

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## January 31st 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries
Sat. Jan 30th	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS
Sun. Jan 31st	Maghera 9:30am	NO MASS
Sun. Jan 31st	Quin 11:00am	Betty & Willie Joe Corbett, Spancil Hill John & Ciss Hastings Feighquin & Granddaughter Erin Bentivegan N.Y. Baby Eimear Canny, Danganbrack
Mon– Fri Feb 1st-5th	Quin 10am	Private Intentions
Sat. Feb 6th	Clooney 7.00pm	NO MASS
Sun Feb 7th	Maghera 9:30am	NO MASS
Sun Feb 7th	Quin 11:00am	Mary McInerney Clounalough, Clooney Celine Quinn, Newmarket on Fergus Pat & Brenda Ryan, Ballymacloone J.J. Doherty, Ballykilty. M.M.

**Rest In Peace:** Michael Kelly, The Grove, Ballyhannon ; Barry McKenna of Co. Monaghan, Brother of Maureen Harrison Kilnacrandy Quin. Chris Liddy, Dublin and formerly Toureen, Spancil Hill. Brother of Tony Liddy, Toureen

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

**Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Jan21st-Jan.27th €520.** 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.

**On-line Donations to Parish:** In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “Donate to your Parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**First Friday:** Friday next the 5th of February is the First Friday of the month. Due to current restrictions Fr. Tom cannot visit the sick and housebound. Mass on the First Friday will be offered for all your intentions. In the event of emergency contact Fr. Tom on his mobile at 087-2285355.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** The Weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays in St. Mary’s Church, Quin will cease due to current restrictions. A Holy Hour will take place every Thursday instead from 12 noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

**Booking of Mass Intentions:** Please give two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave a name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Community Energy Survey Launched:** With funding from SEAI, Clooney Spencilhill Community Development Group have engaged Tipperary Energy Agency to carry out a Community Energy Plan. This plan will give an overall picture of energy use in the area and will assist our community to become more energy efficient and self-sufficient, save money, and create employment. Our Community Energy Plan will involve: A Community Energy Profile of energy use from Households, public buildings, local farms, businesses and transport. The plan will show opportunities to save money and energy, as well as opportunities for local renewable energy projects, owned by the community. Please complete our Home Energy Survey before Feb13th and have a chance to win a FREE Energy Audit worth €700! The Home Energy Survey can be filled out online or ask for a paper copy from Clooney Stores. Website: [clooneyspencilhill.ie](http://clooneyspencilhill.ie), Contact us for more details of if you have any questions [ClooneySpencilhillcdg@gmail.com](mailto:ClooneySpencilhillcdg@gmail.com)

**Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes:** As we prepare for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday 11th February, World Day of Prayer for the Sick, The Franciscan Pilgrimage and the Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage will host a Novena of Prayer. The Novena will be available on the parish webcam: [www.ennisparish.com/webcam](http://www.ennisparish.com/webcam) on weekdays starting Wednesday 3rd February @7.30pm Saturday 11am & Sunday 11.30am. The Novena will be conducted by Bro. Damian Casey OFM Franciscan Pilgrimage Director and Fr Tom Ryan Killaloe Pilgrimage Director.

#### **Feasts Celebrated This Week**

Mon. Feb. 1st. St. Brigid of Kildare

Tues. Feb. 2nd. Presentation of The Lord

Weds. Feb. 3rd. St. Blaise

Fri. Feb. 5th. St. Agatha

#### **Scripture Thoughts**

Deuteronomy tells us of the prediction that a prophet will come who will be like Moses yet even greater. That prophet is Jesus. Mark tells us about Jesus' power today. The Pharisees and Scribes are constantly trying to find ways to discredit Jesus. Jesus has been teaching in the synagogue. A man with an unclean spirit is there, and Jesus cures him. Those who are watching and listening with open ears are amazed. They speak of the event wondering who this man is since he speaks with authority. "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

Jesus' power comes from His being. He is not acting out of things He has read about. He acts from dwelling with God and becoming one with God.

***Each of us is called through our baptism to become one with God and to allow God to shape and fashion us. It is through this gift of God's Spirit dwelling in us that we are called to go out and continue Christ's work today.***

***Do you take time to reflect on the gift of God's Spirit to you through Baptism? Do so now, and bring this gift to others.***

#### **Traditional Catholic Prayer to Saint Brigid**

*Saint Brigid.*

*You were a woman of peace.*

*You brought harmony where there was conflict.*

*You brought light to the darkness.*

*You brought hope to the downcast.*

*May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.*

*Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.*

*Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.*

*Strengthen what is weak within us.*

*Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.*

*May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen*