

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## April 4th 2021 Easter Sunday

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Masses:		Anniversaries
Sun April 4th	Quin 11:00am Easter Sunday	Joe Gallagher M.M.; John Donovan. Quin. M.M. Mary Clune 1st Anniv, Renmore, Galway & Ballymaclune
Mon. April 5th	Quin 10am	Private Intention
Tues April 6th	Quin 10am	Eileen Cunningham & Desc. Family members, Knocknagogue
Wednes– Fri April 7th— 9th	Quin 10am	Private Intentions
Sun April 11th	Quin 11:00am	Joe & Mary McNamara, Ballyhickey & their daughter Marlyn Hanrahan Ennis and Desc family members; Michael & Una Leamy, Knappogue Paddy & Peggy Birmingham, Ballyhannon.

**NO MASSES IN CLOONEY OR MAGHERA DURING THESE TIMES OF RESTRICTIONS. ALL MASSES VIA THE PARISH WEBCAM OR RADIO LINK**

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

**Rest In Peace:** Jerry Murphy, Rooska House, Quin

**Weekly Contributions:** Amounted collected from March 24th-March 30th—€645. Contribution can be left in the parish office during this 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.killaloeodiocese.ie](http://www.killaloeodiocese.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.

**Trocaire collection** was taken up this year on Good Friday 2nd April. There is a special white envelope with purple top in your box of envelopes for this collection. We also ask that all Trocaire boxes be returned at this time. Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in the Third World and the Trocaire Lenten Campaign.

**Thursday Holy Hour:** The Holy Hour that has been taking place the past few months on Thursday's will cease for the month of April. Depending on restrictions, it is hoped that Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday's will begin again in the month of May.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

**Quin Tidy Towns:** Many thanks to the crew of great volunteers who tackled the flower beds on the Ennis Road on Monday evening last, taking full advantage of the extra hour of daylight. The stone edging looks marvellous. Thanks also to the pupils of 4th/5th/6th classes of Quin/Dangan N.S. who competed in the Art Competition to raise awareness of preventing dog litter in our village, a problem that is now widespread in our county and beyond. Keep an eye out for their art work in some of the local businesses. Much appreciation goes to Crowe's shop for donating the prizes. Due to Covid 19 we cannot gather for a big clean up on a particular day so we're asking families/friends to do mini-clean-ups over the next week or so, always being mindful of social distancing of course. There are pickers and bags available in the Post Office. If you have an hour or two to spare during the week we would love to hear from you. Eugene Phillips 086 8127788 or Colette Colleran 087 6895489

**Summary points of Easter Letter from Bishop Fintan – Let Hope Shape Our Future**

- Covid-19 has radically changed our lives and Church.
- Familiar faith practices have been greatly disrupted.
- We look forward to returning to a more acceptable form of normal.
- Our Church is in a time of profound change.
- The Church to which we shall return will be very different.
- What sort of Church do you want that to be?
- How will that Church be resourced?
- Do you want to be part of shaping that new reality?
- I invite you to join me in the Diocese of Killaloe on that new journey.
- As Easter people we are people of joy and this gives us hope to live and share that joy with future generations. Link to the full letter is on <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/>

**'The Way of the Heart': The Stations on the Streets:** As we are unable again to gather to celebrate Holy week and Easter in our churches and parish communities, many have been thinking creatively on how we can mark this important time of year in a safe way. The 'Way of the Heart,' a trail highlighting the Stations on the Cross on the streets of Ennis. The Stations will be in situ from Palm Sunday, through Holy Week and for the first few days of the season of Easter. 14 shops/businesses have generously given their shop fronts and windows around the streets of the town to display contemporary images of Stations of the Cross which acknowledge the suffering of people during this time. A map will indicate the route to follow which begins at the Poor Clare Convent, travels along Frances St., Abbey Street, the Square and O' Connell St. Anyone who wishes can walk the trail in their own time. A contemporary image or artwork and a very short reflection is placed at each station. This is an ecumenical project between the Church of Ireland and the Roman Catholic church. If you cannot make it to Ennis, photographs of each station and the accompanying reflections will be on [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie)

**Prayer for Healing**

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you.  
Allow Your healing Hand to heal me.  
Touch my soul with Your compassion for others;  
touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all;  
touch my mind with Your Wisdom,  
and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise.  
Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,  
and help me to lead others to You by my example.  
Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit  
that I may serve You with all my strength.  
Touch gently this life which you have created,  
now and forever.  
Amen.

**Love Overcame**

Love overcame  
Emerging from a cold tomb  
All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living  
God Transforming a broken heart  
Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden  
The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love  
Jesus resurrected and restored  
Comforts a weeping woman  
Speaks with travellers on a journey  
Meets with his faithful friends  
And they bow down before Christ alive  
And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived  
That the word of God has come alive  
And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven  
and earth is complete

***Julie Palmer***