

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

December 11th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Dec 10th	Clooney 7.00pm	Bridie Gallagher, Moyriesk (Monthsmind) & her husband John Gallagher & Kathleen Rynne; Robbie McMahon, Spancilhill	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun Dec 11th	Maghera 9.30am	Gerry Neylon (Monthsmind)	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Dec 11th	Quin 11.00am	John French, Kilmurry	Joe Brennan & Kay O'Shaughnessy	Robert Downes
Sat Dec 17th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pat Liddy Mary Hogan, Spancilhill	Rebecca O'Neill	Linda Hale
Sun Dec 18th	Maghera 9.30am	James & Mary O'Halloran, Maghera	Mary Whelan	Catherine O'Halloran
Sun Dec 18th	Quin 11.00am	May, Jack & Tom Leydon, Ballyhannon Martin Gallagher, Quin Gardens (Monthsmind) John O'Halloran, Quin	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Lena O'Halloran

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

Rest in Peace : Brendan Hanrahan Ennis husband of the late Marlene McNamara Ballyhickey Quin.

Weekly Contributions. Amount collected € 1018 plus € 172 via Ennis. The Parish Council thanks you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party: Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens Christmas Party will be held in The Inn at Dromoland on Sunday December 11th. Starting with Mass at 12 noon, Lunch at 1 o'clock followed by a visit from Santa & an afternoon of entertainment. We look forward to seeing all our friends and new guests from the community are also very welcome. For any information call Fionnuala 087 626 1681 or Kay 087 219 6141. We apologise for the omission of this notice in last weeks newsletter.

Bambinelli Sunday: This weekend at all our masses you are invited to bring the figure of Baby Jesus from your crib for a blessing on your home and family this Christmas.

Advent Reconciliation Service: On this Monday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral parishes of the Abbey Pastoral Area will gather for the Annual Advent Service of Reconciliation. Priests from the Pastoral Area will be available for individual confessions.

Ecumenical Carol Service will take place in the Friary on Sunday next 18th December at 7pm

Masses for Christmas: Christmas Eve 7pm in Clooney & 7.30pm in Quin & Christmas Day Masses 9.30am in Maghera & 11am in Quin

Priests Christmas Collection: The Priests Christmas collection takes place at all masses this weekend. This collection is one of only four appeals in the year for your support of Priests who serve your parish. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes and in the porches of all the churches and we thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

The Giving Tree: We will not be able to facilitate our annual Giving Tree whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmastime. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope and dropping them to the Parish house place your donation in an envelope marked Clarecare in the offertory basket at Masses. Last year vouchers were distributed to 158 families by Clarecare. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clarecare

Home Visits: Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish with the sacraments this week. If you know of any parishioners who would like to receive the sacrament, please contact Fr. Tom 087 2349816

Altar Servers: In recent weeks we welcomed back our Altar Servers. We thank the girls and boys who have volunteered for this ministry and to their parents and parish volunteers who support and help them in their ministry.

Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot: Total Pot €104 Congratulations to this week's winner Joe Quinlivan who wins €52 The next draw takes place on Tuesday, December 13th . Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Ga-la, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

"Remember a loved one this festive season by purchasing a candle for €5, that will light for the Twelve Days of Christmas at the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Contact 0656841600 or www.clare250cancercentre.ie for details." Thank you very much for your time and all of us here at the Clare 250 wish you and yours a joyous and peaceful festive season.

The village was transformed into the brightest place on Sunday evening last and Quin TT wish to thank all the people who supported this wonderful event. The children brought the magic with their beautiful singing and their energy, Santa danced near the fountain, the little reindeers came alive, the tree looked magnificent against the backdrop of our beautiful Abbey, all spreading good cheer with light so that everybody's mood was lifted. Thanks to Pauline and the Parents Association, Crowes Shop, CCC, Banner Carpets and Flooring, Kil-kishen Coatings, Liz Canny, Úna and her choir and all who helped to make this event happen.

Hosting a charity tractor & truck run on the 17th of December from Sixmilebridge mart in aid of Pieta House. The Run will be passing through your village on the night. We would appreciate any help or support you could offer on helping spread the word for this event as it is a extremely deserving charity. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep'er Lit
Christmas Charity Tractor & Truck Run

17th December 2022
4:30pm

Sixmilebridge Mart
V95 CY90

Spot Prizes for best dressed in each category

Contact:
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Entry Fee €20
In aid of
Pieta House

Thought for the week: You can only make one success of yourself, but you can help make many successes by inspiring and encouraging others