

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 2 nd Oct	Clooney 7.00pm	No intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun 3 rd Oct	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Ann Daffy
Sun 3 rd Oct	Quin 11.00am	John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon. John Browne, Ballyhickey Paddy Hassett, Ballyhannon	Martha Deegan & Ann Corbett	Pat O’Brien
Thurs 7 th Oct	Quin 7.00pm	Muriel O’Neill (1st Anniv.)		
Sat 9 th Oct	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun 10 th Oct	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sun 10 th Oct	Quin 11.00am	Christy Meaney, Carhugar. Pat McNamara, Ballykilty.	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan	Joanne Molloy

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Rest In Peace: Pauline Clune, Quin Village. Wife of Michael Clune whose funeral took place on Friday 1st October. Des Lynch, Dangan, Quin. Husband of Ann, whose funeral mass will take place Sunday at 12.30pm in St. Mary’s Church, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €520. Contributions can be left in the parish office during this time 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.

GAA Lotto Draw 30th September 2021. Jackpot €9600. Numbers drawn:1;19;25;26. No winner. €40 winners: Patrice O’Neill, Sixmilebridge; Una Clune, Danganbrack; Ronan Woods, Ennis; Michael Clune, Quin; Michael Ryan, Quin Village. Next Draw Online 7th October 2021. Jackpot €9800. Tickets available online— purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, cut off time 1.00pm. For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: Works are now complete on the church roof in Maghera. We thank the many people who have made one off donations towards this project. This week we would like to thank and acknowledge the donations of €50, €100 and €200. All donations are greatly 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.killalodiocese.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. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Booking of Mass Intentions: Please give at least 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 for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. 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.

Congratulations First Holy Communion Candidates: Every blessing and congratulations to the boys and girls, families of Clooney National School, who celebrated First Holy Communion over the weekend. To all the teachers & staff, parents, priests, our Church Sacristans, all who made this beautiful occasion a one to remember, sincere thanks and gratitude to all who have helped and supported the children on their faith journey.

October Mission Month: What is World Mission Sunday? World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal in support of overseas missions. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is essential not only for missionaries, but for the future of the Church. It supports missionary activities in over 1,100 mission dioceses; mostly found in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. World Mission Sunday is celebrated this year on Sunday October 24th. More details in next week's newsletter.

Month of the Holy Rosary: October is always the month of the Holy Rosary. Thursday, October 7th marks the day of Our Lady of the Rosary. It would be nice to say at least one decade of the rosary each evening as a family during the month of October.

Mental Health Week 2021: Ennis Mental Health Week will take place from the 7th to 13th October. To see the list of events available free of charge visit www.ennismha.com/news-events/ Booking is necessary. To book a place call or text 085 252 4608 or email ennismha@mentalhealthireland.ie

COVID-19 Protocols: We ask all parishioners attending Mass, and other Church ceremonies that the wearing of masks and sanitising hands is mandatory. Please exit the Church by designated exits. We are also permitted to have 50% of Church capacity. We thank everyone for your co-operation and to the teams of stewards who assist you.

Church Gate Collection: A Church gate collection in aid of Cahercalla Hospice, Ennis will take place at Clooney Church on Saturday 10th October and Quin & Maghera Churches on Sunday 11th October. The collection is organised by the Quin Active Retirement Group. Please be as generous as you can.

Cois na hAbhna: Mike Mahoney's advanced set dancing class for adults returns Wednesday October 6th, 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Entry only with Covid Vaccination Certificate.

Volunteers needed - New Suicide Prevention Centre opening in Ennis called the Ennis Haven Hub, volunteers required for Peer Support, Fundraising, Admin and Social Media. If interested please visit <https://havenhub.ie>

Lantern Launch of Light the Night in aid of the Ennis Haven Hub. Decorate a lantern in memory of a loved one who has passed. Lanterns can be purchased at €5 each in Cootes Shop and Bakery on the Kilrush Road or Sweet Dreams Party Shop in the Market. Take it home, decorate it and return to Cootes or Sweet Dreams by Monday 4th October and the lanterns will float down the River Fergus on Friday 8th October at 7.30pm. All proceeds will go to the Ennis Haven Hub.

Thought for the Week

*Feeling hurried, worried, and flurried?
Giving a hug and sharing a kind word are both great stress relievers.*

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.) Thank you!