

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

Apr 14th 2024—3rd Sunday of Easter

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Apr 13 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Patrick Conroy, Clooney	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun Apr 14 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Anne Daffy	
Sun Apr 14 th	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Joe McNamara, Ballyhickey Marlene & Brendan Hanrahan and Deceased members of the McNamara family John (Brudsie) O'Halloran, Feighquin, Monthsmind Sr. Dolores Clune, Plymouth England & Ballymaclune	Teasie Ryan & Frances Reynolds	Chloe Duggan	Ann McNamara & Muriel French
Sat Apr 20 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Martin Clune, Crowhill, Monthsmind	Chris Quigney	Nuala Daffy	
Sun Apr 21 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Eileen Daly	
Sun Apr 21 th	Quin 11.00am	Maureen McNamara, Ballykilty, 1 st Anniversary Mary White, Toonagh, Monthsmind Bobby Clune, Danganbrack	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Grainne O'Keeffe	Fiona McMahon & Fionuala O'Sullivan

Rest in Peace: Please remember in your prayers Canon Brendan O'Donoghue, Shannon who was buried last Monday.

Daily Mass: Mon– Fri 10am.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €720. 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.

Children's Liturgy 11.00am Mass on Sunday is open to all children in the parish up to second class. It involves proclaiming the Gospel in an accessible way to the Children, reflecting on its meaning and responding in prayer with an activity related to the Gospel story. **Sunday Apr 14th– Team 2** - Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan. **Sunday Apr 21st– Team 3**– Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds, Hannah McInerney.

Clare Roots Society Talk: Thursday April 18th 2024 at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, Ennis V95 F782. Time 7.30pm. Lecture: Mapping Ireland's Records by John Grenham.

Vocations Sunday, Good Shepherd Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter ... April 21st 2024 : Prayer for vocations Lord, the ministry of priests confirms your unfailing care for your people. Call from among us the priests and religious needed for your church of today and tomorrow. Bless all those who are discerning a vocation to priestly or religious life and bless all those who minister in your church in any way. We pray that our three seminarians and those discerning a vocation to serve the people of this diocese will be men of faith, whose doubts and fears will be relieved through an encounter with the Risen Christ.
www.killalodiocese.ie email: vocations@killalodiocese.ie Vocations Director for the Diocese of Killaloe: Fr Ignatius McCormack.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland: The Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society continues its Information Cafe on the third Wednesday of each Month, in our Ennis Centre, V95 P9V9, from 11.30-13.30. Next Cafe is on the 17th of April, with guest speaker Brian Mangan from Hidden Hearing covering Hearing Health/Concerns. Join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy 0879152151, e-mail : linda.murphy@alzheimer.ie

National Pilgrimage for Life: The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

Cantare Choir with Orchestra Summer Concert featuring Vivaldi's Gloria (RV589), Summer from The Four Seasons and lots more classic string pieces - May 11th, 8pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a glorious start to your summer! Tickets available online at www.glor.ie or from Glór box office - 065 6843103. In support of Pieta House and Sláinte an Chláir. We hope to see you there!

Lourdes: The June Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is now fully booked. Bookings have opened for the Autumn pilgrimage leaving from Shannon Airport on Monday 30th September, returning Saturday 5th October. Bookings with joewalshtours.ie

Collection for Diocesan Administration and Pope Francis: The annual appeal of Bishop Fintan and Pope Francis for your support of the Church at Diocesan, National and International level will take place next weekend at all Masses. Your generosity to this appeal is very much appreciated. White envelope available in the box of envelopes.

Split the Pot: This week's winner of Split the Pot is Anna Corry who receives €57. Next draw takes place Tue April 16th. Only one week to go before our ten athletes travel as part of the National team to the AETF European Championships in Lublin in Poland. Thanks to those who have already donated, if you're in a position to help fund them please donate through their Go Fund me page. (gofund.me/9c254e7c) No amount is too small. Thanks for your continued support.

Quin/Clooney Apostolic Work are happy to announce we are holding a display of work on the 14th of April, in Quin Community centre after 11 o'clock mass and from 2-4 pm tea will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club: Ennis flower and garden club present Magda O'Brien, Clarenbridge/Blackwater Garden Centre for a Garden Talk at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday April 16th, doors open at 7.30pm and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, 10 euro non members, all are welcome, plants raffled on the night, contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

GAA Lotto Draw 11th April 2024, Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 7; 23; 27; 31. No winner. **€40 vouchers:** Ulick O'Sullivan, Corbally; Fergal Croke. Rineen; Dave Barry, Knocknagoug; Sinead McMahon, Spencilhill; John O'Halloran, Dublin. **Next draw Clubhouse 18th April 2024. 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

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

Thought for the week:

God shines His love on us not so we can catch it and keep it for ourselves but so, like mirrors in the sun, we can reflect His love on others.