

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

August 14th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Aug 13 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tony & Aidan McCarthy, Toonagh	Frances Earls	Frances Earls
Sun Aug 14 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Stella Corbett
Sun Aug 14 th	Quin 11.00am	Jimmy & Nellie Duggan, Castlefergus Bridget O’Halloran & Deceased family members, Ballyhickey	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Carol O’Neill
Sat Aug 20 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Michael John Quigney, Toonagh (Monthsmind)	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun Aug 21 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Maureen Corbett	Catherine O’Hallaron
Sun Aug 21 th	Quin 11.00am	Jim Slattery, Moyriesk Mary & Daniel Hassett/ Ann, John, Brian, Lorraine and Amanda (Hassett) Ballykilty	Connie Corry & Nollie McCarthy	Carol O’Reilly

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon - Fri 10am

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €735. 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.

Retired Priests’ Collection: This weekend 13/14 August the annual collection for the Retired Priests of the Killaloe Diocese is taken up at all Masses. There is a white envelope with an orange top in your box of envelopes for this collection. We thank you for your generosity.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimages: The next pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage from September 22nd to 27th and our Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage from October 2nd to 7th. Details from Joe Walsh Tours, Friary or Ennis Parish Office.

ALONE is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties. If you are an older person who would like to learn more about this service, please call ALONE’s National Support Line on 0818 222 024. Available seven days a week from 8am – 8pm. ALONE’s Visitation Support & Befriending Service matches older people who would like additional social contact with a volunteer who provides companionship through a weekly visit. We work with a number of older people in the Ennis area who would like for someone to visit them. Are you that someone?

If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website or email Aoife.Dennehy@alone.ie

Knock Novena, "A Journey of Hope": The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer. This year the theme is "A journey of Hope". Beginning today Sunday 14th August and concluding on Monday 22nd August there will be two sessions daily at 3pm & 8pm. For full details of speakers and other activities during the Novena, see Knock Shrine website.

Grinds: Third level student studying Science and Education, available for grinds up to Leaving Certificate honours level in Biology and Chemistry. Grinds commencing early September in the Ennis area. Can do individual or groups. For more information contact, 0838058136

Clare Older People's Volunteer of the Year Award 2022: The search is on again to recognise those who give their time, energy and skills to help others in the local community. For an application form please contact Helen on <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/age-friendly-programme/clareage-friendly-county.html>. **Application forms must be submitted by Friday 16th September.**

Quin Taekwondo : Split the pot : Total Pot €72. Congratulations to this week's winner Noreen O'Brien who wins €36. Next draw takes place on Tuesday August 16th. 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 continued support.

Quin Tidy Towns will resume their Monday night Clean -Up at 7.30pm, meeting outside the hall. We'd like to encourage some of our young people to come along also. The village is looking great but we need to maintain that. Judging started in July and revisits will continue throughout August so we need to show Quin at its' absolute best. Doing a little helps a lot.

Putting the House in Order: Clare Older People's Council in association with the Irish Hospice Foundation and Cahir & Co Solicitors are organising Free Seminars based on the "Think Ahead" campaign entitled 'Putting the House in Order'. Details of these seminars are as follows:

1st September 2022 Killaloe Hotel & Spa, Kincora Harbour, Co Clare V94 W025

8th September 2022 Kilrush Golf Club, Kilrush Co Clare V15 W025

15th September 2022 Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle Road, Ennis V95 RR72

Each seminar will take place from 11am to 1pm with a light lunch provided. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking. Registration will take place from 10.30am on the day. Booking is essential as places are limited, so please contact **Dawn on 065-6846240** or email: agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie

Quin Friary Tour: To celebrate National Heritage Week and the launch of our video 'A Brief Tour of Quin Friary' (<https://quinheritage.ie/quin-friary-short-virtual-tour-12-minutes/>) we are offering a guided tour of Quin Friary at 7pm on Wednesday August 17th. The visit will take about 50 minutes. Please meet inside the front gate. We look forward to your company.

Lotto Draw 11th Aug 22. Jackpot: €18,400. Numbers drawn: 1; 4; 9; 12. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Shane McNamara, Dun na Manach; Ruairi Henchy, Clooney; Jimmy Corry, Galway; Carmel O'Connor, Tubber; Tony Duggan, Spencilhill. Next draw Online 18th August 2022. Jackpot: €18,600. Tickets available online www.clooneyqingaa.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.

Meals on Wheels Volunteering : Obairs' Meals on Wheels service delivers daily hot meals to 200 people in communities across Co. Clare. They have a fantastic team of volunteers who deliver the meals across 6 routes from Mon to Fri between 11am and 1.30pm. They have 6 branded Meals on Wheels vehicles and each delivery route takes no more than 2 hours per day. Obair deliver to Ennis, Shannon, Clarecastle, Quin, Doora-Barefield, Sixmilebridge, Newmarket on Fergus, Kilkishen and Cratloe. The role involves: Driving or accompanying a driver to and from delivery locations and returning to Newmarket on Fergus after each route, carrying the individually packaged meals from the van to the door of each household, spending a few minutes chatting with the service users on a route. If you would be interested in volunteering with the service please get in contact by either calling or messaging Eimear on 086 785 1620 or email us at info@obair.org.

Prayer for those Awaiting Exams Results

Lord, I give you the anxiety I feel, I surrender all my worries to you.

Clear my mind, calm my heart, Still my spirit, relax my being.

May I be satisfied that I did my best. May the path I choose in life bring me satisfaction and closer to you. Amen

Thought for the Week: Many people consider prayer a last resort, but God meant for it to be our first and surest line of defence.