

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## August 13th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Bridget O'Halloran & Deceased family members, Ballyhickey	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Joseph Quinlivan	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan
Sat Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Clooney 7.00pm	Tony & Aidan McCarthy, Toonagh	Bridie Mc Namara	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O'Hallaron	
Sun Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Jimmy Maher & Ann Lynch	Maureen McKeogh	Haulie Hannon & Moira Scanlon
Tue Aug 22 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 3.00pm	Deceased Staff of Aer Lingus Shannon			
Fri Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Paddy Neylon, Cahercalla			

**Daily Mass:** Mon - Fri 10 am St Mary's Church Quin

**Rest in Peace:** Please remember in your prayers Mary O'Connor, O'Connor's Bakery Ennis - sister of Frank Browne Ballyhickey. May she Rest in Peace.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected €815. The Parish Council thank 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 very much appreciated.

**Sick & Housebound :** Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound in the parish with the sacraments this week. If you know of any parishioner who would like to receive Sacraments, Fr Tom can be contacted on 087-2349816

**Year of Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood:** This year is dedicated to praying for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. In the Killaloe Diocese at the present time we have three young men discerning their vocation to serve as priests in our diocese. Please pray for them every day.

**Warning!!** Don't be surprised if you find mistakes in this newsletter. We aim to print something for everyone, and some people look for mistakes.

**National Novena:** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock begins in Knock Shrine on this Monday 14th August and continues until 22nd August. Two sessions daily at 3pm and 8pm

**Newsletter Deadline :** The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)

**Split the Pot :** This week's winner is Dee Hynes who wins, €51. Next draw Tuesday August 15th. Place your €2, name & number in the envelopes provided, place in the red buckets available in the local businesses. Thanks for your continued support.

**Special Collection for Sick and Retired Bishop and Priests :** The annual appeal to help support and care for the sick and retired Bishop and priests of the Diocese takes place at all Masses in the parish this weekend. This appeal is your opportunity to show support to an increasing number of elderly and retired priests whom in the twilight years of their lives continue to give support to parishes . Our parish depends very much on the generosity and goodwill of a number of retired priests who give of themselves generously each week coming to celebrate Mass and the sacraments in all our three churches. This is your opportunity to say thank you for such generosity. A special white envelope is available in your box of envelopes. If you do not use the box of envelopes please use an envelope and mark it "Sick and Retired Priests Appeal." Bishop Fintan thanks you in anticipation of your generosity.

**Feast of The Assumption :** Tuesday 15th August is the feast of the Assumption, a Holyday. Mass on Tuesday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin. Masses in the Pastoral Area on Tuesday include, 7.40am Cathedral, 7.45am Poor Clare's, 9.30am Cloughleigh and Church of Our Lady Roslevan , 10.30am St Joseph's, 11am Cathedral and Barefield. 7pm in St Joseph's Well Gort Road and 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Vigil Mass on Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

**Year of Vocations :** Good Father, send your Holy Spirit upon our families. Strengthen marriages so that husbands and wives may give witness to the love that is not afraid of sacrifice. Make each home a place where Christ is known and loved , where his peace is shared, where his call to service is welcomed. Grant courage to the young people you are calling to lay down their lives as priests , deacons and religious, and bless their families a hundred-fold for their support and sacrifice. Father, keep us faithful to the call of the Gospel, so that the world may see in us the living image of your Son, Jesus Christ , who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

**Quin Heritage Group :** As part of Heritage Week 2023, Quin Heritage Group wish to invite you and your family to come and explore the many interesting headstones of Quin Abbey, St. Finghins and St. Marys Church. From winged angels, hammers and anvils to hounds of the sea - you'll be enthralled by the craftsmanship of the stonemasons of times past. Imagine, some even date to 500 years ago!!! Join our heritage group and archaeologist John Tierney of [Historicgraves.ie](http://Historicgraves.ie) to be mesmerised and enlightened - we guarantee he'll whet your appetite to go and discover more treasures in our midst! Date: Monday August 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 Time: 7 to 8pm Meeting Point: Quin Friary This project has been funded by The Heritage Council and supported by Clare County Council

**Diamond Jubilee:** Fr. Harry Brady is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. To mark this wonderful occasion the Pastoral Councils of Clarecastle & Ballyea Parish are organising a parish event to join Fr. Harry and his family. This celebration will be held on this Saturday 12 August @ 7pm with Mass in Clarecastle Church followed by refreshments in Clarecastle National School. Fr. Harry served in Quin Parish from 1977 to 1993, therefore, a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join with him in celebrating this wonderful occasion.

**Burren Ramble ;** The waters and the wild of the Burren are calling to everyone to come on out on Sunday 3 September for the Burren Ramble in aid of the RNLI Lifeboats. Base camp is in the heart of the Caher Valley for parking at 11am. This route for parking is up by the Caher river and St Patrick's church in Fanore. The 8km ramble leaves at 12 noon. This year the ramble will be all on the road leading up into Caherbullog and Lismorahaun. The World famous Lismorahaun singers will sing in their own place for the ramblers. Bring suitable walking and weather gear. Information from 0876260301. All proceeds to the RNLI Lifeboats.

**Catholic Marriage Encounter** is a Weekend experience for any Sacramentally married couple. Every relationship is a journey, and the grind of everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. This is a space for you and your spouse to pause, reflect, and reconnect privately. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at "The Cork International Hotel" Cork. To book your place visit our website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) Tel. 087-2162436

**Monthly breastfeeding support group :** In Bridge Kids Complex, Sixmilebridge, commencing Tuesday 15th August 2023 11am to 12.30pm. Mother to mother experiences and support. Come for a chat and a cuppa.

**Big Tidy Up :** We will all get together on Monday evening next at 6.00pm to do a bit of work around the village so please come along even if it's only for half an hour. Bring the children and the teens if you can and let's showcase Quin Village at its very best. We'll meet at the hall and supplies will be available there. Our GoFundMe is still open for donations either online or at the Post Office. Many thanks to all donors who have been so generous to Quin Village Tidy Towns. Here is the link. <https://gofund.me/1c269f97>.

**Lotto Draw** 10<sup>th</sup> August 23. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 7; 12;14. No winner. **€40 winners:** Joanne Perill, Corbally; Brenda Kelly, Craggataska; Kieran Quinn, Spencilhill; Tom O'Halloran, Ballyhickey; James O'Halloran, Kildrum. Next draw Clubhouse 17<sup>th</sup> August 23. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

**Thought for the week :** Faith gives us courage to face the present with confidence and the future with expectancy.