

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 6th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 5 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	John Condon	
Sun Aug 6 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Marie Moloney	
Sun Aug 6 th	Quin 11.00am	Tom Conroy, Ballyhannon. Ultan Sinclair, <i>Birthday Remembrance</i>	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Sally O'Neill	Ann McNamara & Muriel French
Sat Aug 12 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Aug 13 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun Aug 13 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joseph Quinlivan	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Daily Mass: Tues -Fri 10am Quin. No mass on Bank Holiday Monday.

Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers Ita Wright, Templeglantine, mother of Joan Casey Moyreisk, who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €880. 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.

Grow Mental Health- Friendly Community based groups for anyone experiencing mental health issue through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth through education, peer support and self-teaching. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Monday 7-9pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/
www.grow.ie

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: This week's winner is Sandra McCarthy who wins, €49. Next draw Tuesday August 8th. Place your €2, name & number in the envelopes provided, place in the red buckets available in the local businesses. Thanks for your continued support.

Clare Macra presents "Macras Big Summer Blowout" on Sunday 6th August at The Inn At Dromoland Hotel. There will be guest speakers in the morning, followed by lunch and activities from HIYA events and A band, DJ and BBQ in the evening. Tickets can be purchased on macra.ie Contact Clare macra on our social media for more information.

Quin Tidy Towns: As we head into August we know that the adjudicators are on their travels around Co Clare assessing the good work done by so many good people in their own locality so let's make sure our lovely village is well presented. If you can tidy up your own little patch, do a bit of painting or just pick up a piece of litter that would be brilliant. The Fountain Area is a hive of activity these days and the finished project will be magnificent. If anyone would like to contribute to our GoFundMe page <http://gofund.me/e818eb42> please do so online or at the Post Office. Every contribution, no matter how small, is much appreciated. As always, ní neart go cur le chéile, together we are strong.

Year of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood: This year is dedicated to praying for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. In the Killaloe Diocese at the present time we have three young men discerning their vocation to serve as priests in our diocese. Please pray for them every day.

Upcoming Pilgrimages:

Knock: Our annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place during the Novena, on Tuesday August 15th 2023. Bus leaving Quin Church 9.am. Clooney 9.30 approx. Contact Nita 087 9511682 or Moira. 087 6457744; **Lough Derg:** The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, led by Bishop Fintan takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 7th August until Wednesday the 9th August. A bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am on the Monday. 130 euro is full cost of bus, boat and island fees. Booking through the Ennis Parish Office 065-6824042; **Lourdes:** Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 2nd to 7th October. 780 Euro full board. Limited seats available. Booking through Joe Walsh Tours 89 Harcourt Street Dublin 2 D02WY88 Tel: 01-2410800 www.joewalsh tours.ie

Accord: Do you need support? Individual and couple counselling available in Accord Ennis and Accord Nenagh. Everyone welcome. Phone: 065 6824297 Email: accordennis1@gmail.com, accord-nenagh@gmail.com

Diamond Jubilee: Fr. Harry Brady is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. To mark this wonderful occasion the Pastoral Councils of Clarecastle & Ballyea Parish are organising a parish event to join Fr. Harry and his family. This celebration will be held on Saturday 12 August @ 7pm mass, in Clarecastle Church followed by refreshments in Clarecastle National School. Fr. Harry served in Quin Parish from 1977 to 1993, therefore, a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join with him in celebrating this wonderful occasion.

Light the Fire: On this Sunday August 6th Archbishop Eamon Martin Primate of All Ireland will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege Mc. Kenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Holy Mass, Rosary and a Eucharistic healing service on the day. This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. Please bring a fold up stool. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com

Special Collection for Sick and Retired Bishop and Priests: The annual appeal to help support and care for the sick and retired Bishop and priests of the Diocese takes place at all Masses in the parish next weekend. This appeal is your opportunity to show support to an increasing number of elderly and retired priests whom in their twilight years of their lives continue to give support to parishes. Our parish depends very much on the generosity and goodwill of a number of retired priests who give of themselves generously each week coming to celebrate Mass and the sacraments in all our three churches.

Feast of St Clare: Thursday next the 11th August is the feast of St Clare, founder of the Poor Clares. Sisters We are blessed to have a community of Poor Clare Sisters in Ennis who pray daily for you and me and are constantly bringing people to God in prayer. This week as they celebrate their feast day, we thank God for their presence and wish every blessing to the present community of Sisters, Mother abbess Sr Bernadine. and Srs, Catherine, Regina, Frances, Leo, Gabriel, Mary, Gertrude and Veronica.