

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary Mc Inerney, Clooney	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’ Connor
Sun Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Eileen Daly
Sun Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Kathleen & Stephen Mullins, Carrowmeer	Ann Corbett & Ann Lynch	Pat O’Brien
Sat Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 5.00pm	Dolly Colleran, Cluain Ghearrain (Months Mind)		
Sat Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael & Rita Daffy, Rathclooney	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Stella Corbett
Sun Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	John Hassett, Ballyhannon (Months Mind) & his Son Paddy Hassett	Joe Brennan & Kay O’Shaughnessy	Joanne Molloy

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

**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community recently Cathal Patrick Meere & Kyle Padraic Mc Mahon.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected €805. 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.

**Bishops' Conference & Commissions Collection:** This weekend Feb.5th/6th the annual appeal for support of the Bishops' Conference & needs of the Diocese will take place. Bishop Fintan appreciates your generosity to this collection that enables the Diocese to provide Pastoral Care throughout the Diocese. There is a special white envelope with green top in your box of envelopes for this collection. You can also contribute to this collection using the Donate Button on the Diocesan Website using the special collections button. Please note the Parish is levied on this annual collection.

**New Basket Collection Envelopes:** This Weekend Feb. 5th/6th the new contribution envelopes begin for the year 2022. Area Representatives have been busy all the past week distributing the envelopes to your home. If you are not in receipt of the weekly contribution collection envelopes please contact Mary Maher at the Parish Office 6825612. We take this opportunity, during this time of the pandemic, to thank all those who have been dropping off their weekly collection envelopes to the Parish Office and those parishioners who have used and continue to use the donate button on the Killaloe Diocesan Website. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Church Offertory Collection:** In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

**Ceremony of Light :** for Confirmation candidates from Clooney school, on Saturday 12th February at 7pm in Clooney Church.

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the Sick:** This Friday Feb. 11th marks The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and a day set aside for praying for all who are sick. This day of prayer is an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

**Lotto Draw 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022.** Jackpot: €13,000. Numbers drawn: 5; 9; 18; 25. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: P.J. Vaughan, Maghera; Miriam Darcy, Knocknagoug; David Finnerty, Quin; Olive O'Grady, C/O Quin P.O; Pa Reynolds, Snugboro. Next draw Online 10<sup>th</sup>. Feb 2022. Jackpot: €13,200. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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. **Clooney Quin GAA club AGM** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00p.m. in Quin hall. All welcome.

**ALONE seeking volunteers:** Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please contact Karen on [karen.byrne@alone.ie](mailto:karen.byrne@alone.ie) or on 086 0576401

**Quin Active Retirement Ireland** are very happy to resume meetings & activities once again. Our first meeting will be held in the Quin Community Centre on this Friday the 11th Feb. at 10.30am. Guest Speaker will be the renowned Michael Houlihan speaking on Holy Wells. Trips to Dublin & to places of interest are being planned. Activities such as: Country walks & picnics in warmer days to be enjoyed. Ten pin Bowling, Pickleball & Pitch & Put to resume. New members always very welcome.

**Quin Tidy Town :** The 6th Class of Quin-Dangan N. S. have done a superb job in highlighting the Dog Litter problem through their recent Art Work. These wonderful pictures can be seen displayed throughout the village so all you dog owners out there, please take your responsibility very seriously and keep our footpaths clean. Disposable bags are available in all the local shops and cafés. Thank you for your cooperation. Volunteers for the coming year are needed also. Please contact 0876895489 if you have an hour or two to spare any week. Ní neart go cur le chéile, together we are strong!

**Parish Finances & Statistics :** Statistics for 2021; 25 Baptisms, 35 Confirmations, 9 Weddings, 15 Deaths

<b>Expenditure:</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Phone/Internet	€ 1,227	€ 1,087	€ 875
Printing, Stationary, Postage, Contrib. Boxes, Newsletters, IT	€ 4,715	€ 4,964	€ 4,569
Oil & Gas (Church Heating), Electricity	€ 5,917	€ 6,031	€ 7,200
Insurance	€ 5,469	€ 5,469	€ 5,469
Repairs, Maintenance & Cleaning, Property Tax, Water Charges	€ 9,899	€ 7,292	€ 12,174
Altar Supplies/Sacristry/Shrine	€ 4,556	€ 2,900	€ 5,309
Donations (Mission, Ed. & Subs)	-	-	€ 1,050
Other Expenditure: Quin Church (Tabernacle)	€ 3,223	€ 8,007	-
Capital Expenditure : Maghera Roof Repair	€ 47,159	-	€ 21,722
Pastoral Co. Abbey Cluster	-	-	€ 5,377
Schools/Communion/Confirmation Memory Lights (Quin/Cl.)	-	€ 710	€ 666
Bank Fees & Gov. Stamp Duty	€ 300	€ 298	€ 407
Sundry/Bins, Hospitality etc.	€ 3,191	€ 2,459	€ 3,865
<b>Total Expenditure:</b>	<b>€ 85,656</b>	<b>€ 39,217</b>	<b>€ 68,683</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Basket Collection	€ 47,549	€ 47,455	€ 60,601
Other Income (Shrine)	€ 1,147	€ 1,214	€ 2,354
Tax Rebate on contributions	€ 15,230	€ 15,456	€ 13,956
Rent from Parish House	€ 7,200	€ 7,200	€ 7,200
Insurance Refund	€ 219	-	-
Donation (Maghera Church - roof)	€ 10,035	€ 3,450	-
Bequests	€ 20,896	-	-
Grant Clare Co. Co. - Maghera Roof	€ 13,500	-	-
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>€ 115,775</b>	<b>€ 74,775</b>	<b>€ 84,111</b>