

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

2nd/ 3rd March 2024

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat March 2nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Philomena Clune, Toonagh	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Mar 3rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Mar 3rd	Quin 11am	John O'Donovan, Quin John & Dora Lynch, Cragata- taska & Paddy & Biddy O'Grady, Cutteen Joe Gallagher, Quin	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Lena O'Halloran	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Sat Mar 9th	Clooney 7.00pm	Ann Clune, her daughter Barbara Clune Hickey & Irene & Michael Clune, Rylane	Rebecca O'Neill	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Mar 10th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Mary Casey	
Sun Mar 10th	Quin 11am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh	Nollie McCathy & Eleanor Gallagher	Eabha Brennan	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy

Daily Mass for Lent: On this the third week of the Lenten Journey, why not join us for daily Mass in St Mary's Church Quin, Monday to Thursday at 10am. Please note Confirmation Mass on Friday will be at 11am.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected € 750. 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: 3rd March 24, Team 6; Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill, Anna Corry. 10th March 24, Team 7; Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming.

Welcome to the Christian Community AnnaMae Kennedy & Aodhla Lynn McInerney who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

St Senan: The feast of St Senan takes place on Friday 8th March, Confirmation Day in the parish. St Senan is associated with Scattery Island off the Clare coast and is one of the Patron saints of the Diocese of Killaloe. St Senan offers the light of hope to our world at this difficult time. St Senan, pray for us.

Lenten Prayer: Jesus in the wilderness, in those moments when I am choosing to do without and find it difficult, help me, strengthen me with thoughts of others who do without and have no choice. Amen

Quin Village Tidy Towns are hosting a Pre Loved Fashion Event this Sun 3rd March in Community Centre from 3 to 6pm. Tickets for the event can be purchased on Eventbrite, Quin post office and on the door that day. All proceeds raised go back into Quin Village Tidy Towns initiatives

Congratulations to this weeks **Split the Pot** winner John Davenport €45. Next draw takes place on Tuesday March 5th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey express laundry, Quin Post Office and A taste of Quin. "Be in to win

Lectio Divina: The sacred reading of the scriptures - On Tuesdays of Lent The Abbey Pastoral Area is hosting Lectio Divina, which gives participants an opportunity to pray and reflect and share on the Sunday Readings. This takes place each Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Maria Assumpta Hall, Station Road Ennis. All are welcome.

Trocaire: Fetching water is a daily struggle . The time it takes for children in Malawi Africa to gather water for the family means being late for school or sometimes missing it altogether. You can help Trocaire this Lent change lives for the better.

Priests Spring Collection: The Spring collection for the priests who serve the parish from the Pastoral Area takes place at all Masses this weekend. This is the first of only four appeals in the year for your generosity to support the priests who minister in the parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

First Confession: The children from the parish will celebrate their second sacrament this week.

On Tuesday at 7pm the children from Scoil na Mainistreach will have their First Confession in St Mary's Church Quin.

On Wednesday at 12noon in St. John XXIII Church Clooney the children from Clooney school will celebrate the sacrament.

Confirmation: This week we will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a very important sacrament in the lives of these young children and it is also a very special day in the life of our parish. Please pray for the children at this time. May the Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith and love and may they come to know the one true God who loves them without limit. The sacrament will be celebrated in St Mary's Church Quin on Friday 8th March at 11am and in St. John XXIII Church Clooney on Saturday 9th March at 11am.

A Day for Choirs, Musicians & Cantors at the Dominican College, Newbridge, County Kildare on Saturday 13 April, 10am to 7pm. Presented by a Dominican friar from Poland, Australian soprano and liturgical music expert, an Irish Dominican friar. ***New liturgical music from Poland, good liturgical practice, filling gaps in your repertoire, launch of a new hymnal, record music for Irish Dominicans' 800 years in Ireland. €32 including three-course lunch. Book: DominicanDayChoirs2024.eventbrite.com

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Friday 21st June to Wednesday 26th June, costing €899 pps including flight, airport transfers , airport and sanctuary taxes, full board with three meals each day. For more information and booking please contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email joewalshstours.ie There will be 24 places reserved for assisted pilgrims who will be cared for in the Accueil Notre Dame with medical and caring assistance. Cost €750 . To reserve a place in this section, please contact Fr Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director on 087 2349816

Musical Instrument Appeal! Have you started your spring cleaning and found some musical instruments in need of a new home? If so, let us know and we can ensure they are played again. Donated instruments will be brought to local primary schools where students will have access to musical instruments when they otherwise would not have the opportunity. For further information contact Mary Howard: 0868780298

Quin Active Retirement Group Events coming up in March — Games 8th 10:30 am Hall; 10 Pin Bowling Tues 12th Car Pool at 10:20 am from Hall, Meeting in Hall 22nd 10:30 am. Also Daffodil Day where our members will volunteer an hour at this worthy fund raising event and a visit to the Custom House Dublin on Tues 26th. New Members welcome to register and take part in activities, social outings and forthcoming holidays.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 6th March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Ger Jones who is our Diocesan Secretary based in Cloughleigh will lead us in prayer and reflections. We would love if you joined us in this pilgrimage through Lent.

Relay for Life Clare we're thrilled to announce a series of coffee morning events across the county for Cancer Survivors, those undergoing treatment, and their spouses on March 9th Shannon Springs Hotel at 10.30am-12 noon. Reach out if you'd like to attend – we look forward to sharing support, stories, and a cup of warmth with you.

"GAA Lotto Draw: February 29th 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: **7; 9; 18; 31** No winner. **€40** winners: Adrienne Hayes, Rine, Quin; Marcena McNamara, Ballykilty; Michael Culligan, Corbally; Rhys Phillips, Daire O'Cruidain, Crag. Next draw Clubhouse 7th March 2024. Jackpot: **€20,000**. Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Costcutter, 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