

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Sept 5th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Minis- ters	Readers
Sat. Sept 4 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Chris Quigney	John Condon
Sun Sept 5 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Maureen Corbett
Sun Sept 5 th	Quin 11.00am	Peggy McCarthy (M.M), Bally-maclune	Collette Colleran & Mary Clune	Maureen McKeogh
Sat. Sept 11 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pius O’Neill, Quin Gardens & Kilmurry	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun Sept 12 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	John O’Sullivan
Sun Sept 12 th	Quin 11.00am	Gerard & Mary Clune, Bally-maclune Bridie Doherty, Ballykilty	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Brian McMahon
Mon Sept 13 th	Quin 10.00am	Pat & Maureen Reynolds and Maye O’Connor late of Bally-hannon		
Tue Sept 14 th	Quin 10.00am	Mary McMahon, Broadford & her recently deceased son-in-law, Gerard McInerney, O’Cal-laghan’s Mills		

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €605. Contributions can also 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.

Confirmation 2021: Next Saturday Sept. 11th there will be three Confirmation Ceremonies in our Parish. For Quin//Dangan School there will be two ceremonies in St. Mary's Church, Quin at 10:30am and 12noon. For Clooney NS there will be one ceremony in St. John XXIII Church Clooney at 3pm. We congratulate all the Candidates for Confirmation, their parents, guardians, sponsors and teachers Rehearsals for Confirmation Monday 6th September in Clooney at 6pm and Tuesday 7th September in Quin at 6pm.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Quin on Saturday 25th September at 10. 30am and 12noon and on Saturday 2nd October at 11am in Clooney.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently: Aaron Noel Thomas Molloy, Darragh Joseph Cassidy, Laoise Kate Evans and James Rhys Rattigan.

Priests' Autumn Collection: Next weekend Sept. 11th/12th the Priests' Autumn collection will be taken up at all Masses. This is the third of four collections throughout the year to pay the Priests of the Killaloe Diocese. There is a special white envelope with a yellow top for this collection in your box of envelopes. Alternatively, if you would like to donate online go to the Killaloe Diocesan website, find Quin Parish and use the special button on the website. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection

Retired Priests Collection: We thank all who contributed to this collection which was held the weekend of 15th August.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: Works are continuing on the repairs to the church roof in Maghera. The cost of these works is €50,791.25. The Parish has a shortfall of €28,000 to meet this project. If you would like to donate towards this project, please place your contribution into an envelope with your name and weekly contribution number on the envelope. We would like to thank the donation received of €50 towards this project. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Dementia/alzheimers awareness talk: Wednesday, 15th September 2021 'Dementia/alzheimers awareness talk'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Online event 1pm – 2pm. Join Sean Donal O'Shea, Dementia Advisor working with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and learn about the condition and the various supports available to people who are living with dementia as well as their families and carers. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Chain Found : A necklace was found in the church grounds two weeks ago. Please contact the sacristy for details.

Road Safety Awareness: Will be hosting an Equestrian Road Safety Awareness Ride/Walk/Cycle in Clooney near the national school on Sunday the 19th September. This is a nationwide innovative to raise awareness of how to behave behind the wheel when meeting horses on the road.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage: Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will be offered on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information [email info@loughderg.org](mailto:email_info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org

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 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

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.

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

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. 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.

Lotto Draw 2nd September 2021. Jackpot: €8,800. Numbers drawn: 3; 8; 18; 20. No winner
€40 Winners: Carmel Kelly, Inagh; Adrian Fleming, Quin; Seamus Clune, C/O MI Clune, Quin; Michelle Conheady, Clooney; Nicole O'Riordan, Knocknagoug. Next draw Online 9th September 2021. Jackpot: €9,000. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. 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.

Thought for the Week

Is your day dark and dreary? Brighten someone else's – then bask in the afterglow.