

# **Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes**

## **2nd/ 3rd September 2023– 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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<b>Date</b>		<b>Anniversaries</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Tellers</b>
Sat Sept 2nd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Linda Hale	
Sun Sept 3rd	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Marie Moloney	
Sun Sept 3rd	Quin 11am	No Intention	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Pauline Hogan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Sat Sept 9th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun Sept 10th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun Sept 10th	Quin 11am	Gerry Clune & his sister Mary Clune, Ballymaclune Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Mary Liddy	Maria Dolan & Veronica Kelly
Thurs Sept. 14th	Quin 7.30pm	Kitty Horkan (Monthsmind mass)			

**Rest in peace:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Keane, Ballyhickey, Gerry Ruttle, Ennis - father of Bobby Tuttle, Maigh Dara & Mary Ita Wright, Templeglantine, Co. Limerick - mother of Joan Casey, Clooney.

**Daily Mass:** Mon - Fri 10am St Mary's Church Quin

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €796. 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.

**Priests Autumn Collection.** The Autumn collection for the Priests who serve the parish from the Abbey Pastoral Area takes place at all masses next weekend. This is the third of only four appeals in the year for your support of your priests and your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Children's Liturgy:** 10th September 2023 - Team 2 Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara & Rosie O'Sullivan; 17th September 2023 - Team 3 Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds & Hannah McInerney.

**We welcome into the Christian Community:** Fionn Jack Harrison who has received the sacrament of Baptism

**Quin Baby & Toddler Group:** Welcoming Parents, Grandparents & Childminders with children 0-5yrs and Parents-to-Be. Come and have a cuppa and a chat while the little ones play. 10am-12pm every Thursday, Quin Community Hall. Contact Mary on 086 0486263 for further information.

**Volunteer Required:** We require assistance with the compiling of Rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers in Quin Church. We thank Grace for her help with this for so many years. This valuable service needs to be done only once or twice a year so we appeal to your generosity in getting involved with this. We are also always looking for new people willing to become Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact parish secretary Mary Maher on 065-6825612 to discuss.

**Quin Players** will hold their AGM on Monday night, September 11th, in Quin Community Centre in the Board Room at 8.30pm sharp. All members are asked to attend. New members very welcome.

**Flute and Tin-Whistle Classes** commencing in Ennis in September. All levels catered for. Group and individual classes available. Contact Bríd for more information 087-6217337.

**New Clare Age Friendly Strategy 2023-2027 - Survey:** The Clare Age Friendly Programme is in the process of developing a new Clare Age Friendly Strategy 2023-2027, that looks at the needs of all older people and what we can do to make County Clare more age friendly into the future. In this regard, we have developed a survey. If you wish to complete this survey please contact the Age Friendly Section on [agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie) or telephone (065) 6846276.

**Adult Education:** For adults interested in studying on a part-time basis for Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History), contact Mike at the College of Further Education And Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad or phone 065-6897644. Courses are fully funded with no fees. For further details logon to [www.Collegeoffet.ie/Ennis-Campus](http://www.Collegeoffet.ie/Ennis-Campus).

**EmployAbility Clare:** If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs and would like some help to find work, EmployAbility Clare can assist you. For further information, contact Karen on (065) 6844007 or email [info@employabilityclare.ie](mailto:info@employabilityclare.ie) or log on to [www.employabilityclare.ie](http://www.employabilityclare.ie)

**Clare Roots Society:** 'Your Irish Ancestors: Getting Started on your Family Tree' by Clara Hoyne. Thursday 21st September at 7.30p.m, Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis – V95F782. This is for beginners and there is no charge for this event.

**Clare SVP launch Third Level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) in Clare has launched its third level Education and Training Bursary for 2023/24. This fund aids Clare students of all ages who may struggle financially to access or stay in third level education or training programmes. Students must demonstrate that they have applied for all available state funding or other grants. Bursary awards are dependent on funding availability and interview. For more information contact Clare SVP by phone at 065 682 4188 or by email at [StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie](mailto:StJosephs.Ennis@Svp.ie)

**Let me introduce you to the Tate Family:** They are a big family and very influential family present in every parish and community group. First there is **Dictate** who wants to run everything — usually does until there's nothing left to run. Then you'll find that **Rotate** will come in to try to change everything. But he will be blocked by **Irritate** who stirs up plenty of trouble with the help of his friend **Agitate**. Whenever there are changes to be made and new projects to get off the ground, **Hesitate** and **Vegetate** want to wait until next year or a more suitable time — which usually means sometime when they won't have to change at all. Very prominent in every community is **Imitate**, who wants everything to be run exactly the way she runs it. But the one that really upsets her is **Devastate**, who provides the voice of doom. Then there is **Facilitate**, who is most helpful when there is work to be done. In fact **Facilitate** is the one who keeps the whole community going, always trying to keep the peace when everyone is losing their head. There is always a battle between **Cogitate** and **Meditate** as to which on them will think things over more. Both of them are introspective and both of them think themselves wiser than they actually are. Finally, there's a member of the Tate family that nobody wants to talk about, the black sheep— **Amputate** who has cut himself off completely from the rest of the family. The question we have to ask ourselves is this: **Which of the Tates are we?**

**GAA Lotto Draw 31st Aug. 2023:** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 7; 13; 25; 27. No winner. €40 winners: Sinead Clune, Quin; Mairead McMahon, Knocknagoug; Ronan Woods, Ennis; Kay Lynch, Craggataska & Rhys Phillips. Next draw Clubhouse 9th September 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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 agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

**Newsletter Deadline:** The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

#### **Year of Vocations**

We are asked to pray daily this year for Vocations.

St Francis in his letter to his Franciscan Brothers prayed ,

“For this my Brothers , has the lord sent us into the whole world,

To testify by word and deed that he has spoken, and to make known to all that he alone is almighty.

God our Father, you will all to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

Send workers into your harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature, and your people, gathered together by the Word of Life, and strengthened by the Sacraments may advance in the way of salvation and love,

Amen