

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 4th 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 3 th Sept	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun 4 th Sept	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Maureen Corbett
Sun 4 th Sept	Quin 11.00am	Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan	Elaine Downey
Sat 10 th Sept	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun 11 th Sept	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	John O’Sullivan
Sun 11 th Sept	Quin 11.00am	Gerard & Mary Clune, Ballymaclune	Kay O’Shaughnessy	Grainne O’Keeffe

Daily Mass: (Quin) 10am Mon-Fri

Rest in Peace: JJ Williams, Kilmaley, brother of Martin Williams Clooney; Mary Spellissey, Ennis, mother of Tom Spellissey, Ballyhannon.

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €550. 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.

GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 1st September 2022. Jackpot: €19,000.00 Numbers drawn: 3; 12; 14; 29. No winner.
€40 Lucky Dip winners: Siobhan Morris, Dangan, Paula Walsh, Maigh Dara Kathleen McDonagh, C/O Joe Quinlivan Betty Shally, Quin Noreen Thomas, Maigh Dara. **Next draw Online 8th September 2022. Jackpot: €19,200** 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Priests' Autumn Collection: Next weekend 10/11 Sept. the third of four collections during the year to support the Priests' of the Abbey Pastoral Area and the Killaloe Diocese is taken up. There is a white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimages: The next pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage from September 22nd to 27th and our Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage from October 2nd to 7th. Details from Joe Walsh Tours, Friary or Ennis Parish Office.

Garda Vetting: Garda Vetting is now due for various ministries in the parish. If you are a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, member of the Choir etc, please take a form from Church porches and complete per instructions on the form.

Music Classes: Tin whistle and flute classes in the Ennis area, group and individual classes, contact brid on 0876217337

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are delighted to announce that Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022 is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September. It's a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities. We hope that 3,000 walkers across Ireland will help us raise €250,000 for vital services that help to support so many people with dementia and their family carers across Ireland. Please visit memorywalk@alzheimer.ie to register for your fundraising pack today.

Special Youth Ministry Collection: During the Synodal Process there was great discussion about making an effort to re-energise and provide outreach to young people. It is important that the value of young people and their role in youth ministry and to involve them at all levels of Church was a very strong theme emerging during the Synodal Process. ***With this in mind, the Diocese has decided that this weekend (3rd/4th Sept.), there will be a second collection for the support of the development of all Youth Ministry projects across the Diocese.*** We thank you for your generosity to this important collection.

Community Games: Our local U16 community games choir took home gold at the National Finals in Carlow last weekend. There were several compliments on the amazing performance of the 20 local children conducted by Una Clune. We locally are very proud of our National Champions. QCCGs were also represented by Caoimhe O Gorman in U16 contemporary dance and Nina McCarthy in U12 Solo singing. Both girls gave fabulous performances.

EVELYN MAC MAHON SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA: Classes resuming. Classes available for primary and secondary pupils. For further info:

Tel: Evelyn Mac Mahon A.L.C.M.T.D. L.L.C.M.T.D. F.L.C.M. **085 1884158**

Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Fr Tom Ryan will visit sick and housebound parishioners with the sacraments this coming week. He will ring in advance. If you know of any housebound parishioners who would like to receive the sacraments please contact Fr Tom @0872349816.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €70. Congratulations to this week's winner Tom O'Halloran who wins €35. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 6th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office. Many Thanks for your continued support.

Thought for the Week: There is no heart too hard for God's love to touch and change.

Prayer to Our Blessed Mother

Our Lady's Birthday 8th September

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother,

hold me firmly lest I fall,

I am nervous when I'm walking,

and to Thee I humbly call.

Guide me over every crossing,

Watch me when I'm on the stairs,

Let me know you are beside me,

listen to my fervent prayer.

Bring me to my destination,

safely every single day.

Help me with each undertaking

as the hours pass away.

And when evening falls upon me,

and I fear to be alone,

Take my hand O Blessed Mother

once again and lead me home.

Amen.