

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## November 7th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. Nov 6th	Clooney 7.00pm	Holy Souls	Tom Larkin	John Condon
Sun Nov 7th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Flan Hassett	Maureen Corbett
Sun Nov 7th	Quin 11.00am	Michael Donnellan, Cragata-ska. John Herlihy, Quin Gardens. Niall Phillips, Quin.	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Colette Colleran
Sat Nov 13th	Clooney 7.00pm	Holy Souls	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun Nov 14th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Mary Corbett	John O’Sullivan
Sun Nov 14th	Quin 11.00am	Holy Souls	Mary Clune & Jimmy Maher	Carol O’Neill
Thur Nov 18th	Quin 10am	Peggy & JJ O’Dwyer, Anniv. Mass		

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

**Rest In Peace:** Michael Collins, Mayo. Father of Paula Nugent, Moyreisk.

**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community recently: Niall Flan Barry and Tom Ziad Cush.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount collected € 940. 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.

**Special Trocaire Collection:** This weekend Nov. 6th/7th there will be a special collection for Trocaire. At a recent Bishops' Conference the Bishops' decided that all Churches on the Island of Ireland would hold this special appeal. They have expressed their deep concern for the number of people worldwide threatened by humanitarian crises, which are driven by the triple threat of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict and climate change. The people of East Africa, where up to 30 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo face life threatening food shortages. For this collection there will be a special bucket at entrances and exits of our Churches where you can leave a donation to help alleviate this humanitarian crisis in East Africa. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection.

**Blessing of Graves:** This year the blessing of graves will take place on two Sundays, Nov. 7th & 14th. Today Nov. 7th the following graves will be blessed at the following times. Maghera after 9:30am Mass. Priests' Graves, Quin Abbey and St. Finnean's will take place after the 11am Mass in Quin. On Sunday next Nov. 14th at 2pm Kildrum Graveyard and at 3pm Clooney Graveyard.

**Holy Souls:** Throughout the month of November Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please use the special white envelope in your box of envelopes for your list of deceased and place it in the box at the entrance of church porches or drop off to the Parish House.

**The Messenger:** For many, many years this pocket-sized magazine has been at the heart of Catholic Church life in Ireland. Published by the Jesuit Order, this little gem has - down the years - provided reassurance for our parents and grandparents in the beliefs and practices of their Catholic faith. We encourage families throughout the parish to re-engage with the Messenger. A year's subscription costs only €24 and the magazine is delivered each month. For further details, contact Joe Quinlivan, Main St., Quin, tel. (065) 6825643.

**Down Syndrome Clare 's A.G.M.** will be held on Thursday, Nov 11th at the Auburn Lodge Hotel, Ennis at 7.15pm. A special guest speaker - Dr. Toby Sachsenmaier will give a very informative talk on the night and we look forward to seeing all our members and their families. Contact 087 9438610 or [downsyndromeclare@gmail.com](mailto:downsyndromeclare@gmail.com) for further info."

**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.killalodiocese.ie](http://www.killalodiocese.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. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**COVID Protocols:** Since the 22nd October Religious Services can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks should continue to be worn, social distancing continues to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches.

**Newsletter Deadline:** If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Senior Spinning Class:** Calling all seniors who are looking to get moving! For 30 minutes on two mornings, join us for fun and fitness. Designed around your individual needs. Every Tuesday and Thursday 08:00 - 08:30 (EUR 5 -pay as you go) Please pre book your space in advance: 0894322411 or Facebook Plyo74xfitness Unit 6 Gort Road (Industrial Estate, between the garden centre and Ennis Mowers & Cycles

**St Stephen's Church Maghera:** We Continued to thank all who have contributed towards the cost to repair the roof. This week we would like to acknowledge the donation of €125. All Contributions are greatly appreciated.

**Lotto :** Draw 4<sup>th</sup> November. 2021. Jackpot: €10,600. Numbers drawn: 3; 6; 16; 18. No winner €40  
Winners: 1.Rachel Leonard, Slieve an Oir ;2.Rita O'Halloran, Ballyhickey ;3.Michael McNamara, Corbally ;4.Paul McHugh, Maigh Dara; 5.Connie Corry, Ballymaclune .Next draw Online  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Jackpot: €10,800. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm.  
Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie). We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

### Thought for the Week

Its one thing to be envied, and quite another to be admired.

In November you begin to know how long the winter will be

Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew. Thank you!