

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Sunday of Advent - 8th December 2019

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Masses		Anniversaries		Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Dec. 7pm (Clooney)	7pm	Anne, P.J., Paul & Mackie, Keogh ; Mary Hogan, Spancil Hill				
Sun. Dec. 8th (Maghera)	9.30am	Michael & Maryann O’Halloran, Derryhalla.				
Sun. Dec. 8th (Quin)	11am	Bridie, P.J. & Patrick O’Dwyer, Ballykilty ; Bridget O’Dwyer-Connely, Tubbercurry, Sligo & Late of Ballykilty. Pat & Maureen , Reynolds & Mae O’Connor Ballyhannon SMB Noel Murphy, Knockagoge.		<b>Clooney 7.00pm</b> Sat. Dec. 14th	Do This in Memory	Pauline Conheady
Fri. Dec. 13th (Quin)	7.30pm	Niall Phillips, M.M. Liosan, Newcastle West Limk & Late of Quin Gardens.		<b>Maghera 9.30am</b> Sun. Dec. 15th	Anne Daffy	Stella Corbett
Sat. Dec. 14th (Clooney)	7pm	Robbie McMahon, Spancil Hill ; Vera O’Brien, Corbally ; Gerard Clune, Cathedral Court, Ennis & Desc. Members of Clune Family Knockanoura Recently Desc. Kathleen Corless nee Clune, Dublin.		<b>Quin 11am</b> Sun. Dec. 15th	Do This in Memory	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly
Sun. Dec. 15th (Maghera)	9.30am	James & Mary O’Halloran, Derryhalla.		<b>Eucharistic Adoration Quin Church,</b> next Thursday and every Thursday, Vigil observed 9.30am to 5.30pm. Why not drop in for a few minutes?		
Sun. Dec. 15th (Quin)	11am	Morty & Carmel Cunningham, Knocknagogue				

**Rest In Peace:** Flan Clune, Dublin and late of Quin. Brother of Michael Clue, Quin Gardens

**Daily Mass:** Quin: Mon:11am, Tues & Weds:930am, Thurs: No Mass, Fri:730pm.

**Offertory Donations:** Three Churches €. 1205 +€170 via Doora / Barefield and Ennis **Tellers** (Quin) Dec. 15th Veronica Kelly & Kay O’Shaughnessy.

**Pray & Play Dec. 15th** Team Five: Pauline Hoey, Nicola Kileen, Edwina McCarthy.

**Immaculate Conception:** The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Dec 8th this year falls on a Sunday. It is therefore moved to Monday 9th December and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be, however, two Masses in the Parish this day. Monday Dec. 9th at 11am In Quin Church and the Liturgy will be led by Quin/Dangan School. The second Mass will be at 2:15pm in Clooney School, where the children will lead the Liturgy there. All are welcome to attend

**Priests' Christmas Collection:** The Christmas Collection for the Priests' of the Diocese Will be taken up this weekend Dec. 7th/8th in all our Churches. This special (Yellow) envelope is in your box of envelopes. If you are not in receipt of the box of envelopes and would like to contribute to this collection there are extra envelopes in the Church porches. Thanking you for your continued generosity to the Priests' of the Diocese.

**Live Streaming:** St. Mary's Church, Quin is monitored by CCTV cameras and by a live streaming camera. Live streaming can be viewed online at <http://www.quinclooneymagheraparish.ie/web-cam/>. The Parish Council wishes to acknowledge another €50 donation received last weekend toward the cost of the Webcam. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed thus far to the cost of the Webcam and Speakers. If you have put extra in your weekly blue envelope towards the cost of same it is much appreciated.

**Review of Safeguarding in Killaloe Diocese.** The Diocese of Killaloe has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. This is the second phase of such a review, the previous one being carried out in Spring of 2014 by the National Board. This review will take place in January 2020. If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese of Killaloe, we invite you to come forward to the Diocese or to the NBSCCCI at (01 5053124). If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern please contact Ms Cleo Yates, Director for Safeguarding / Designated Liaison Person (DLP) 087 3553024 or Fr. Pat Malone, Deputy Designated Liaison Person 086 8096074 or An Garda Siochana or Tusla. Further information can be found on the following link <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/review-of-safeguarding-in-killaloe-diocese/>

**East Clare Golf Club 2020** The East Clare Golf Club is open for new members. All are welcome. An ideal Christmas or New Year gift for a family member or friend. For further information contact 061 921 322 or email [info@eastclare.com](mailto:info@eastclare.com)

**John Paul II Awards:** The Parish wishes to congratulate the following students of St. Joseph's Secondary School Tulla who received John Paul II Awards for outstanding service within the community: Saoirse Boyce, Aoife Brassil, Laura Halpin, Aoife Halpin. Well done to all!

**Do This In Memory:** The second of our Do This In Memory Communion Preparation Masses will take place next weekend at the following times: Clooney Church Dec.14th @7pm and Quin Church Dec. 15th @11am.

### Advent 2019

**O Come O Come Emmanuel Advent Giving Basket:** In our 3 churches there is a giving basket (situated at the side of the altar). The items collected will be given to needy families by Clarecare this Christmas. Non-perishable foods can be donated and will be distributed before Christmas.

**Advent Travelling Crib:** Continues in Quin, Clooney, Maghera Just sign your name and leave contact details, then you will be contacted by the previous household/family for a gathering and handover of the Travelling Crib.

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will take in the Cathedral in Ennis on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christmas.

**Bambinelli Sunday (Baby Jesus Sunday):** A Beautiful Advent Tradition. Every year on one of the Sundays of Advent, families bring the figure of the Baby Jesus to St. Peter's Square in Rome for the Pope to bless. It is called "Bambinelli Sunday." Many homes in our parish still give a central place to the crib among their Christmas decorations. At Masses next weekend 14th/15th December we invite you to bring the Baby Jesus from your home to any Mass in the Parish and they will be blessed by the Fr. Tom.

**Ecumenical Carol Service:** Will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Sunday 15th December at 7pm. This year the Church of Ireland will lead the Service. A beautiful way to come together as a family and get into the Christmas spirit.

**Maranatha-Come Lord Jesus**

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot:** Total Pot €116. Congratulations to this week's winner Gordon Daffy who wins €58 Best of luck for next week. Envelopes for split the pot can be got in the local shops, post office, pubs & in K2. Look out for our Christmas Hampers in the Village Inn, The Abbey Tavern & The Post Office.

**Candlelight Walk on Tues. 10th Dec. @ 6.30 p.m.** Clare Haven Services invite you to walk with them from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of women who have tragically died through violence in Ireland. (Assemble at Garda Station at 6.15 p.m.)

**LOTTO RESULTS:** No's drawn: **2; 21; 22; 32** .No winner. €40 winners: Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey; Pat Stafford, Clooney; Paul McHugh, Maigh Dara; Aoine Mahony, Quin; Con McInerney, N-O-F; Next weeks draw in Monk's Well Jackpot: €12,200.

**Quin Dangan School Breakfast Club** will continue in January 2020 based on numbers. Registration for January is now open until Mon 16th Dec 2019. Call Geraldine 087 7776913 or Kathy 087 2740596 for all queries and information on registration & funding available for your child's breakfast club.

A "In Memory of" Carol Service is being organised by Clooney National School Parents Association and being kindly supported by Clooney Spencilhill Community Development Group on Thursday the 19th December at 6.30pm. Christmas Carols will be sung by Clooney National School Children, Local Choirs and Singing Groups. Yellow Ribbons are available for you to write your loved ones name on in Clooney Stores and will be available on the night to place on the "In Memory of" Christmas tree. followed by Tea Coffees and Christmas Treats. All Welcome