

# *Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes*

## *May 3rd 2020*

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**Masses:                    Anniversaries: All Masses Via Webcam & Parish Radio Link St. Mary's Quin**

Sun. May 3rd	11am	Michael & Bridie Power, Toonagh; Bobby Clune, Danganbrack
Mon. May 4th	11am	Biddy Considine, Dangan 1st Anniv.
Tues. May 5th	9.30am	Deceased Members of Gallagher Family
Wednes. May 6th	9.30am	Recently deceased Mary Clune, Galway & late of Quin
Thurs. May 7th	9.30am	Marian & John O'Brien, Moyglass, Mullagh
Fri. May 8th	9.30am	Recently deceased Marie O'Connor
Sun. May 10th	11am	Bridie Brennan nee Doherty, Dublin and Ard Sullas; Patrick King, Ballyroughan.

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon: 11am, Tues-Fri: 930am Mass Via Webcam of Parish Radio Link

**Weekly Contributions:** The Parish Council thanks all those who have left weekly contributions into the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated. The annual appeal to support the Sacristans of our Churches in the Parish is taken up next weekend, May 10th. All contributions can be dropped off into the Parish office.

**Holy Hour:** Due to no Eucharistic Adoration there will be a Holy Hour on Thursday next May 7th from 12noon-1pm. Join in via Webcam or Parish Radio Link.

**Community Support:** If you require support with Doctor, Hospital Appointments, Collection of Medications, Shopping or any essential needs contact: Kay O'Shaughnessy 087-2196141 or Tom Larkin 085-1346275. Clare Covid Helpline 1890252

**Bridges Restored in Clooney:** Two old stone bridges have been restored to their former glory in Clooney as a result of an initiative by the local Heritage Group. The Heritage Group was set up recently as part of the Clooney Spencilhill Community Development Group, and its aim is to record and protect the history and heritage of the Clooney Spencilhill area. Work to clear the old stone bridges in Carrahan and Rylane began after the bridges were surveyed and given the green light by Clare County Council engineers. Working within current social distancing guidelines, locals gave freely of their time and energy during recent weeks to remove all ivy and vegetation from the bridges. Carrahan bridge has been cleared of all overgrowth and access to the river has been restored, revealing old stone steps leading to the water's edge. There has been a great response by the local community, with people praising the beauty of the bridges and local children playing by the riverside. The local Heritage Group would like to thank all the local people involved in the efforts as well as Clare County Council for their help and contribution to the project to date. Work will begin on other bridges in the area once they have been approved for works by Council engineers.

### Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,  
BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call.  
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.  
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—  
for vocations blossom in the  
good soil of faithful people.  
INSTILL those in religious life, parish  
ministries, and families with the confidence  
and grace to invite others to embrace  
the bold and noble path of a life  
consecrated to you.  
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,  
so that we may cooperate  
with you in building your reign of mercy  
and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

- Pope Francis

### May Blessing

*"Happy indeed sublimely happy, is the person whom the Holy Spirit reveals the secret of Mary, thus imparting to him true knowledge of her. Happy the person to whom the Holy Spirit gives access to this sealed fountain where he can draw water and drink deep draughts of the living water of grace"*

(Saint Louis Marie de Montfort)