

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 10th 2020

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Masses: Anniversaries: All Masses Via Webcam & Parish Radio Link St. Mary's Quin

Sun. May 10th	11am	Bridie Brennan nee Doherty, Dublin & Ard Sullas. Patrick King, Ballyroughan.
Mon. May 11th	9.30am	Recently desc. John Sheahan, Ballingarry, Limerick.
Tues. May 12th	9.30am	Michael Corbett, Rylane
Weds. May 13th	9.30am	T imothy Scanlan & Desc. family members. Quin Gardens & Ballyhannon.
Thurs. May 14th	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri. May 15th	9.30am	Private Intention
Sun. May 17th	11am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis. Dokey & Mick Walsh, Corbally.

Rest in Peace: Mike Fahy Cullenagh, Quin, who died during the week.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri: 9.30am Mass Via Webcam of Parish Radio Link

Weekly Contributions: The Parish Council thanks all those who have left weekly contributions into the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated. The annual appeal to support the Sacristans of our Churches in the Parish is taken up next weekend, May 10th. All contributions can be dropped off into the Parish office.

Holy Hour: Due to no Eucharistic Adoration there will be a Holy Hour on Thursday next May 14th from 12noon-1pm. Join in via Webcam or Parish Radio Link.

Community Support: If you require support with Doctor, Hospital Appointments, Collection of Medications, Shopping or any essential needs contact: Kay O'Shaughnessy 087-2196141 or Tom Larkin 085-1346275. Clare Covid Helpline 1800203600.

Parish Council: The meeting that is scheduled for this Weds. May 13th is postponed until the Autumn when it will be safe to meet again.

Mass Intentions: Please give 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

May – Diocesan Safeguarding Month

The month of May is normally the Diocesan Safeguarding Month. However in these exceptional circumstances during this month, it is not possible to mark it as we would normally do. We ask that people keep in their prayers those children and adults who are experiencing harm and or have been hurt by others. We ask that you look out for those who are struggling during this time, by giving them a smile, a wave or a few kind words.

Pastoral Letter: Bishop Fintan has written a pastoral letter to the people of the Diocese outlining the latest developments in responding to the Covid 19 pandemic. It is hoped to be able to open our Churches for Personal, Private Prayer from Monday May 18th, 2020. To read Bishop Fintan's letter see: www.killaloe-diocese.ie/pastoral-letter-may-2020

May the Month of Mary

During the month of May we reverence Our Lady as the mother of Jesus and our mother also. She had the privilege of being chosen by God to be the mother of His Son. She was present with him in His joys and sorrows. When Jesus was dying on the cross, He asked His mother to be our mother also. This is the most common hymn which is sung to Our Lady during the month of May:

*Bring Flowers of the Rarest Bring,
bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest,
From gardens and woodlands and the hillside and dare;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!
Chorus: O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angles and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angles and Queen of the May.*

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING PRAYER

Lord, our God, Look with favour on our children whom we as a Church commend to your tender care.

Your Son, gladly welcomed little children.

He took them in his arms, blessed them, and held them up as an example for us all.

We pray that you, Father, will also send your blessing upon all of us gathered here this day, so that we may play our part in helping our children to grow in Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, may they become Christ's witnesses in a world which craves their energy, light and generosity.

Allow us to create environments where children, clergy and parish ministers flourish and minister to each other in a spirit of light, love and joy.

We also beg your pardon for the times we have failed in this ministry. We remember those who have been hurt and those who are hurting, may your healing be a source of strength and comfort to them and their families.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen Lord, we thank you for the gift of our children; they are our light and our joy.

Give us wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them, and a desire to encourage them always. As we strive to love them sincerely, may we never betray their trust, dampen their hope, or discourage their spirit.

May we help them achieve their potential and fulfill your dreams for them.

May your grace and love fall gently upon them giving them the inner strength, peace and patience they will need for the journey ahead.

And as we strive to create safe environments where we can freely minister to them, may we be open to you ministering to us in and through them. Amen