

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

October 4th 2020

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Masses:	Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Oct 3rd	Clooney 7.00pm		Rebecca O’Neill Linda Hale
Sun Oct 4th	Maghera 9:30am		Mary Heffernan John O’Sullivan
Sun Oct 4th	Quin 11:00am	John Ryan, Ennis , John Browne, Ballyhickey , Patrick & Frances Larkin	Ann Corbett & Ann Lynch Lena O’Halloran
Mon-Thur Oct 5th-8th	Quin 10.00am	Private Intentions	
Fri Oct 9th	Quin 7.00pm	Patrick McNamara, Ballykilty. 1st Anniversary	
Sat. Oct 10th	Clooney 7.00pm		Pauline Conheady Orla Hanrahan
Sun Oct 11th	Maghera 9:30am		Eileen Daly Maureen Corbett
Sun Oct 11th	Quin 11:00am	Christy Meaney, Cahugar , Dennis Hassett, Feighquin	Joe Brennan & Kay O’Shaughnessy Mary Maher

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Thurs:10am Fri:7pm (Please note change of Mass time)

Weekly Contributions: Collected from Sept. 24th-Sept30th €1,070. Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Pastoral Council: A meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place this Monday 5th Oct. at 8pm in St. Mary’s Church, Quin. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: **Roisin Mary** Fegan & **Grace Michelle** Burke.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killaloe-diocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Month of the Holy Rosary: We are in the Month of October and Month of the Holy Rosary. We invite you to pray the rosary in the home or at least pray one decade as a family each day of the month. **The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary is this Weds. Oct. 7th . Mary, Mother of Church, Pray for us.**

October—Month of Mission The Killaloe Diocese together with the Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles invite you to join in an online Mission themed prayer meeting on Wednesday 7th October. To register <http://bit.ly/killaloe> Live stream at [facebook.com/OLAsisters](https://www.facebook.com/OLAsisters)

Weekly GAA Lotto : Lotto Draw 1st October 2020. Jackpot: €2,000.00 Numbers drawn: 16; 24; 29; 32. No winner. €40 Winners: Terry Parkalough, Clooney; Hayley Kitson, Ballyhickey ; Martin Timmons, Maigh Dara; Fintan Leamy, Clooney; Mrs. Gallagher, C/O Quin P.O. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in **Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores** - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. **Next week's draw Online 8th October. Jackpot: €2,200.** 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.

Clooney Quin GAA Club is seeking the local communities assistance to gather local stone to complete the stone facing of the recently completed boundary wall of the new car park. Please Contact 0876900963 if you can help.

Churchgate Collection: Cahercalla Hospital & Hospice: The annual Churchgate Collection in this parish on behalf of Cahercalla Hospital and Hospice will take place in Quin, Clooney, Maghera churches next week-end 10th/11th Oct. The Hospice provides specialised care for patients with serious illness. It continues to rely heavily on the generosity of people in the local communities in order to be able to maintain these services. Their need is particularly acute this year because of the difficulties in fundraising that arisen from the coronavirus pandemic. Please be as generous as you can.

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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 the outbreak of 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.

Blessing of Animals on the Feast of St. Francis - On Sunday next, 4th October, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. As part of the Franciscan tradition in Ennis, the Franciscan Friars will bless animals and pets at 3pm in the Friary grounds. We ask people to be respectful of social distancing.

Clare County Library is delighted to announce a series of day time Smartphone Classes for older people in deValera Library, Ennis. The four-week programme will include a session on Zoom video conferencing and the WhatsApp platform so that participants can learn how to connect with others and how to avail of online classes and activities. The tutor-led classes will be of two hours' duration and will take place in the mornings or afternoons. Numbers at the classes are limited due to current restrictions.Tuesday, 29th September, to Tuesday, 20th October, 10.30am-12.30pm To book and for further information, contact De Valera Public Library on 065-6846353.

Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems: During the COVID-19 lockdown Fr Arnie of Shannon Parish put out an invitation for submissions in poetry, prose, short story, and prayers on peoples' experience of journeying through the pandemic, and those who were diagnosed with COVID-19. He has just edited a book in response to the submissions received entitled 'Covid-19: Reflections, Prayers, Poems' which is now available to purchase on Kindle and amazon.co.uk as an ebook and print version. The print version is €15 which includes postage. A great feature of the book is that it records the inner thoughts and feelings of those at this time in our history, who write about the pandemic from a personal perspective, and the impact it has had on them. From the young to the wise they share their story. All proceeds from the book will go to the Shannon Clarecare Office which provides tremendous support in our community, and the Cleft and Lip Palate Unit at Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin, which performs great work in healing children of the condition. The Parish Office in Shannon is also delighted to order the book for you by leaving your name and contact details to office@shannonparish.ie or calling 061-363243.

Day for Life prayer

Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb,
graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes
to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love
that we may build up the civilisation of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person.

Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death,
and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life.

Bring us ever closer to your Son,
so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly,
with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of Heaven.

Amen