

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 9th 2021

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| Masses: | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers: | Readers: |
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| Sun. May. 9 th | Quin 11:00am | Michael & Bridie Power, Toonagh. Brid Harrison, Clooney Paddy King, Ballyroughan. Hannah Kelly, London. | |
| Mon. May 10 th | Quin 10.00am | Private Intention | |
| Tues. May 11 th | Quin 10.00am | Radio Maria Mass– Mass for the People | |
| Weds– Fri. May 12 th – 14 th | Quin 10:00am | Private Intention | |
| Sat. May 15 th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Tom Larkin Nuala Daffy |
| Sun May 16 th | Maghera 9.30am | Michael Corbett, Rylane | Mary Whelan Martin Casey |
| Sun May 16 th | Quin 11.00am | Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Quin. Paddy Kilmartin & Desc. Members of the Kilmartin Family, Castlefergus. | Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher Joe Brennan |

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Rest In Peace: Bridie Moloney, Mullagh, Sister of Susan Carrig, Ballyhannon. Margaret Murphy nee O’Connell, Cornmallow.

Weekly Contributions: Amounts collected from April 28th-May 4th €340. Donations received from the donate button for weekly contributions from Jan.1st-April. 18th amounted to €1,116. Contributions can 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 Collection: It is now time for all Trocaire boxes and envelopes to be brought to the Parish Office. There is a special white envelope with purple top in your box of envelopes for this collection. ***If at all possible could we have all Trocaire donations in by May 16th it would be greatly appreciated.*** Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in the Third World and the Trocaire Lenten Campaign which concentrated this year on South Sudan.

GAA Lotto Draw 6th May 2021. Jackpot €5400. Numbers drawn:6:8:16:30. No winner. €40 winners: Natasha Murphy, Ballyvergin; David Taylor, Spencilhill; Carmel O’Connor, Tubber; Megan & Hayley Kitson, Ballyhickey; Barry Moyles, Rhine. Next Draw Online 13th May 2020. Jackpot €5600. Tickets available online—purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, 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.

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.killaloe-diocese.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 to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 15th/16th. 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.

The Sick & Housebound: Fr. Tom will begin to visit the sick and housebound this week. Fr. Tom will phone prior to coming to your home to arrange a suitable time.

Radio Maria Mass: Radio Maria, the Irish Catholic-Talk Radio Station has requested that Mass be broadcast from St. Mary's Church, Quin on Tuesday next May 11th at 10am. Mass this day will be a little longer than usual with music and song. You can listen on your Saorview Television Channel 210 on this day or tune in on our own Parish Radio Link or watch on the Parish Webcam.

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. 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.

Killaloe Diocese Youth Ministry presents a Blessing for All Young People. There will be a Blessing for all young people of the diocese, primary, secondary and college age on Sunday 9th May at 12 noon. It will be available for viewing on www.killaloe-diocese.ie and all diocesan social media platforms including Youtube.

Eucharistic Adoration: The weekly Adoration resumed on Thursday May 6th. It takes place from 9am-4pm (There will be a break for Mass at 10am). If you would like to volunteer for this ministry and feel you have an hour to spare contact George Farr at 086-8355910.

May is Safeguarding Month: With the good news that our churches are set to open, safeguarding checks within the parish will take place to ensure and maintain a safe environment. We welcome people back and offer our continued reassurance of our commitment to safeguarding in the parish and Diocese. **‘SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY’S RESPONSIBILITY’**. To safeguard those most vulnerable, we all have a part to play. If we have a concern for the safety / well being of anybody, we must report this to the appropriate authority, whether that be, Gardai, HSE, Tusla, GP, Church Authority. The Diocesan Designated Liaison persons, are not only available to you for church related concerns, but can offer you advice on how to report any concerns in the wider context. Their details are; DLP, Cleo Yates-0873553024, Deputy DLP Joe Searson 085 2535326.

Re-Opening Our Churches: Creating a Safe Place to Worship:

The Sunday Obligation has been lifted and you may attend Mass any day of the week if you so wish or continue to view Mass on the Parish Webcam or listen to on the Parish Radio Link. Public Masses resume on Monday, May 10th. Families with a Mass intention are asked to be in the Church fifteen minutes prior to Mass starting to guarantee a seat. Members of a family who reside together do not need to observe social distancing, but must of course remain socially distant from other members of the congregation. Parishioners attending Mass must wear a face covering in Church. (Please note face coverings are not suitable for children under the age of 13). Upon entering the Church at the designated entrance please follow directions of the usher who will show you where to sit. Please Exit the Church as directed. Readers & Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to return to public ministry, however, there is no pressure if you do not wish to return to ministry. Readers will read from the missalette provided. Eucharistic Ministers must wear a face covering. If you do not have one, a face mask will be provided. Distribution of Holy Communion: You are asked to follow the direction of the usher. There will be a table between the Minister of Communion and the Communicant.