

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

December 6th 2020

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Masses:	Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Dec.5th	Clooney 7.00pm	Josephine Carpenter, Moyriesk. M.M.	
Sun Dec.6th	Maghera 9:30am	Theresa Corbett, Rylane. M.M.	
Sun Dec. 6th	Quin 11:00am	Denis Rahilly, Quin Gardens John. J. Herlihy, Quin Gar- dens. M.M.	
Mon. Dec .7th	Quin 10am & 7pm	Private Intentions	
Tues. Dec.8th	Quin 11.00am	Tom McGrath, Knappogue	
Weds-Fri Dec.9th– 11th	Quin 10.00am	Private Intentions	
Sat. Dec.12th	Clooney 7.00pm	Robbie McMahon, Spancil Hill Mary Hogan, Spancil Hill	Catherine Ryan Orla Hanrahan
Sun Dec.13th	Maghera 9:30am	Maryann & Michael O’Hal- loran Derryhalla	Stella Corbett Maureen Corbett
Sun Dec 13th	Quin 11:00am	Con, Kathleen, Mary & Pat- rick O’Callaghan Creevagh Intentions of Senior Citizens Quin, Clooney, Maghera	Ann Lynch & Joe Brennan Joanne Molloy

All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon: 10am & 7pm. Tues:11am Weds-Fri:10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from **Nov 26th-Dec. 3rd €400.** Contributions can be left in the box at front door of Churches or dropped off at the Parish Office during this time of restrictions. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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.killaloediocese.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 to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Priests' Christmas Collection: The fourth and final collection of the year to pay Fr. Tom and the Priests' of the Diocese of Killaloe will be taken up next weekend the 12/13 of December. There is a white envelope with yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. If you are not in receipt of envelopes there are extra envelopes in Church porches. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: On this Tuesday the 8th of December we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be two Masses for this Feast in St. Mary’s Church, Quin. The Vigil Mass on Monday 7th Dec. at 7pm and on Tues 8th Dec. at 11am.

Pastoral Council: The Pastoral Council will meet on this Monday 7th Dec. at 8pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin. We will need to discuss Christmas Mass times and how we are going to organise same. We will also have the opportunity to welcome our new Chairperson Pamela McGrath. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting

Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens: Due to the on Covid restrictions we are unable to meet up for our Christmas Party this year. Fr Tom O'Gorman will offer 11 o'clock Mass in Quin Church on December 13 for your intentions Which can be viewed on Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Webcam. As stalwarts of our community we acknowledge you have experienced many changes and challenges over the years and we sincerely hope you are coping with the current lockdown. May we the committee take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to meeting you for our Summer outing in 2021. If there is anything we can do for you please call Áine 087 776 1129, Fionnuala 087 626 1681 or Kay 087 219 6141 or any of the committee

Giving Tree: Due to Covid 19, unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate our annual 'Giving Tree' whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmas Time. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope at dropping them to the Parish house by 18th of Dec. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clarecare.

Coming Soon Scoil Na Mainistreach School Calender 2021. For Sale through the school , in Crowe's, The Post Office , and The laundrette

Bambinelli Sunday (Baby Jesus Sunday): A Beautiful Advent Tradition. Every year on one of the Sundays of Advent, families bring the figure of the Baby Jesus to St. Peter's Square in Rome for the Pope to bless. It is called "Bambinelli Sunday." Many homes in our parish still give a central place to the crib among their Christmas decorations. At Masses next weekend 12th/13th December we invite you to bring the Baby Jesus from your home to any Mass in the Parish and they will be blessed by the Fr. Tom.

Clooney/Spancilhill Tidy Towns have Our In Memory Tree is now in place and if you wish to add your loved ones names to the Tree Ribbons can be got in Clooney Stores and in the Church once services begin.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manages 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.

Lotto Draw 3rdDec. 2020 . Jackpot: € 3800. Numbers drawn: 3;6;10;27 No winner. €40 Winners: Bernie Sharkey, New York ;Conor Clune, Ballykilty ;Michael Clune, Quin Gardens ;Joe Littleton, Dangan ;Paul Reynolds, Snugboro. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. Next week's draw Online.10th December Jackpot: €4000. 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.

Re-Opening Our Churches: Creating a Safe Place to Worship

There is no obligation to attend Mass. The Sunday Obligation has been lifted and you may attend Mass any day of the week if you so wish or continue to view Mass on the Parish Webcam or listen to on the Parish Radio Link. Public Masses resumed last Tues. Dec. 1st.

Families with a Mass intention will be given first preference to attending Mass. Families are asked to be in the Church fifteen minutes prior to Mass starting. Members of a family who reside together do not need to observe social distancing, but must of course remain socially distant from other members of the congregation.

Parishioners attending Mass must wear a face covering in Church. (Please note face coverings are not suitable for children under the age of 13).

Upon entering the Church at the designated entrance please follow directions of the usher who will show you where to sit. Please Exit the Church as directed.

Readers & Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to return to public ministry, however, there is no pressure if you do not wish to return to ministry. Readers will read from the missalette provided. Eucharistic Ministers must wear a face covering. If you do not have one, a face mask will be provided.

Distribution of Holy Communion: You are asked to follow the direction of the usher. There will be a table between the Minister of Communion and the Communicant.

A time of prayer can lift you up on the wings of God's Spirit and help you see the big picture. It put things in perspective.