

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

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Masses:	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Quin 7.30pm	Des Lynch, Dangan (1st Anniversary)	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney John Condon
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly Anne Daffy
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Quin 11.00am	Frances & Patrick Larkin & John Browne, Ballyhickey	Deirdre Meaney & Collette Colleran Robert Downes
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Clooney 7.00pm	Margaret Kroll (nee Culligan), Chicago who died on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 & deceased members of the Culligan Family Spencilhill. & Sile, Biddy & Pete Considine, Dangan & John & Mary Daffy, Rathclooney & Nora & Jim Halligan, Dublin	Frances Earls Frances Earls
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett Eileen Daly
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Quin 11.00am	Muriel O’Neill, Feighquin & Pat McNamara, Ballykilty	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly Sally O’Neill

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

**Rest in Peace:** Patrick O’Halloran, Ballyvrohane, Carrahan. Matt Corbett Ennis father of Eilish Corbett, Quin Gardens and Tommy Corbett Clooney.

**Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1010.** 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 alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Sacramental Preparation:** Bishop Fintan will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Clooney Church on Thursday morning 8th June 2023, and in the afternoon, he will celebrate the Sacrament in St Mary’s Church Quin. First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Clooney Church on Sat 13th May 2023 and in Quin Church on Saturday 20th May 2023. During this week, parents of candidates for both Sacraments received registration forms, and if parents wish their child to receive the Sacraments in 2023, registration forms *must* be completed, signed and returned to the schools by Friday next 7th October.

**First Friday:** Friday next 7th Oct. 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.

**Garda Vetting:** Garda Vetting is now due for various *ministries* in the Parish. If you are a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Member of Choir etc., please take a form from the Church porches and complete per instructions.

**Quin Village Tidy Towns** calling all Gardeners of the Parish: We are planning ahead for next year's planting already. As all you gardeners know, many plants are propagated by division or cuttings and we are hoping you might like to share yours with your community at the end of the growing/flowering season. Also, if you are someone who replaces their potted spring bulbs each year maybe you'd consider donating last year's bulbs to us and we'll certainly find a spot for them to brighten up your winter days! We've collected some already thanks to some generous parishioners. If you have anything you'd like to share, or suggest, please message us with a list (even one will do) and we'll continue to do our best to keep the village as colourful as possible all year round for everyone to enjoy. Email to [quinvillage.tidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:quinvillage.tidytowns@gmail.com) or text 0867708216

**Day For Life 2022:** is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on today, Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated, deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing.

**Celebration of New Life:** Blessing of Expectant Parents. Ennis Cathedral, Tuesday 25th October at 8pm. All are welcome.

**October is Mission Month:** This year's theme for Mission Sunday is "You Will Be My Witnesses". Mission Month including World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of 22nd/23rd October.

**Clooney-Quin ICA** will be hosting Chair yoga on Thursday 6th October for members in the hall and we will also be holding a Fun Table Quiz in the Village Inn 27th October so save the date.

**CAR WASH / BAKE SALE** fundraiser for U10 /U12 Camogie this Sunday 2nd Oct 11am - 3pm in Malachy's car park. Please come along , all support gratefully appreciated.

**Lotto Draw** 29th September 2022. Jackpot: €19,800.00. Numbers drawn: 7,13,19,22. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Fergal Croke, Rineen Anne Porter, The Village Inn; Marian Mc Cullough, Kilnaboy; David Finerty ,Ard Na Mainstreach; Eoin O' Brien, C/o Quin P.O; Next draw Online 6th October 2022. Jackpot: €20,000; tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**Quin Baby & Toddler Group:** Welcoming Parents, Grandparents & Childminders with kids 0-5yrs. Come and have a cuppa and a chat while the little ones play. 10am-12pm every Thursday, Quin Community Hall. Contact Mary on 086 0486263 for further info.

***Thought for the week:***

*Thinking only of one's own needs can make someone petty and small-minded. Thinking of others, praying for them, giving to them, and helping them, makes someone great.*

**October Month of the Holy Rosary**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary 7th October**

***O Queen of the Holy Rosary***  
O Queen of the Holy Rosary,  
Each mystery blends with thine,  
The sacred life of Jesus,  
In every step divine.  
Thy soul was His fair garden,  
The virgin breast His throne,  
Thy thoughts, His faithful mirror,  
Reflecting Him alone.  
Oh, teach us, Holy Mary,

We share thy joy and pain,  
And long to see the glory  
Of Christ's triumphant reign.  
Oh, teach us, Holy Mary,  
To live each mystery,  
And gain by patient suffering  
Thy glory won by thee.  
(E.M. Shepcote)