

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 5th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat March 4th	Clooney 7.00pm	Philomena Clune, Toonagh	Catherine Ryan	Orla Considine
Sun March 5th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Marie Moloney
Sun March 5th	Quin 11.00am	John & Dora Lynch, Cragataska & Bidy & Paddy O'Grady, Cutteen John Donovan, Quin Joe Gallagher, Quin	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Sally O'Neill
Sat March 11th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	John Condon
Sun March 12th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	John O'Sullivan
Sun March 12th	Quin 11am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Mary Liddy
Fri March 17th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Patrick O'Halloran, Derryhalla		
Fri March 17th	Quin 11.00 am	Sean Fitzgerald, Ayleacotty		

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

Tellers in Quin Church: Tellers for Sunday 5th March 11am - Grainne O'Keeffe & Connie Corry & Sunday 12th March 11am - Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1,235. The Parish Council thank 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 very much appreciated.

Priests Spring Collection: The Priests Spring Collection will be taken up this weekend March 4th/5th. This collection is one of only four appeals in the year for your support of Priests who serve your parish. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes and in the porches of all the churches. If you have forgotten your envelope, please drop to parish house during the week or please bring to Mass next week. We thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

Chronic Disease Hub: Type 2 Diabetes Education Evening – a free information evening for adults living with Type 2 Diabetes, their families, carers or health professionals. Meet the team from the Chronic Disease Hub Ennis Venue: Old Ground Hotel, Station Road, Ennis, V95 WDX2 Date: Wednesday March 8th 2023 Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm. This is a Drop in event – you are welcome to attend at any time & no appointments necessary

Last weekend we responded to an emergency appeal to help the people of Syria and Turkey in the aftermath of the earthquake. Thank you for such great generosity and thoughtfulness. We are still receiving funds & total amount collected will be available next week.

Feast of St. Senan: On Wednesday next 8th March , we celebrate the feast of one of our Diocesan Saints , St Senan. Tradition has it that he is a Clare man and one of the twelve apostles of Ireland. Having travelled and studied in Europe , he returned to Ireland where he established a Church and monastery at Inniscarra in Co Cork. He then moved back to west Clare and founded his monastery on Scatterry island off the coast of Kilrush where he died.

Trocaire: Founded by the Irish Bishops fifty years ago to overcome the challenges of poverty and injustice in the developing world. This year's Lenten campaign focuses on the Mahat family in Somelia who have had to leave their home because of drought , climate change, conflict and acute food shortage. Trocaire works with local partners to provide essential healthcare, food programmes and education to displaced people. During the season of Lent , we have a great tradition of supporting Trocaire with our Trocaire Lenten Box. If you need a box they are available in all our churches.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th - 27th July 2023 and it is his wish that every diocese in Ireland be represented. For further information please contact the organisers 00442890701606 or 007711808207 or email joemclaugh@yahoo.co.uk

Lenten Series – Killaloe Diocese invites you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. Dates are March the 13, 20th and 27th 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

Feileacain Spring Remembrance Service will be held at The Church of the Holy Family, Mervue, Galway on Sunday 12th March at 3pm. A place for families to remember babies lost through stillbirth or neo-natal death. All are welcome.

Support to People with Challenges seeking Employment: If you have an illness, disability or any extra support needs & would like some help to find work, Employ Ability Clare can assist you. For further information contact Karen on 065-6844007 or email info@employabilityclare.ie or log on to www.employabilityclare.ie

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June , returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight ,airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings, please contact , Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalstours.ie

Lourdes Franciscan Pilgrimage 22nd September: Autumn Diocesan pilgrimage 2nd October Flight from Shannon Airport, travel time is less than two hours to Lourdes.

The Irish Red Cross Clare will hold their annual church gate collections on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March in Clooney, Quin & Maghera Parish Churches. All funds is in support of the people of Co. Clare

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €124. Congratulations to this week's winner LeeAnn Reynolds who wins €62 The next draw takes place on Tuesday, March 7th .Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes , The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

Golf Classic: To mark their 40th Anniversary, Rhine Rovers FC are planning a Golf Classic for Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th at Woodstock golf club. The club are delighted to be associated with the Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens with all proceeds being shared equally. The event will culminate at a social evening in Malachys on Saturday evening, May 20th with prizegiving from the Classic set to take place. It's also an opportunity for former players to reunite with their teammates from the past four decades of soccer in the community. So, save the date and support the two clubs that have contributed so much to the parish in the past. In doing so, that work will continue for many years to come

Quin Active Retirement Ireland. Next meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Friday March 10th at 10.30 am. Upcoming events : Trip to Cork on Tuesday March 14th with a visit to the Crawford Art Centre & 10 Pin Bowling in Fun world Limerick on Tuesday 21st March at 11am. Car pool at the Community Centre Quin at 10.15am.

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday 8th of March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr. Ignatius Mc Cormack, Principal of St Flannan's College will deliver the reflection. The Novena is offered each year as a spiritual support to all people that suffer addictions of any kind as well as those who share life with people who have addictions. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Lotto Draw 2nd March 2023. Jackpot: €20,000.00 Numbers drawn: 9; 24; 29;32. No winner . €40 Lucky Dip winners: ,Ciara McKnight, Limerick; Elizabeth Jones, Kate O'Neill, Tipperary; John O'Shaughnessy, Quin; Ciara Hannon, Ard na Mainistreach, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 9th March 2023. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week:

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God