

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 3rd July	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	John Condon
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Maghera 9.30am	John & Nora Harte, Ballyergin	Stella Corbett	Maureen Corbett
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Quin 11.00am	Deirdre McHugh, Ballykilty (1st Anniv.) & John Ryan, Ballyhannon	Mary Clune & Jimmy Maher	Carol O’Reilly
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Quin 10.00am	Tony Kinnevene		
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Clooney 7.00pm	James, Seamus, Michael & Margaret Brohan, Spencilhill	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Maghera 9.30am	John & Ellen Vaughan, Maghera	Mary Whelan	John O’Sullivan
Sun 11th July	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Chloe Duggan

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

**Rest In Peace:** May Whelan nee Vaughan, Toonagh. Sister of PJ Vaughan, Maghera.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €715 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Jackpot €7000. Numbers drawn:3;5;14;30. No winner. €40 winners: Aine Brooks, Ard na Mainistreach; Paula Nuigent, Ballycrighan; Orla Hoey, Brarefield; Paul & Mary Clune, Keevagh; Alice Jackson, Creevaghmore. Next Draw Online 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Jackpot €7200. 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 ne you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyqingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyqingaa.ie). We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacafocht leanúnach.

**First Friday:** Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> was the First Friday of the month. A Priest from the Abbey Pastoral Area will visit the sick and housebound with the Sacraments. If you wish to receive the Sacraments contact the Parish Office @ 6825612.

**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community recently: Sadhbh Annie Considine

**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](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**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](http://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.

**Reminder:** For everyone aged 35 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 35-39 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number.

**Irish Church Music Association Summer School goes virtual:** For the first time ever, this year's Irish Church Music Association (ICMA) Summer School will be hosted online from Wednesday 7th to Saturday 10th July. This year's theme is 'Songs of Love, Faith, Trust and Praise.' Each session of the Summer School will begin at 8 p.m. each day on Facebook Live and You Tube. For those unable to tune in live, a recorded version of each session will be available on the ICMA website. This is a great opportunity for anyone involved in church music to link in and learn some new music. For more information see [icmamusic.ie](http://icmamusic.ie)

**Music Classes:** Summer Violin, Fiddle, Guitar and Ukulele classes. Instruments available to rent. Children (Age 4+) and adults welcome. Beginner to advanced. Please contact 087-7735193 (violin) 089-4385021 (guitar).

**Tidy Towns National Competition:** We in Quin Tidy Towns are working hard to ensure that we have the best possible chance this year in the Super Valu sponsored National Competition. We are very lucky to live in such a lovely place and we want to show it off in the most favourable way we can. We ask you once again to have a look over your property and perhaps it may need a power wash, a coat of paint or a general tidy up and this way we can be proud to work together on this common goal. If you need help please contact Eugene on 0868127788 or Collette on 0876895489. Great efforts and some painting recently have brought positive comment and we're delighted with that. The village does look great but there's still room for improvement. The adjudicators will be assessing our efforts over the next couple of weeks so whatever you can do to help us do better is much appreciated.

**Clooney National School** are seeking a person to run a Pre School at the school. Please phone 065 6835806 or email [clooneyns@gmail.com](mailto:clooneyns@gmail.com) for further information.

#### **Scripture Thoughts**

John tells us that we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, which is built upon the foundation of Christ as the cornerstone. It is in Christ that we are being built into a dwelling place for God. In the Gospel, we hear Christ calling Thomas to move beyond physical sight to seeing with the eyes of faith. He assures us that if we do, we will be built into that dwelling place for God. How many times we waiver in our faith! Those times occur whenever we are doing something new and are being called to trust God in the tasks of the moment. Today God calls us to trust that God is with us no matter what we are undergoing. God calls us to believe in His presence and undying love.

Ask God for the grace to believe in God's presence and to trust in His loving care. When doubt arises, call upon God to help you remain faithful.

#### **Thought for the Week**

***How can you effect change? – By first letting God change you.***

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

**Thank you!**