

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## November 13th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Nov 12th	Clooney 7.00pm	Marion McMahon nee McInerney, late of Ennis & Rathclooney; Gearoid O'Neill, Corbally House (Monthsmind) Holy Souls	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor
Sun Nov 13th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Mary Corbett	John O'Sullivan
Sun Nov 13th	Quin 11.00am	Michael Donnellan, Cragataska Holy Souls	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Annette Liddy
Sat Nov 19th	Clooney 7.00pm	Holy Souls	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Nov 20th	Maghera 9.30am	Holy Souls	Eileen Daly	Martin Casey
Sun Nov 20th	Quin 11.00am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin Hannon & Markham Families Holy Souls	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Pat O'Brien

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

**Rest in Peace :** We pray for the Repose of the Souls of Martin Gallagher, Quin Gardens, and Colm Murray, Spencilhill who died during the week. Jerry Neylon Crowehill, whose funeral takes place this weekend. Mary Conlon of Longford formerly of quin, sister of Pat Slattery Moyreisk.

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount collected € €825+€610. 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.

**Blessing of Graves:** Today Sunday, November 13th Kildrum Cemetery at 2pm and Clooney Cemetery at 3pm.

**Home Visits:** The Sick and Housebound will be visited this week.

**Holy Souls Offerings:** Throughout the month of November Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls. Please use the special white envelope in your box of envelopes for your list of deceased and place it in the basket at any weekend or drop off to the Parish House. Extra envelopes and lists are available in church porches.

**Altar Servers:** The Parish are now recruiting new Altar Servers for all our Churches. If your child or grandchild would like to serve at the Altar, please collect an application from the School. Training will be provided and we thank all who serve at this time.

**November 16th, World C.O.P.D. Day. Clare C.O.P.D. Ireland group** invite you to join them in the Maria Assumpta Hall at 12.30pm. Fitness trainer James Ferns in attendance from 12.45-13.15pm refreshments served until 3p

**Social Dancing:** Social Dancing Classes continuing every Monday at Newmarket-on-Fergus Community Centre from 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Expert tuition provided by Maurice. No partner, or experience required. €10

**Welcome Fáilte:** A warm welcome to new arrivals to our parish. We wish you well and hope you settle into our parish. Please contact Mary Maher at 065-6825612 in our parish office or email parishqcm@gmail.com if you would like to register. We will shortly be issuing parish donation boxes for 2023. If you would like to receive one, kindly let us know. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know.

**AN EVENING OF SONG** with Regina in Glór Ennis at 8.00pm Wednesday November 16th 2022. International Soprano, Regina Nathan will perform an eclectic programme of popular, classical and operatic pieces that guarantees a journey of emotions. Her honest, warm and authentic style creates a unique atmosphere, and connection with her audience, as she shares the emotions of these beautiful songs, and their stories, were created to evoke. Accompanied by Michael Hennessy on the piano and directed by Robert Chevara. Booking: www.glor.ie or phone 065 6843103 All information at www.reginanathan.com

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €128 Congratulations to this week's winner Declan McMahon who wins €64 The next draw takes place on Tuesday, November 15th. Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

**Aine Meehan, Una Clune, and Pauline Hoey** would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Bake Sale for the Clare Crusaders. Over a Thousand Euro was raised for the charity. Go raibh mile Maith agaibh.

**QC Youth Choir-** Rehearsals every Sat 11-12 in Quin Community Centre. Open to singers from 4th class through to 3rd yr (secondary school) 10-16 yr olds. If interested contact Una on 087 3129581

**A great new enterprise** has appeared in our lovely village in the last few weeks called Quin Little Library. It has been constructed by two local men and painted in the image of a tree by one of our very talented TT volunteers. Thank you all. It is located on the wall going into the Community Hall and all are welcome to take a book or two. On the inside of the doors are a few necessary guidelines on using the library and this allows everybody to have the best possible experience. Reading is a wonderful way to explore other worlds and this little library is a great bonus for us all.

**Dog Litter** has increased recently so we appeal to all owners to take responsibility to clean up after their pets and to respect the public paths/roads. Next Sat, Nov 12th at 10am we are appealing for some more volunteers to meet up at the Hall for a general clean up. "Many hands make light work." Pickers, gloves etc will be provided.

**Christmas Gala Demonstration** with Brid Coonan AOIFA at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis, Tuesday November 15th, supporting The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland, Admission 15 euro, all are welcome. Demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night, doors open at 7.30, demonstration starts at 8.15 sharp. Contact secretary 0857743398.

**Thanks to all of the late Eugene Ryan's family,** friends and supporters for raising €5,809 at the sponsored climb of the 12 O'clock Hills on the 17th September. Special thanks to the 12 O'clock hills committee for all their hard work and support, and to Malachy's bar for the lovely refreshments. Barretstown are on track to bring 12,000 children to camp this year. These are children who are living with serious illness, and they come to the camp along with their families free of charge; and get to leave the hospital life behind in the beautiful Barretstown camp here in Kildare. Our medically endorsed and therapeutic programmes are an adjunct to the medical treatments they receive - Hospitals treat the illness, Barretstown treat the child. www.barretstown.org

**Lotto Draw** 10th November 2022. Jackpot: €20,000.00 Numbers drawn: 2; 7; 22; 32. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Anne O'Doherty, Knappogue; Michael Allen, Manor View; Eadaoin Cassidy Clooney Shane & Eilis, C/O Crowes; Nora Meaney, Keevagh Next draw Online 17th November 2022. Jackpot: €20,000 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

**Thought for the week:** Happiness isn't a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; it's stopping to enjoy the rainbow.

#### One Thought to Keep

I give you this one thought to keep; I am with you still - I do not sleep; I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on snow; I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn rain; When you awaken in the mornings hush; I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight; I am the soft stars that shine at night Do not think of me as gone - I am with you still - with each new dawn. Author: Unknown

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