

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

4th/5th May 2024 - Ascension of the Lord

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 4th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O'Neill	Linda Hale	
Sun May 5th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun May 5th	Quin 11am	Mary Sammon, Carhugar; Mary Keane, Ballyhickey	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Sally O'Neill	Grainne O'Keefe & Anita Clune
Wednes May 8th	Quin 10am	Hannah Kelly, London			
Sat May 11th	Clooney 7.00pm	Brid Harrison, Carrahan	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun May 12th	Maghera 9.30am	Michael and Theresa Corbett, Rylane	Eileen Daly	Mary Casey	
Sun May 12th	Quin 11am	Paddy King, Ballyroughan; Margaret & Ignatius Murphy, Cornmallow	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Joseph Quinlivan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien

Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers John McNamara, Ballyhickey who was buried during the week.

Daily Mass this week: There will be no 10am Mass in St Mary's Church Quin on this Bank Holiday Monday. Mass this week from Tuesday to Friday at 10am.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected **€1,280**. 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.

Children's Liturgy: 5th May 2024, Team 5: Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney & Angela O'Gorman. 12th May 2024, Team 6: Rachel McHugh, Johanne Nihill & Anna Corry.

Welcome to the Christian Community: We welcome to the Christian Community Fionn James O'Neill and Sophia Ava O'Loughlin who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism

Quin-Clooney Community Games church gate collection will take place on the 11th and 12th of May. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Sacristans & Cleaning Collection: Next weekend the Annual collection for the Sacristans of Clooney and Maghera will take place and the appeal in St Mary's Church is to help with the cleaning of the Church. Our thanks to our Sacristans and all who help care and keep our three Churches clean and tidy.

Exam Mass: Mass for Exam Students on Sunday 2nd June at 11am in St Mary's Church Quin.

May is Safeguarding month in the Diocese of Killaloe. Safeguarding seeks to be proactive, ensuring safe environments for all our ministries and covers both children and vulnerable adults. Education and training are key in keeping the safeguarding message current and not allowing complacency. We hold regular training and information sessions for all parish volunteers and Priests ministering to children and adults. You can find the 2024 training plan on the website www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding.

Clare Suicide Bereavement Support: 8 week programme beginning Tuesday 7th May @ 7.30pm in the CSBS premises Roslevan Ennis.

The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues it's Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 15th of May, with guest speaker Sarah Curran, senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE, covering Swallowing Issues/ Dysphagia. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

Milford Care Centre will be hosting its annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castletroy, on Sunday May 12th 2024 at 3pm for those people who have died under our care in Milford Care Centre and across our community services. We hope that you may wish to join with us and we look forward to sharing with you in this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Please feel free to invite family and friends to join you in solidarity and support.

FCJ Spirituality House, Spanish Point, Co. Clare – A beautiful and simple place by the sea, where people come to rest and find God in all things. A few places have become available on our 6 and 8 day directed retreats across the summer. These are normally booked out well in advance, so please contact us directly to book for May, June or October. We will host a Creative Writing weekend and an Ashram Experience in May and only 2 places remain for each. These popular weekends are a great opportunity to come by the sea for nourishment and inspiration. We are offering 2 weeks in the summer when people can come for rest and ease or personal retreats. Please contact us on 087 447 9115 if you'd like to pay in instalments or need support. www.fcjspiritualityhouse.ie / info@fcjspiritualityhouse.ie

Pilgrimages: This year the Diocese will be organising the following Pilgrimages.

Lourdes: June 21st - fully booked & 30th September - booking now open at joewalstours.ie

Knock Shrine: Sunday 7th July , Diocesan Pilgrimage

Lough Derg: Bank holiday Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August.

All pilgrimages will be led by Bishop Fintan.

Accord Ennis have Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates: 13th & 14th September 2024, 18th & 19th October 2024, 08th & 09th November 2024 & 29th & 30th November 2024

Accord Nenagh have Marriage Preparation Courses available on the following dates: 10th & 11th May 2024, 07th & 08th June 2024, 20th & 21st September 2024, 04th & 05th October 2024, 01st & 02nd November 2024 & 15th & 16th November 2024. Book your place today on www.accord.ie

Ennis Branch CCÉ: Annual Fundraiser Céilí with The Five Counties CB at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Road, Ennis, Sunday May 5th 3pm - 6pm. Admission €10. 065 68 24276.

Quin TKD Split the Pot: Congratulations to this weeks winner Hubert Dowling who win **€58**. Next draw takes place on Tuesday May 7th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win"

2024 club members who would like to be included in draw for Clooney Quin GAA clubs allocation of tickets for Clare V Waterford match please complete form on clubs social media or link <https://forms.office.com/e/R6ZS32g2qp> Please complete before May 8th.

GAA Lotto Draw: 2nd May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 12; 14; 29. No winner. €40 winners: Deirdre Ryan, Applefort; Siobhan O'Sullivan, Ballyhickey; Linda Conneally, Quin; Kelsey White, Spencilhil; Ann Enright, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 9th May 2024. Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyquingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm Also available in Gala, 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:

Try as you may, you'll never please everyone. But that's ok.

God's applause is loudest & lasts longest.