

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 11th 2021

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat. July 10 th	Clooney 7.00pm	James, Seamus, Michael Margaret Brohan, Spencilhill	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun July 11 th	Maghera 9.30am	John & Ellen Vaughan, Maghera	Mary Whelan	John O’Sullivan
Sun July 11 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Chloe Duggan
Sat. July 17 th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O’Neill	Nuala Daffy
Sun July 18 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Martin Casey
Sun July 18 th	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Connie Corry & Nollie McCarthy	Elaine Downey

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

Rest in Peace: Gerald McAtee, Portadown, Co. Armagh. Brother of Jackie Slattery, Moyreisk. Isolda Marshall (nee McGuinness), Ennis. Sister of Cormac McGuinness, Quin Gardens.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €630. 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.

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.

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 for Clooney and Quin Churches and one intention for Maghera Church. 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lotto : Lotto Draw 8th July 2021. Jackpot: €7,200. Numbers drawn: 2; 13; 19; 27. No winner. €40 Winners: Cathal Egan, Quin; Eamon Murphy, Rylane; Vincent O'Shaughnessy, Clooney; Mairead McMahon, Quin; Eddie & Betty Lawrence, Arbutus Grove. Next draw Online 15th July 2021. Jackpot: €7,400. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

Confirmation 2021: Following on from the Government announcement, it is regrettable once again to have to postpone the celebration of these Sacraments. We ask you to keep praying for those children who are anxiously waiting to receive these sacraments. As soon as we get clearance to celebrate the Sacraments, we will re-schedule dates and times in consultation with parents and schools.

Reminder: For everyone aged 30 and over to register for their vaccine We would like to remind everyone aged 30-34 to register for their COVID-19 vaccine through the HSE's online registration system or on the phone with HSELive. To register you will need your PPS number, your Eircode, email address or phone number.

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

Scripture Thoughts

The theme of mission recurs again today. Amos, the prophet, is rejected by the Israelites. They do not want to hear what he is telling them. They try to get rid of him; but, he tells them, "I was a shepherd. God took me from my work and told me: "Go prophesy to my people Israel." Having been sent, he utilizes the gifts given him and remains faithful to the task of prophecy. Paul's address to the Ephesians is both a prayer and an address. He tries to instill in the people the fact that it is God who has blessed them in and through Jesus. It is God's plan to save, heal, and redeem them; and, it is all done through the power and work of Jesus who was rejected by the people. Jesus, in the Gospel, sends the apostles out to preach the word. He warns them not to stay where they are not welcomed. They go and are able to heal many.

Mission is about preaching the Word of God to others. Through our Baptism, we are all given this mission to carry out in our lives each day. We may be rejected as Amos, Jesus, and the apostles were. We will be strengthened by God to do the work. We will not be alone as we see that they were not alone.

Take time to reflect on how willingly you preach the Word of God to others. If you do not do so, spend time with Jesus and the scripture reading from Mark. Read it and ask for the grace to be able to do so today. Reread the Gospel and allow God to touch you further. If time allows, reread it again and let the Word take root in your heart. Remain faithful as Amos, Paul, and the apostles and Jesus were

Thought for the Week

Life is a series of chain reactions. Each event affects the next one in line. You may only remember the end result, but it's all those little choices that you make each day that either get you closer to your goal or further away.

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.)

Thank you