

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 13th 2020

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Masses:	Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Sept 12 th	Clooney 7.00pm	John & Maureen Daffy, Rathclooney Nora & Jim Halligan Dub- lin	
Sun. Sept 13 th	Maghera 9:30am		
Sun. Sept 13 th	Quin 11:00am	Ger & Mary Clune, Bally- maclune. John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon.	
Mon. – Fri Sept 14 th – 18 th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intentions	
Sat. Sept 19 th	Clooney 7.00pm		Tom Larkin
Sun. Sept 20 th	Maghera 9:30am		Catherine O’Halloran
Sun. Sept 20 th	Quin 11:00am	Tom O’Loughlin, Creevaghmore Jack McMahon, Danganbrack. Joan & Sean Callinan, Quin P.J. Devanney	Elaine Downey

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

Weekly Contributions: €700 collected from Sept. 3rd—9th. Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

On-line Donations to Parish: The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to www.killalodiocese.ie and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

Mass Intentions: Please give 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. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Priests’ Autumn Collection: This weekend Sept. 12/13 at all Masses the third of four collections in the year to Pay Fr. Tom and the Priests’ of the Diocese of Killaloe will be taken up. Please leave this white envelope with yellow top into the box at the entrance in Church porches. We thank you for your generosity to this collection

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020: Sunday 13 September at 3pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch Further details are available at www.knockshrine.ie

First Communion: We congratulate the parents, teachers and pupils of Clooney NS who received their First Communion on Saturday Sept. 12th. First Communion for Scoil Na Mainistreach (Quin/Dangan) will take place Saturday next Sept. 19th with two ceremonies at 11am & 2pm

Face Coverings in Church In solidarity with the vast majority of our fellow citizens who actively promote and pursue as safe an environment as possible – in their homes, their places of work and places where they shop or gather, the Diocese of Killaloe now 'strongly recommends' the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings as public Masses and services continue.

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism the following: Fiadh Jean O'Halloran.

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Weekly GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 10th Sept. Numbers drawn **12;18; 21; 25** . No winners.€40 winners: John Cahill, Toonagh ;Bryan Slattery, Moyriesk ;Pat Leamy, Knappogue ;Leo Mulready, Sixmilebridge ;Fergal Cahill, Toonagh. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm . Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, Abbey Tavern and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm .Next week's draw Online 17th September. Jackpot: €17,600. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie

Ordination to the Diaconate

On Tuesday Evening last, Sept. 8th, in the Franciscan Church of Adam & Eve, Merchants Quay, Dublin. Archbishop Eamon Martin ordained Bro. Damien Casey O.F.M. Ennis Friary to the Diaconate. Bro. Damien will minister as a Deacon in Ennis Parish and the Abbey Pastoral area. Please pray for him and all who serve as Deacons



Gospel Thought

A New Lease on Life

Most of us have experienced how difficult it is to forgive. It is almost impossible. In Old English it means "give to the uttermost" "as far as you can go". Isn't that what it really is, going all the way? Who can forget the hurt? Yet we should. Who doesn't see and feel the scars and keep the memories? And yet we shouldn't. Think of God: when He forgives, the evil belongs to the past. It is gone. God keeps no accounts. He wants us to think only of the future. Jesus did not condemn but gave new chances. Ask the Lord for His attitude to live this way.

Thought For The Week

Some people think of God as a safety net-a way out of trouble when all else fails-but they wouldn't get themselves into such serious trouble if they would just hold on to Him in the first place.