

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

June 6th 2021

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 5 th June	Clooney 7.00pm	Paddy O’Sullivan, Carrahan	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun 6 th June	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Eileen Daly
Sun 6 th June	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Manning, Keevagh	Kay O’Shaughnessy & Pauline Clune	Maureen McKeogh
Sat 12 th June	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun 13 th June	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Stella Corbett
Sun 13 th June	Quin 11.00	Margaret Murphy (Months mind) & Ignatius Murphy Cornmallow & Mark Slattery, Moyriesk	Annette Liddy & Tom Frain	Brian McMahon

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Rest In Peace: Mary Hanrahan, Ennis. Mother of Gabrielle Hanrahan - O’Halloran, Ballymaclune, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €1095. Contributions can 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.

GAA Lotto Draw 3rd June 2021. Jackpot €6200. Numbers drawn:2;4;30;32. No winner. €40 winners: Mary Clune, Keevagh; Brian O’Neill, Quin; Sheelagh Daffy, Carrahan; Brian Carey, Clooney; Pauline & Bernie, C/O Crowes. Next Draw Online 10th June 2020. Jackpot €6400. Tickets available online— purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, cut off time 1.00pm. For all up-to-date ne you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith gaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

St. Anthony’s Novena: This year’s Novena takes place from Friday 4th June concluding on Sunday 13th June, the Feast of St. Anthony. As numbers are limited in the Friary, there will be two sessions each day: 10am with Fr. Paschal OFM & the evening session at 7.30om with Fr. Ailbe OFM. Blessing of children will take place on Saturday 12th June at 4pm. Blessing lilies on St. Anthony’s Feast Day at both sessions. The Novena can be viewed on the Franciscan Friary webcam on the Ennis Parish website: www.ennisparish.com.

Family Carers Ireland are Recruiting: If you want to join a team of professional Home Care Workers in a growing Homecare Organisation please email your CV to jobs@familycarers.ie or visit us at www.familycarers.ie to start your future with us!

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.killaloe-diocese.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.

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. 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.

First Friday: This Friday June 4th is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will not be visited this month. For any emergency or sick call ring 065-6869098.

Reminder: For everyone aged 40 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 40-49 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number.

Tidy Towns: Thank you to young and not so young who came to help last week, for the village clean-up. To those who came to weed, to pick up litter, to tidy up generally, a big thank you. TO the little children who brought their shovels, spades, brushes and pans, thank you. The eager hands and eager faces were uplifting. To the adults who brought spades, shovels and willing hands, thank you. Many favourable comments were made by people passing through and the flower baskets hanging proudly are a testament to those who nurtured the flowers from little plugs to blooming beauties.

Prayer & Reflection

The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It was Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948) who said ‘there are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.’

We pray in The Lord's Prayer: ‘Give us this day our daily bread.’ This reminds us that God provides us with the bread of mercy, forgiveness, and presence to nourish us so that we can spiritually live.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ. We are reminded in the reading from Exodus that the people made restitution for sins by offering up animals and spilling its blood on the people and the altar. Paul reminds the Hebrews that this sacrifice of the Old Covenant was replaced by Christ through His own death on the cross. This is what Jesus is telling his disciples as He celebrates the Passover meal with them. Jesus takes the bread and wine and changes them into His body and blood. He tells His apostles that this is the New Covenant that is being made for them with God through the spilling of His own blood.

Consider the love that Christ has for you. Realize that this new covenant that Christ is talking about is a covenant of God's love for you. Spend time with Christ today in prayer. Ask Him to touch your heart to be able to feel His deep love for you. Allow that love to move to the depths of your being. How does this love call you to live out your life today, this week, and forever?

Thought for the Week

Friendship does for people what the sun does for flowers. Pour it on and watch them blossom.

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Thank you**