

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 1st/2nd 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 1st	Quin 7pm	Liz Canny (Months mind)			
Sat July 1st	Clooney 7pm	Peggy Kelly, Spancilhill First Anniversary	Chris Quigney	Nuala Daffy	
Sun July 2nd	Maghera 9.30am	John & Nora Harte, Ballyvergin	Stella Corbett	Marie Moloney	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy
Sun July 2nd	Quin 11am	No Intention	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Elaine Downey	
Sat July 8th	Clooney 7pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Pamela McGrath	
Sun July 9th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun July 9th	Quin 11am	John Ryan, Ballyhannon; Dokie & Mick Walsh, Corbally; Paddy Manning, Keevagh	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Grainne O'Keeffe	Annette Egan & Claire Duggan

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 10am Quin

Rest in Peace: Frances Gandine (nee Whelan) late of Maghera. Died in England. Funeral Mass in St Stephen's Church Maghera on Monday 3rd July at 3pm . Burial of ashes in the church grounds after mass.

Recently Baptised: We welcome to the Christian Community - Michael Joseph Fahy, James Edward Corbett & Rose Brigid Gaffney who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected € 735. 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.

First Friday: Friday of next week, July 7th, is the first Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

Parish Finance and Pastoral Council: There will be a joint meeting of both the Pastoral and Parish Councils in St Mary's Church Quin on Tuesday 4th July at 8pm

The Clare 250 cycle would like to say thank you for the generous contribution of €484 from the recent church gate collection.

The Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work would like to thank everyone who contributed to last weeks church gate collection. Your generosity has helped us to continue to support our missionaries abroad.

Parish barbeque: A parish barbeque will be held at Quin Community Centre on Sunday the 2nd July at 2.30pm. Family ticket €10. There will be bouncy castles and other attractions. All are welcome.

Quin Tidy Towns: Thank you to all of you who have sent donations to Quin Village Tidy Towns (QVTT) either through our Facebook page, (<http://gofund.me/0f4f09ea>) or at the Post Office. This money is essential for the completion of work in the Fountain Area and for other projects going forward. Every euro helps. The village is looking very colourful and well cared for by our many wonderful volunteers but unfortunately there's an increase in the amount of litter around the village and down near the bottle bank area. During school holidays the young people spend more time around the centre and we appeal to all adults to remind them of the need for responsible behaviour around litter. Please use the bins and if you do see a piece on the ground, pick it up. There will be a general Litter Pick at 11am next Monday, July 3rd so please meet us at the Hall for gloves, bags etc. Thank you.

100 years young: We congratulate Nora Dinan formerly from Maghera but now living in Ennis who celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday last. Nora was born in Maghera where she went to school. She worked all her life in Dublin as Chief Cashier in the Shelbourne Hotel. On retirement she came to live in Ennis, where for the last 40 years she lives a very active life, a daily mass goer in the friary and out and about each day. Nora is a regular visitor to Maghera and we congratulate her on this very special birthday and wish her every blessing for many years to come.

Prayer for Vocations: God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism touch the hearts of many to offer themselves in priesthood, religious life & other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese the wisdom and courage to support young people in searching for and following the call of God in their lives.

Legion of Mary Youth Conference: 'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, DCU, Dublin. A chance to build your faith in friendship with young men and women from across the country. Keynote speakers include poet and convert Sally Read, a one-time radical feminist who embraced the Faith, Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Cistercian Fr Aelred McGee, Marian theologian Professor William A Thomas and many more. The talks and workshops range widely from poetry to reading the Bible, vocations and Mary in the Liturgical Year. Mass and Confessions take place both days.

The conference takes place Saturday and Sunday, with a discounted ticket available for both days. If you're free for one, single day tickets are also available. Two day Saturday & Sunday – €60 Day rates – Saturday €40; Sunday €30. Students get a 10% discount – contact deusetpatria@gmail.com for discount code. There is a limited amount of accommodation available in DCU, contact deusetpatria@gmail.com or call 085 1442423 for rates and more information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock with the Diocese of Ferns takes place this Sunday 2nd July. Ceremonies begin in the Basilica at 2.30pm

Lough Derg: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th August until Wednesday the 9th August. A bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am on the Monday. €130 is full cost of bus, boat and island fees. Booking through the Ennis Parish Office 065-6824042

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €116. Congratulations to this week's winner, Maureen McMahon, who wins €58. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, July 4th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in the local businesses. Thanks for your continued support.

GAA Lotto Draw: 29th June 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn. 4; 7; 21; 23. €40 winners: Orlaith Moran; Marcena McNamara, Ballykilty; Irene Fleming, Rathluby; Sharon Titley, Quin; Ben Clune, Crohill. Next draw Clubhouse 6th July 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: Tickets available online www.clooneyqingaa.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. 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

Every king was once a helpless baby, every oak once an acorn, every mighty ocean swell once a ripple, and every great structure once a blueprint. It's not where you are today, but where you are going that counts.