

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

29th/ 30th July 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat July 29th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun July 30th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Anne Daffy	
Sun July 30th	Quin 11am	Jimmy & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus Fr Donal O'Dea, Dalgan Park and Quin	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Robert Downes	Mary Maher & Susan Carrig
Sat Aug 5th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	John Condon	
Sun Aug 6th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Aug 5th	Quin 11am	Tom Conroy, Ballyhannon	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Sally O'Neill	Ann McNamara & Muriel French

Rest in peace: Please remember in your prayers Declan Ryan, late of Newline Road and formerly Ballymaclune, who was buried during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon–Friday 10am

First Friday: This Friday 4th August. Mass in Quin Church at 10 am

Newly Baptised: We welcome to the Christian Community Jayden James Ross who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected **€800**. 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.

Croagh Patrick: This Sunday is known as Reek Sunday when the traditional pilgrimage takes place on Croagh Patrick. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit from 7am to 2pm with the opportunity of individual confession.

Year of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: This year is dedicated to praying for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. In the Killaloe Diocese at the present time we have three young men discerning their vocation to serve as priests in our diocese. Please pray for them every day.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Monday 7-9pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/www.grow.ie

Just a Thought - There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly becomes any of us to talk about the rest of us.

Prayer for Our Priests: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. Inspire others to follow their example and continue to answer the call to serve as priests in our Diocese. Amen

Diamond Jubilee: Fr. Harry Brady is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. To mark this wonderful occasion the Pastoral Councils of Clarecastle & Ballyea Parish are organising a parish event to join Fr. Harry and his family. This celebration will be held on Saturday 12 August @ 7pm mass, in Clarecastle Church followed by refreshments in Clarecastle National School. Fr. Harry served in Quin Parish from 1977 to 1993, therefore, a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join with him in celebrating this wonderful occasion.

A Spiritual Opportunity: How would you like to escape the busyness of life and gain an inner peace in the sanctuary of Quin Church with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? One hour slots every Thursday between 12 noon and 5pm is dedicated to this and if you would like to experience it, please come along during these hours. It could be conducive to meditation, reflection, reading or just being still.

Upcoming Pilgrimages:

Knock: Our annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place during the Novena, on Tuesday August 15th 2023. Bus leaving Quin Church 9.am. Clooney 9.30 approx. Contact . Nita 087 9511682 or Moira. 087 6457744

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 euro is full cost of bus, boat and island fees. Booking through the Ennis Parish Office 065-6824042

Lourdes: Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780 Euro full board. Limited seats available. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800 www.joewalshstours.ie

World Youth Day: This is the largest youth event in the world and it will be held in Lisbon Portugal this week from Tuesday to next Sunday. Pope Francis will attend the event next weekend. Since the beginning of World Youth Day in 1986 by the late Pope John Paul II, it has been held in cities across the world such as Buenos Aires, Paris, Toronto, Rome, Sydney and most recently in Panama City. The purpose of World Youth Day is to take up the main concern of Pope John Paul II, a renewal of faith that will reach young people. Throughout the past 25 years of WYD, huge numbers across the globe have come together to pray and worship in a festive atmosphere of music, song and more. 22 young people from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Fr Donagh O'Meara and Deirdre Convey will represent the Diocese this week at this great international gathering of young people from all around the world. Please pray for them and for all young people seeking God in their lives.

Light the Fire: On August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, Rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. Please bring a fold up stool. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

Alone: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an Older Person for 1-2 hours per week? ALONE are currently seeking volunteers for both their Visitation Support and Befriending Service, and Telephone Support Service in Lorrha and surrounding areas. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up at www.alone.ie. For more information, contact Aoife at Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie or 086 0120221. If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer you, please call 0818 222 024.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €64. Congratulations to this week's winner Donna Murphy who wins €32. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, August 1st. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

GAA Lotto Draw: 27th July 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 1; 17. 30, 31. €40 winners: John Culligan, Corbally; Mairead McMahon, Knocknagoug; Jimmy Corry, Galway; Theresa & Kieran Shanahan, Craggataska; Therese McMahon, Craggataska. Next draw Clubhouse 3rd August 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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 againn as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week

When something seems impossible, call on the power of God's love.

With His love, all things are possible.