

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

6th/7th May 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat May 6th	Clooney 7.00pm	Brid Harrison, Carrahan	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun May 7th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun May 7th	Quin 11am	Mary Sammon, Carhugar 1st Anniversary; Paddy King, Ballyroughan	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Robert Downes	Mary Culligan & Bridie O'Brien
Mon May 8th	Quin 10am	Hannah Kelly, London			
Sat May 13th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy	
Sun May 14th	Maghera 9.30am	Michael & Theresa Corbett, Rylane	Stella Corbett	John O'Sullivan	
Sun May 14th	Quin 11am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty; Margaret & Ignatius Murphy, Cornmallow	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Aideen Flynn	Ann McNamara & Muriel French

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon – Fri 10am

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €665. 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.

Sacristans Collection: The collection for the Sacristans in Maghera and Clooney Churches and the Cleaning of Quin church takes place next weekend. There is a white envelope in your box for this collection. We take this opportunity to thank our Sacristans Catherine and Maureen and their families for the care of Clooney and Maghera Churches and for their availability whenever we need their help. We also thank all involved in the cleaning and care of St Mary's Church Quin, especially Pat & Jimmy.

Children's Liturgy Leaders for Sunday May 7th—Team 4: Eleanor Gallagher, Aine Costello & Donna Lyttle; Sunday 14th May—Team 5: Brian O'Connor, Fionnuala Rooney & Angela O'Gorman. As this very valuable liturgy cannot take place without the requisite number of leaders, please ensure you arrange a swop if you are unable to attend for your week.

May, Month of Safeguarding: During our safeguarding month in the Diocese, we ask you to keep in your prayers those affected by abuse, violence and war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.' The Diocesan Adult safeguarding Policy (adults at risk of abuse) is available on the Safeguarding pages of the Diocesan website - www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding. The 2022 parish safeguarding audits showed that Children's Ministry in parishes is slowly returning following the pandemic. We are delighted that the Children's Liturgy has been restarted in Quin Church & wish to confirm that procedures & policies are in place for the protection of all. We thank everyone for their support of this very valuable ministry.

A church gate collection for Quin Clooney community games will take place next weekend 13th and 14th May. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion: The children from Clooney School will celebrate the Sacrament on Saturday next 13th May at 11am in the Church of St. John XX111

Confirmation: Bishop Fintan will visit the parish on Thursday 25th May. He will confirm the children from Clooney in St John XX111 Church at 11am and in the children from Scoil na Manistreach Quin Dangan in St. Mary's Church Quin at 2pm. Please note there will be no 10am Mass on the day.

We welcome to the Christian community, Judi Kay McEntee, Eva Georgie Ruttle & Leon James Ruttle, who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Senior Citizens Summer Outing: Will take place on Thursday June 1st. Save the date and come along for a great day with neighbours and friends. Further information will be available closer to the date.

Quin Tidy Towns: As Summer takes hold we will begin the fortnightly get together on Saturday mornings starting on May 6th at 10am to work around the village. All are welcome. Pickers, gloves, bags etc will be available at the Hall. Many thanks to the Gaisce Boys, Andrew, Fionn & Matthew who worked so diligently keeping Quin looking clean and tidy. Congrats to them all on achieving their well earned awards. Such example, especially for our younger volunteers is invaluable.

Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 27th June, returning Sunday 2nd July. €809.00 includes flight, airport transfers, full board with three meals a day, sanctuary levy. For more information and bookings please contact - Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

Rekindle: Festival of Lost Skills is taking place in The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon on Sunday 14th May 12pm - 5pm. Expect to meet masker makers demonstrating traditional skills inc wood turning, weaving, storytelling, knitting, water diving and more as well as a local makers market and food pop-up. Specially curated 'Embers' audio-visual exhibition in association with Cuimhneamh an Chláir opening on Thursday 11th May 7pm running until 20th May. Tickets are free and can be found via website ourcommonknowledge.org.

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide: Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday May 16th and continuing for eight consecutive Tuesdays. An appointment is not necessary. For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Information Evening for Bereavement Support Education Programme taking place on Wednesday 10th May 2023 from 6pm – 7.30pm for anyone interested to learn if the programme will meet their needs. The programme is being offered online by Milford Care centre commencing on Wednesday 13th Sept. for 12 consecutive weeks. If you would like to participate in this Free information evening, please register in advance on <https://milfordeducation.ie/event/bereavement-support-education-programme-introductory-information-evening-10thmay23/>

Golf Classic: The timesheet is now open for the Golf Classic to be held in Woodstock golf club in Ennis on May 18th & 19th to mark the 40th Anniversary of Rhine Rovers soccer club. The event is being run in conjunction with the Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens group. Format is Modified Scramble with a team of four entry fee of €120 per team. Prizes to a total value of €3,000 with prizes for the top eight teams along with a Ladies Prize, nearest the pin and longest drive. To book a tee time, contact Pat on 0872906766. There has been a tremendous response from the local businesses to date as they have answered the call to support the organising committee. A social evening is also planned for Saturday, May 20th in Malachys Bar. A giant raffle will also take place on the night with tickets currently on sale throughout the parish with a top prize of a 50 inch TV along with a large number of other excellent prizes on offer. All funds raised will be shared equally and support the soccer club and the Senior Citizens outing and Christmas Party. Further information is available on social media. All support will be gratefully appreciated.

Milford Care Centre will hold its Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 14th of May commencing at 3pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Church Milford Limerick V94DK44. We will remember all those who died under our care between 2019-2022. Further information on the service can be got from the Pastoral Care Team, Tel 061 485907 or 485908.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €94. Congratulations to this week's winner Derek Ryan who wins €47. The next draw takes place on Tuesday, May 9th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Crowes, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

GAA Lotto Draw: May 4th. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 6; 13;14; 27. No winner. €40 winners: Marie Fitzgerald, Spancilhill; Derek Ryan, Ballymaclune; Maurice Slattery, Toonagh; John O'Donnell, Feighquin & Pat Leamy, Knappogue. Next draw Clubhouse 11th May 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online 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 We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith againn as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Thought for the Week

God loves you more that you can imagine, and He wants to make your life happy, fulfilled, and wonderful in every way