

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Aug 8th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. Aug 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	Orla Hanrahan
Sun Aug 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Eileen Daly
Sun Aug 8 th	Quin 11.00am	Tom Conroy, Ballyhannon	Joe Brennan & Kay O’Shaughnessy	Mary Maher
Tue Aug 10 th		Deceased members of the O’Halloran Family, Ballyhickey		
Sat. Aug 14 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun Aug 15 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Aug 15 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Pauline Clune & Annette Liddy	Robert Downes

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

Rest In Peace: Philip Maher, Thurles. Brother of Jimmy Maher, Ballyhannon whose funeral took place during the week.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €465. 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.

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. 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.

St. Stephen’s Church Maghera: Works are continuing on the repairs to the church roof in Maghera. The cost of these works is €50,791.25. The Parish has a shortfall of €28,000 to meet this project. If you would like to donate towards this project, please place your contribution into an envelope with your name and weekly contribution number on the envelope. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Retired Priest’s Collection: Takes place Sunday 15th August. This is the white envelope with the orange strip.

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 for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. 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.

'Moving from Primary to Secondary school'. - A Healthy Ireland at your Library event. Tuesday, 10th August 2021: Online event 1pm – 2.30pm Join Dr. Mary O'Kane, lecturer in Psychology, Early Childhood Studies and Education, as she identifies the changes and challenges for children as they move from primary to secondary school. Dr. O'Kane will offer practical advice for parents on how to best support their children on this new educational journey. Free event for people throughout Co Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling Kilrush Library on 065 9051504 during branch opening hours.

Reminder: If you are aged between 16 and 17 you can now register for your vaccine. We would like to remind everyone aged 18 and over 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.

You can now get your COVID-19 vaccine at a local pharmacy if you are not already vaccinated and are aged over 18. To get your vaccine at a pharmacy, book your appointment with one of the pharmacies on the [list of participating pharmacies](#).

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

Lotto : Draw 5th August 2021. Jackpot: €8,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 8; 11; 15. No winner €40 Winners: Cathal Egan, Quin; John Clune, Crowhill; Aileen Reynolds, Ballyhannon; Frank Enright, Abbey View; Pauline Hoey, Danganbrack. Next draw Online 12th August 2021. Jackpot: €8,200. 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. We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Scripture Thoughts

Jesus is trying to teach those who refuse to believe in Him. He is "too well known" to the Jews. They know His father, Joseph, His mother, Mary, and that he is a carpenter by trade. How can anyone whom they know, be so important that God would use them to feed the people. Elijah is known by the people also. He teaches them and they reject him. He flees for his life and is fed by God's angels. Paul is calling us to live a life in keeping with God's commands. It is also to be loving and gentle and not filled with anger, bitterness and not use slander or harsh words. This is what Jesus is trying to teach the Jews if they would open their hearts to God. God would heal them, feed them with His life and they would indeed be filled with all they would ever need. Jesus is trying to tell them that He is the bread of life, the bread sent by God to take care of them. All in all, the attitude of openness is what God is calling these people to experience. If we are open, we will see with new eyes and be able to see God in people and places that we presently reject. If we open our ears we will hear God in places and people we term "ordinary".

Take time today to be with Christ. Ask Jesus for the grace to be open to hear with His openness and to see with His vision. Be ready to be surprised by the way in which God will be revealed to you today.

Thought for the Week

It is in coming to the end of our own strength, accepting that we have weaknesses, and admitting that we need God's help, that we find our full potential.

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Thank you!