 8th	Clooney 7.00pm	Christy Gallagher, Clooney	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun Jan 9th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	John O’ Sullivan
Sun Jan 9th	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Thomas Rice, Mooghaun Betty & Willie Joe Corbett	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Maureen Mc Keogh

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €1,845. 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 the 7th of January is the First Friday of the month. The sick and the housebound will be visited during the week. If you would like to receive the Sacraments monthly please contact the Parish Office at 6825612 with your contact details.

Clarecare Appreciation: Clarecare wish to thank the Parishioners for donations of vouchers, cash and cheques which were distributed.

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.

Synodal Pathway: Our time to reflect, discuss and listen. As part of our Diocesan Participation in the 2023 Synod of Bishops, we will be offering opportunities for discussion and listening in the Spring. Before that happens, you are invited to visit the Diocesan Synodal Pathway Plan on the Killaloe Diocesan website to learn more about the questions Pope Francis is asking us to reflect on.

Church Offertory Collection: In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

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

Sanitizing Machine: For the past year our Parish was blessed to have a Covid sanitizing machine which sanitized St. Mary's Church. Quin all year. We take this opportunity to thank all those families who contributed to the cost of hiring out this machine for a year. Our contract is up on Jan. 10th 2022. Unfortunately, due to funds being low, we cannot afford to hire out this machine any longer. Needless to say, St. Mary's Church, Quin, needs to be sanitized each evening prior to closing. We are looking for volunteers who will carry out this task of sanitizing. If you feel you can assist please contact Deridre Meaney at 087-4549754. The more people who volunteer the less you will be called on and it only takes fifteen minutes to do.

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.

Lotto : Draw 23rd December. 2021. Jackpot: €12,000. Numbers drawn: 6; 21; 28; 32. No winner .**€100 Voucher:** 1.Mary Queally, Craggataska, ;2.Michael Murphy, Maghera ;3.Una Clune, Danganbrack. **€100:** Mike Nash, Toonagh ; Ruairi O'Neill, Dangan, **€50** Ann Lynch, Dangan ;Sinead Clune, Quin Gardens .**Win a house in Lahinch ticket:** Brian O'Neill, Quin ;Adah Finnerty, Quin Next draw Online 6th January 2022. Jackpot: €12,200. 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.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week

A new year is a new chance to start a new and better life. Make the most of it!

Thoughts of the Day

Feeling happy is vitally important in life. It has many fringe benefits. When you are happy, you tend to attract happy people to you. Happy people tend to be emotionally and physically healthier, more compassionate, creative, and energetic.

Generally, if you are happy, people tend to want to spend more time with you. When you are surrounded by positive, happy, creative, and energetic people you will see that the quality of your life improves. The more you spend with happy positive people the more will find that most of these people are also financially successful too.

Your happiness is not just good for you, it helps the people who are closest to you. Being positive can help others around you feel better about themselves, your family, friends, and colleagues will be happier the more time they spend with you.

When you look at the broader picture, what impact can happy people have on the world at large? Is a happy person more likely to help or hurt his fellow man? If you are contented with your life, you are likely to make someone else miserable. We believe that happiness starts with the smallest step.

Instead of starting your day with a negative, why not start it with a very positive thought. Incorporating a thought for the day is a very useful habit. Like most good habits, it is best to learn them at an age.

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