

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

December 4th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Dec 3 rd	Clooney 7.00pm	PJ, Anne, Paul & Mackie Keogh, Carrahan Joe Doolaghty	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun Dec 4 th	Maghera 9.30am	Mary-Ann & Michael O'Halloran, Derryhalla	Flan Hassett	Anne Daffy
Sun Dec 4 th	Quin 11.00am	Con & Kathleen O'Callaghan, Creevagh, Patrick O'Callaghan, Clonlara & Mary O'Callaghan (nee Garrihy) Ennis Michael Flaherty, Limerick Tom McGrath, Knappogue	Anne Corbett Ann Lynch	Lena O'Halloran
Sat Dec 10 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Bridie Gallagher, Moyriesk (Monthsmind) & her husband John Gallagher & Kathleen Rynne Robbie McMahon, Spencilhill	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun Dec 11 th	Maghera 9.30am	Gerry Neylon (Monthsmind)	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Dec 11 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Joe Brennan Kay O'Shaughnessy	Robert Downes

Rest In Peace : Simon Moloney Newmarket on Fergus, brother of Winnie O'Neill, Quin and Carmel Lynch, Kilmurry.

Daily Mass Quin: Monday to Friday 10am

Weekly Contributions : Amount Collected €930. The Parish Council thanks 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 much appreciated.

Priests Christmas Collection: The Priests' Christmas Collection will be taken up next weekend 10th & 11th December. This is the final collection of only 4 during the year to pay the Priests of the pastoral area and the diocese. There is a special white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. Alternatively, you can use the donate button of the Killaloe Diocesan website. Just look out for Quin Parish and select Priests Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection.

Ecumenical Carol Service in the Friary at 7pm Sunday 18th December.

The Messenger: For many, many years this pocket sized magazine has been at the heart of Catholic Church life in Ireland. Published by the Jesuit Order, this little gem has, down the years, provided reassurance for our parents and grandparents in the beliefs and practices of their Catholic faith. We encourage families throughout the parish to re-engage with the Messenger. A year's subscription costs only €24 and the Magazine is delivered each month. For further details, contact Joe Quinlivan, Main Street, Quin, ph 065-6825643

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Thursday next 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day. Vigil Mass will be in Quin Church at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th December and at 10am on Thursday 8th December. For masses in the Abbey Pastoral Area, please see respective websites or Parish Newsletter.

Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan. Children from the school preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be enrolled at the Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin.

Advent Reconciliation Service. Abbey Pastoral Area. An opportunity for Individual confession in preparation for Christmas. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" Monday 12th December, 7.30pm, Cathedral, Ennis. A Warm Welcome to All.

Bambenelli Sunday-Baby Jesus. Each year on the third Sunday of Advent, Pope Francis invites people to bring the baby Jesus from the crib for a special blessing. Next weekend at all masses in the parish you are invited to bring your Bambenelli for a blessing on your crib and your home this Christmas

Carol Service: The annual Ecumenical Carol Service for the Pastoral Area will take place this year in the Friary on Sunday 18th December at 7pm

Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan are now accepting enrolments for school year 2023 / 2024. If you require an Enrolment Form, or request further information, please contact the school office on 065 6825785.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €98. Congratulations to this week's winner, Michael Corry who wins €49. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, December 6th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

Ennis flower and garden club present Ann Marie Keeffe at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday December 6th. 10 euro for non members, all are welcome. Doors open at 7.30. Demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night. Christmas sales table also. Contact secretary 0857743398.

Quin Tidy Towns cordially invite our wonderful community to kick start Christmas with us on Dec. 4th, 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Fountain Area in the village. Carols by Quin/Clooney Youth Choir, Santa, hot choc, mince pies, fun and craic. Our special guest, Liz Canny will count down to the Christmas Tree Lighting. The event is kindly sponsored by Banner Carpets and Flooring, Kilkishen Coating and Crowes Shop. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2023?: Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis. Courses on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

Lotto Draw 1st Dec 2022. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 6; 27; 28; 31. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Aoine Mahony, Creevagh Beg; Martha Deegan, Ballyhickey; Anne O'Doherty, Knappogue; Naomi Lorrigan, Quin; Phil O'Halloran, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 8th December 2022. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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.

Community Games : CQCC would like to thank our community for the support at our recent bake sale. Over €800 was raised with €500 going to The Red Cross Creeslough community support fund.

We have reached year end with community games & the local committee would like to thank the event co-ordinators, youth volunteers, parents & of course our fantastic children who took part in events throughout 2022. We will be back in 2023. Check out our FB page, Quin/Clooney Community Games

Babysitter available: Experienced, reliable girl available for weekend babysitting work in Quin area. Contact: 085 861 5115

Thought for the week: Life is more than things. Things may temporarily satisfy the body, but only God and His love can truly satisfy the spirit.