

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 6th/7th 2024 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Jul 6 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O'Neill	Orla Considine	
Sun Jul 7 th	Maghera 9.30am	John Hehir, Rylane	Stella Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Jul 7 th	Quin 11.00am	Paddy O'Brien, Corbally (Monthsmind) John Ryan, Ballyhannon	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Maureen McKeogh	Ann McNamara & Muriel French
Wed Jul 10 th	Quin 3.00pm	Deceased members of Aer Lingus Staff, Shannon Airport			
Sat Jul 13 th	Clooney 7.00pm	James, Seamus, Margaret & Michael Brohan, Spencilhill	Pauline Conheady	John Condon	
Sun Jul 14 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Mary Casey	
Sun Jul 14 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Robert Downes	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers; Jim Begley, Ballycasey, Newmarket-on-Fergus, brother of Pa Begley, Rhine; Annette Allen, O'Briensbridge, sister of Marie Lawlor, Creevaghmore; John O'Looney, Newmarket-on-Fergus, brother of Gerry O'Looney, Ballyhannon; Frank Rice, Arbutus Grove; Maureen Walsh, Shraheen, Carrahan; Sharon O'Flaherty Nee Considine, Kilmihil and late of Danganbrack Quin who died recently

Daily Mass: Mon-Fri 10am St. Mary's Church, Quin.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected for the past two weeks €998. 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.

Reek Sunday Croagh Patrick 28th July. Masses hourly on the summit of Croagh Patrick from 8am to 2pm. Confessions begin at 7.30am and conclude at 2pm.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Event will take place on 28th July at Knock Shrine, with his Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, as the principal celebrant.

Split the pot: Congratulations to this weeks winner Annie Tuite who wins €58. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 9th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in, at Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express laundry, Quin post office and a taste of Quin. "Be in to win".

Family Fun Cycle on Sunday: QCM Cycling Club are holding another Family Fun Cycle this Sunday, July 7th at 12 noon, commencing at Quin school. This is a 10K route, with support vehicles and rolling Marshals. Please get the bikes out and join the younger members of your family on the cycle. Refreshments will be served afterwards! Spread the word! All are welcome to attend, both young and old, particularly those that might have cycled in the past and might like to get back on the bike!

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday 7th July. A bus will leave from St Joseph's Ennis at 9.30am. Ceremonies begin at 2pm with Rosary, 2.30pm anointing of the Sick and 3pm concelebrated Mass at the Basilica followed by Rosary procession and Benediction. Booking to Brigdale Coaches 086-08034092 or info@brigdalecoaches.com (preferable) for a seat on the bus. Can be viewed on Knock Shrine website.

Pioneer Pilgrimage: The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Lough Derg Pilgrimages: 3 day pilgrimages to Lough Derg continue until 15th August (13th August last day to begin). Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats: August 17th, 20th, 25th, 26th and 31st. September 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. Quiet Day; Friday 13th September. Pilgrim Path: Sunday 8th September. Heritage Week at Lough Derg: (New for 2024) takes place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August. See www.loughderg.org. For information email info@loughderg.org or phone (071) 9861518. The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place from Bank Holiday Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th August. Bus leaving from the Cathedral Ennis at 7am. €135 covers bus, boat and island fees. Booking to the Parish Office Ennis 0656824043.

Special Clare / Limerick Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, 13th May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Relics of St Bernadette: On the 11th February 1858, Mary the Mother of God appeared to a young 14 year old French girl called Bernadette Soubirous in a place called Massabelle Lourdes. In the intervening months Bernadette encountered the Blessed Virgin Mary who prayed the Rosary together. Bernadette died as a Sister of Charity in Nevers at the age of 35. This September and October the Relics of St Bernadette will visit every Irish Diocese and some Religious Houses. On Monday 9th September the Relics will be in the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul Ennis and on Tuesday 10th September the Relics will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Silvermines Co Tipperary. More details later.

Thinking of Others: During the weeks of summer, we sometimes become over concerned about ourselves. Many will have the opportunity of holidaying away from home, but holidays can still be enjoyed at home, just to be with the family a little more, an occasional day at the sea or up the mountains or in the forest or an outing to a match, can often be more enjoyable than an exotic holiday abroad. But as we take our breaks, let us not forget those who rarely, if ever get a break, the very poor, the housebound, the elderly people in nursing homes, or hospitals. Summer is a time for remembering them. We could call on them, perhaps bring them out for a drive, keep them company. Often people feel most lonely and sad when they see everyone else enjoying themselves. Christ always showed such concern for the poor and the sick and is surely telling us not to forget them during these weeks of summer, when we are arranging our own holidays and breaks, May this summer be a time of Christian renewal, for all of us. May it be a time we show warm welcome to our visitors who come to our parish and to our emigrants who return to be with their families and friends. Let's make this summer enjoyable for everyone, it is the Christian way.

GAA Lotto 4th July 2024: Jackpot: €20,000.00. No winner. **€40 winners:** Cian Keogh, Clooney; Mary Liddy, N-O-F; Colette O'Brien, Ballymarkham; Louise & Phil O'Halloran, Quin; Owen O'Brien, Quinville. **Next draw Clubhouse 11th July 2024.** Jackpot: €20,000 Tickets available online www.clooneyguingaa.ie - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Also available in **Gala, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores** - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Newsletter Deadline: The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to quinparish@gmail.com

Thought for the Week:

Be a better person than your enemy by being nice, especially when they aren't.