

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 11th 2022

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| Date | | Anniversaries | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| Sat Sept 10 th | Clooney 7.00pm | James O'Neill, Spancilhill 1st Anniversary | Catherine Ryan | Orla Hanrahan |
| Sun Sept 11 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Mary Heffernan | John O'Sullivan |
| Sun Sept 11 th | Quin 11.00am | Gerard and Mary Clune, Ballymaclune | Kay O'Shaughnessy & Pat Carrig | Grainne O'Keeffe |
| Sat Sept 17 th | Clooney 7.00pm | No Intention | Mary O'Connor | Mary O'Connor |
| Sun Sept 18 th | Maghera 9.30am | No Intention | Flan Hassett | Martin Casey |
| Sun Sept 18 th | Quin 11.00am | No Intention | Annette Liddy & Tom Frain | Lena O'Hallaron |

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €766. 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 alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Priests' Autumn Collection: This weekend 10/11 Sept. the third of four collections during the year to support the Priests' of the Abbey Pastoral Area and the Killaloe Diocese is taken up. There is a white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity to this collection. If you have forgotten to bring it this weekend, please drop to Parish House during the week or bring next week to Mass for collection basket.

Newly Baptised: We welcome to the Christian Community - Eoin Stephen Whelan, Rian Barry O'Connor & Lachlann Thady Vaughan.

Garda Vetting: Garda Vetting is now due for various ministries in the parish. If you are a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, member of the Choir etc, please take a form from Church porches and complete per instructions on the form.

Quin ICA : ICA resume activities for autumn /winter schedule on Wed 14th Sept in Quin Community Centre. We look forward to welcoming back members and hope to be joined by new members, who can enjoy an evening of many activities, demonstrations and talks on many subjects, followed by delicious refreshments. For more info contact Mary 087-2720921.

For interested adults, Part Time Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History) are available this autumn at the College of Further Education and Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad. For further details contact Mike on 065-6897644

Quin Choir currently looking for New Male Members. We're looking forward to our return to practice every Tuesday night 8-9pm starting 13th September. Put your voices to the test and join us . Great friendships to be made and music for the soul . Come and join us on the night or call Una on 0873129581

Supporting Ukrainians : Clare Community Response Forum are aware of many Ukrainians being hosted in private arrangements through the county. The Forum is assisting and coordinating agency supports to those in emergency accommodation but is also keen to reach out and ensure adequate supports are in place for Ukrainians AND their host families. If you are hosting Ukrainians, or if you are a Ukrainian being hosted, we would like to hear from you. There are supports in place to help you all and we want to assure all in the county are receiving appropriate supports. Please feel free to contact on communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie or on our portal at <https://www.clarecoco.ie/ukraine/>. If we receive sufficient response we may set up information sessions in the near future.

A Day of Prayer for Ukraine will take place on 14th September 2022, as a mark of solidarity from the Church all over Europe. Please pray for an end to the war and suffering of the Ukrainian people. We pray too for continuing generosity of spirit in our response to those who have been forced to leave their homeland.

Newmarket-On-Fergus Agricultural Show Society will hold its annual 'Tractor Run Fundraiser' on the 11th of September. All funds raised will go directly to Temple Street Children's Hospital. Temple Street Hospital provides critical care to so many babies and children with many families from our parish and the surrounding hinterlands availing of such services. We ask that you donate if you can and we look forward to seeing both participants and spectators on the day. We will assemble at the show field on the Old Dromoland Road for registration at 12 noon with the event taking off at 1pm in the direction of Newmarket-On-Fergus village. Donation buckets will be accessible in the field and in the village on the day. At the final stop of the event a tractor run for children will take place in The Crabtree Tavern where complimentary refreshments will also be served by our committee members.

Malachy's Bar Farmers Market on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The next farmers market will be this Sunday 18th of September 10am-1pm. Any queries in relation to the Farmers Market please e-mail malachys-barquincoclare@gmail.com and follow Malachys Bar Quin on Instagram & Facebook for regular updates

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €72. Congratulations to this week's winner Joe Quinlivan who wins €36. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 30th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office. Many Thanks for your support

Barretstown fundraiser: Friends and colleagues of Eugene Ryan are climbing the 12-O'Clock Hills on Saturday September 17th. An opportunity to remember and reminisce as we approach his first anniversary. A bucket collection, in aid of Barretstown will be held. QR code on bucket to facilitate online donation. All welcome to join and support. Assemble at Belvoir trail head at 9.45a.m for 10.00a.m start. Eircode: V95 YKN5. Car-pooling suggested. Options for 5K; 8.5K or 13K trail. A further option of a guided 4K walk will commence at 10.30a.m. led by John Lyons, of the 12 O'clock Hills Committee, who will talk about the heritage and social history of the area.

Position Available : Part time School Secretary required for Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan (12 hours per week over 2 days). The successful candidate will have: excellent interpersonal and communication skills, administrative skills to support the management of school finances, accounting experience desirable, proficiency in Microsoft Applications including Word & Excel, excellent organisational, oral and written communication skills, ability to plan and work on own initiative along with the ability to work in a team environment with Principal and other school staff, familiarity with GDPR, familiarity with POD would be desirable, previous secretarial experience desirable, be required to comply with national vetting requirements. To apply for the position, send a CV and letter of application, including the names, roles and contact details of three referees, by post to Chairperson Board of Management, Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan, Newline rd, Quin, Co Clare. Please write 'Secretary Application' on the outside of the envelope.

The Learning Garden School - Adult Classes & Workshops : Opening Week Sept 19th-24th. Join us, have a cuppa and try our wonderful 1h free trial classes (Bookbinding - Art History - Beginners Sewing, Crochet & Knitting - Arts - Crafts & Repairs (upcycling), French). Full programme: www.the-learning-garden.ie/opening-week.html - Booking is essential: thelearninggardenireland@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/TheLearningGardenIreland. Located on main street, Killimor (near Portumna) H53 K2W5

Lotto Draw 8th Sept 2022. Jackpot: €19,200. Numbers drawn: 18; 20; 24; 25. No winner. Louise Conheady, Clooney; Sinead McGeehan, Ballyhickey; Ronan Woods, The Maples, Ennis; Fionnuala O'Sullivan, Quin P.O.; Sharon Curley, Quin house. Next draw Online 15th September 2022. Jackpot: €19,400. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach