

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 8th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat May 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen & Nora Daffy, Rathclooney & their daughter Marian & son-in-law Seamus. Brid Harrison, Clooney	Rebecca O’Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun May 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	Michael Corbett, Rylane	Stella Corbett	John O’Sullivan
Sun May 8 th	Quin 11.00am	Pat King, Ballyroughan; Mary Keane, Ballyhickey; Hannah Kelly, London	Deirdre Meaney & Collette Colleran	Robert Downes
Sat May 14 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun May 15 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Martin Casey
Sun May 15 th	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Sally O’Neill

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

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €813. 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.

Trocaire: Thank you for all of your donations to date for the Trócaire Lenten Appeal. Please bring any remaining Trócaire Boxes to mass next weekend. This will be our last appeal to have all your donations in so we can forward the contributions to Trocaire. DO NOT leave Trocaire boxes in the Church.

Mary the Month of May: We have arrived in the Month of May, Mary's month. Why not pray a decade of the rosary each evening as a family during the month of May? A nice way to increase devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Month of May Safeguarding Month: During our safeguarding month the Diocese. We must keep in our prayers those affected by war. Using the words of Khalil Gibran 'Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being.'

Sacristans & Church Cleaning for Quin Church: The annual collection for the Sacristans of our Churches and for the floor cleaning of Quin Church takes place next weekend May 14th/15th. There is a special white envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection. Thank you for your generosity to our devoted Sacristans in their ministry.

First Holy Communion: The children of Clooney National School will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday 14 May in Clooney Church. We congratulate all the children, parents and teachers for the great preparations they have been putting in all year in preparation for their big day.

Launch of Energy Master Plan: Clooney/Spencilhill Community Development Group in conjunction with Sustainable Energy Authority Ireland and Tipperary Energy Agency invite you to an information evening on your local energy plan and upgrading your homes to be warmer and more energy efficient. Date: 25th May 2022 at 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Clooney National School.

Clooney Preschool: We are delighted to announce that enrolments are open for Clooney Preschool which will open on the grounds of Clooney National School in September 2022. Olga O'Malley will be the operator of the preschool. If you wish to make enquiries, please contact the school at 065 6835806 or email clooneyns@gmail.com or you may contact Olga directly at 087/6780253 or email: clooneypreschool@outlook.com

Pilgrimages 2022:

Lourdes 2022 Direct from Shannon Airport June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage September 22nd—27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd –7th Autumn Pilgrimage.

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 22nd May. A bus will travel from Ennis. To book your seat please contact Cian at Brigdale Coaches. 087 2661333 or Claire at the Diocesan Office 065 6828638

Lough Derg: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from the Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead all three pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

Special Collection for Ukraine: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €3.25 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

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 Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Ennis Flower & Garden Club Floral Demonstration by Margaret Ahern, AOIFA demonstrator on Wednesday night next, May 11th at 8.15 pm in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis . All are welcome admission non members 10 euro. Doors open at 7.30. Please note change of night.

COVID Protocols: Since the government announcement at the end of January, Religious Services can continue to proceed without capacity limits but with a couple protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks are still to be worn, and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. The sign of peace remains suspended and Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the hand only. The Holy Water fonts will also remain empty. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches by giving space to one another.

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.

Lotto Draw 5th May 2022. Jackpot: €15,600. Numbers drawn: 2; 7; 27;31. No winner . €40 Lucky Dip winners: Mary Liddy, N-O-F ;Gerard O'Keeffe, Quin; Rachel Lynch, Dangan; Anne Porter, Village Inn.; Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey Next draw Online 12th May 2022. Jackpot: €15,800 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 .

Volunteers wanted: Liberty recycling are looking for volunteers for their new clothing store. Explore your passion, Learn new skills! For more information: Call: 083 0857440 Email: libertyennis@outlook.com, Ask in store: 14 Abbey street, Ennis

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

Thought for the Week

Are you unhappy with the direction your day is going? Turn it around by encouraging someone else who seems to be as down as you are right now.