Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes May 2nd 2021

Masses:		Anniversaries
Sun. May 2nd	Quin 11am	Stephen & Nora Daffy, Rathclooney & their Daughter Marian Meehan & their Son in law Seamus Cahir; Paddy & Patsy Lawlor, Cragataska & Desc. Lawlor family Dangan; Mary Keane, Ballyhickey
Mon-Thurs May 3rd-6th	Quin 10am	Private Intentions
Fri. May 7th	Quin 10am	Marian & John O'Brien, Moyglass, Mullagh & their granddaughter Samantha Larvin, England
Sun. May 9th	Quin 11am	Michael & Bridie Power, Toonagh; Brid Harrison, Clooney; Paddy King, Ballyroughan & Hannah Kelly, London.

No Masses in Clooney or Maghera during these times of restrictions.

All Masses in Quin via the Parish Webcam or Radio Link

Rest In Peace: Christina (Chris) O'Loughlin, Corrovorin, Ennis and late of Tulla. Mother of Noel O'Loughlin, Knappogue

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from April 21st-April 27th €330. Contributions can be left in the Parish Office during these times 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 May 7th is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will not be visited until after May 10th when guidelines permit.

Eucharistic Adoration: The weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays will resume next Thursday May 6th beginning at 9am-4pm (There will be a break for Mass at 10am). If you would like to volunteer for this ministry and feel you have an hour to spare contact George Farr at 086-8355910.

Mary the Month of May: We have arrived to the Month of May, Mary's month. Why not pray a decade of the rosary each evening as a family during the month of May? A nice way to increase devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Trocaire Collection: It is now time for all Trocaire boxes and envelopes to be brought to the Parish Office. There is a special white envelope with purple top in your box of envelopes for this collection. If at all possible could we have all Trocaire donations in by **May 9th** it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in the Third World and the Trocaire Lenten Campaign which concentrated this year on South Sudan.

Quin Tidy Towns: As we continue on with the work of the Tidy Towns team, the help from many locals had been marvellous and much appreciated. The 3-tiered flower stands have been cleaned out readied for summer planting as have the various flower beds and other containers throughout the village. The Active Retirement team are busy preparing to fill appropriately 85 baskets with summer flowers for display around the village in mid May. But now, as time moves on, we are appealing to all village and approach roads householders to do a little DIY such as painting, weeding and general maintenance on your own property so that, as a unit, we can showcase our village in the best possible light when the Tidy Towns adjudicator comes our way. Thank you once again for any work done to enhance Quin. Please leave your name and number at the Post Office if you would like to help in any way.

Mary's Meals needs your help. War rages on in Tigray, Ethiopia, and much of the world remains unaware. The stories we are hearing from our trusted local partner The Daughters of Charity, about what people have gone through since the conflict began last November are nothing short of horrific. But with communication channels only partially open and much of the country still in 'blackout', global media remains largely silent. То find out more please to www.marysmeals.ie or call Patricia Friel on 0863140814

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Reminder: for everyone aged 60 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 65-69 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number.

Overseas Volunteers Training Course September 2021 - Open to all!: Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. This is open to all! Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programmes. If you want to know more, click here or visit the News section of our website www.vcvolunteers.ie or email info@viatoreschristi.com

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GAA LOTTO: Lotto Draw 29th April 2021. Jackpot: €5,200.00. Numbers drawn: 6; 9; 16;29 No winner. €40 Winners: Mrs. Gallagher, Quin P.O ;Sheelagh Daffy, Carrahan ;Louise Conheady, Clooney ;Eugene Phillips, Quin Gardens ;Alice Jackson, Quin. Next draw Online 6th May 2021. Jackpot: €5,400 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