

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 29th/ 30th April 2023

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| Date           |                | Anniversaries  | Eucharistic Ministers              | Readers         | Tellers         |
|----------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sat April 29th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention   | Catherine Ryan                     | John Condon     |                 |
| Sun April 30th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention   | Mary Heffernan                     | Marie Moloney   |                 |
| Sun April 30th | Quin 11am      | Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick<br>Mary Keane, Ballyhickey          | Anne Corbett &<br>Ann Lynch        | Maureen McKeogh | Maureen McKeogh |
| Sat May 6th    | Clooney 7.00pm | Brid Harrison, Carrahan  | Frances Earls                      | Frances Earls   |                 |
| Sun May 7th    | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention   | Catherine O'Halloran               | Stella Corbert  |                 |
| Sun May 7th    | Quin 11am      | Mary Sammon, Carhugar 1st Anniversary<br>Paddy King Ballyroughan | Joe Brennan &<br>Kay O'Shaughnessy | Robert Downes   | Robert Downes   |
| Mon May 8th    | Quin 10am      | Hannah Kelly, London   |                                    |                 |                 |

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Tues –Fri 10am

**Rest in Peace:** Maureen Mac Namara Ballykilty, Quin who died during the week.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected € 855. 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 Leaders** for Sunday April 30th : **Team 3 - Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds, Hannah McInerney** & Sunday 7th May : **Team 4 - Eleanor Gallagher, Aine Costello & Donna Lyttle** As this very valuable liturgy cannot take place without the requisite number of leaders, please ensure you arrange a swop if you are unable to attend for your week.

**Active Retirement Association:** Quin ARA members and friends, those wishing to join Bus Trip to Doneraile Court on 13th June please give your name to Bridie Roseingrave at 086-3970689 asap to secure booking. Next meeting in Community Centre Friday 5th May & Trip to Caherconnell Fort and Burren Ramble on Tuesday 9th May - Car Pool at Hall 10 30am

**May, Month of Safeguarding:** During our safeguarding month in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.' The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website. [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/safeguarding)

**Ceremony of Light:** As we prepare for Confirmation with our children from the parish, the Ceremony of Light for children from Quin Dangan National School will take place in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm. The ceremony for children from Clooney National School will take place on Saturday 20th May at 7pm in St. John XX111 Church Clooney

**First Friday:** This Friday 5th May is the first Friday of the month. Mass in St Mary's Church at 10am

**Feast Days this week:**

- Monday 1st May, St Joseph the Worker
- Wednesday 3rd May SS Philip & James, apostles
- Friday 5th May Blessed Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian & Presentation Brothers

**Vocations Sunday:** This Sunday the fourth Sunday of Easter is a special day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. This year we begin a special year of awareness for diocesan Priesthood. Currently in the diocese of Killaloe we have one student who has started the journey and two other men who are discerning their vocation. Please pray for them.

**Cois na hAbhna Céilí** with The Dal gCais Céilí Band, Sunday April 30th at 3pm -Admission €10 Ennis Branch CCÉ Monthly Seisiún Monday May 11st from 6pm at Cois na hAbhna, Ennis. Admission €3, children free. Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis 065 6824276

**Milford Care Centre** will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

**Mary's Meals Pray in May Campaign** - Pray in May is a grassroots campaign where we invite individuals, churches, and faith groups to pray with us – that our work continues to flourish and grow, and that more children and communities will see their lives transformed through the provision of a daily meal in a place of education. For more information about this global movement, check out [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie)

**Are you interested in learning about Grief and Loss and how to Support the Bereaved?** Milford Care Centre is offering an online **Bereavement Support Education Programme**, commencing on Wednesday 13th September 2023 and running over 12 consecutive Wednesdays from 2.30-4.30pm, with a Personal Development Weekend on 29th, 30th Sept & 1st October 2023. Fees apply. This programme is aimed at anyone who is interested in learning more about the grief experience and how to support bereaved people in an informal setting. This will be a weekly online webinar course with the Personal Development Weekend being delivered in person, subject to Public Health Guidelines. An online live webinar Information Evening for the programme is taking place on **Wednesday 10th May 2023 from 6pm – 7.30pm** and anyone interested should participate to see if the programme will meet their needs. If you would like to participate in this Free information evening, please register in advance on <https://milfordeducation.ie/event/bereavement-support-education-programme-introductory-information-evening-10thmay23/>

"**The Parent's Association** have arranged for **Breast Cancer Ireland** to visit Quin National School with their free breast health awareness presentation on May 4th at 8pm. The presentation takes 20 to 30 minutes and offers advice on how to perform a self examination properly along with the 8 signs and symptoms to be aware of. This talk is offered to both men and women."

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €94. Congratulations to this week's winner Derek Ryan who wins €47. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 2nd. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

**Community Games:** Our Local swimmers had great success last Friday evening at Ennis Active leisure centre. They brought home seven medals in total, with Dylan O Toole, Sadhbh McGeehan, Fionn McGuire and Odhran O Toole securing gold, and will now go on and represent Clare at the National Finals in Castlebar on 13th of May. Wishing our participants the best of luck at the finals. A shout of thanks to our local community games swimming co-ordinators Barry McGuire and Eamonn McGeehan for all the work they do behind the scene.

**GAA Lotto Draw:** April 27th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 11; 27; 30. No winner. €40 winners: Deirdre Hynes, Cragataska; Aisling Hannon, Carrowroe; Laura Ryan, Ballymaclune; Eadaoin Cassidy, Clooney; Kay O'Donnell, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 4th. May 2023. 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

**Thought for the Week**

Call for help while there's still hope - and with God there's always hope.