

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## March 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

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### Masses: Anniversaries

#### No Masses in Clooney & Maghera During these times of restrictions

Sun. Mar. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Denis Meaney, Keevagh.  Carrie Clune, Quin.  Michael McNamara & Desc. Family Members, Ballykilty.
Mon & Tues Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Private Intention
Weds. Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11.00am	St. Patrick’s Day.  John & Patrick O’Halloran, Derryhalla.  Sean Fitzgerald, Aylecotty.
Thurs & Fri Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10.00am	Private Intentions
Sun. Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Mary Donnellan, Cragataska.  Johnathan McCusker, Quin & Kilcolgan.  Kathleen Gleeson, Glasnevin, Dublin.

**All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.**

**Rest In Peace:** Fiona Finn, Ballyhannon, Dorothy Nolan, Terenure, Dublin. Mother of Yvonne Hehir, Ballyhannon. John Donovan, Fairlawns, Quin Village.

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon & Tues:10am, Weds. 11am, Thurs & Fri. 10am.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected from March 3<sup>rd</sup>-March 11<sup>th</sup> €600. Contributions can be left in the Parish Office during these times of restrictions or use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese Website. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**Priests' Spring Collection:** The Parish Council takes this opportunity to thank all who subscribed to the Spring Priests' Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot your contribution can be dropped off to the Parish Office at any time. There is a special white envelope with yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. You may also if you so wish to use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocesan Website under Quin Parish/Priests Collection. We thank you for your generosity to this collection.

**Age Action’s Getting Started KIT:** Programme provides free remote tutoring to older people to use the internet on their smartphone, laptop, pc, iPad, or tablet. Please see the following link for further information or contact me anytime if you have any further queries. <https://www.ageaction.ie/how-we-can-help/getting-started-kit>.

**On-line Donations to Parish:** In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan Website – [www.killaloe-diocese.ie](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie). The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan Website and click on the red “Donate to your Parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute to. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**St. Patrick’s Day with a Difference:** This year, Clare County Council is organising and presenting an online St Patrick’s Day Event with the theme of ‘Connecting Clare’, and everyone can get involved. The Council is inviting Clare People at home and abroad to celebrate St Patrick’s Day together, by actively participating in the online event or by joining in on the day as a member of a global audience. The event is a wonderful opportunity for Clare People to showcase their talents across the globe so get creative, get thinking and get involved! Prizes to be won! For more details see [www.clarecoco.ie](http://www.clarecoco.ie)

**The Willow Counselling Centre** is an affordable counselling/psychotherapy service where qualified therapist deals with a variety of issues with clients from 12 years upwards. They are open for face to face counselling as well as phone and on line counselling. The building on Chapel Lane in Ennis is now fully HSE/HSA compliant as required under public health measures aimed at curbing the spread of Covid 19. Sessions are strictly by appointment which can be made by phoning 085 782 0000.

**Catholic Grandparents Association** - You are invited to join us for Mass (via the webcam) on [churchcamlive.ie/cashel](http://churchcamlive.ie/cashel) on the second Tuesday of each month at 10.30am. After Mass we pray the Rosary and include the Prayers of the Catholic Grandparents Association. If you would like to include an intention in this Mass, please send it to [cashelparish@gmail.com](mailto:cashelparish@gmail.com) The theme of each Mass is to keep prayer at the heart of family life and to pass on the faith to the next generations.

**Clooney/Quin GAA-** In compliance with the ongoing level 5 lockdown the club lotto will be further postponed. The next draw is now scheduled for Thursday April 8th 2021. Clubs grounds also remain closed.

**Trocaire Message 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:** We pause today to reflect on our Lenten journey to date and our connection to the earth and life around us. The Carmina Gadelica is a collection of ancient Celtic prayers collected in the highlands and islands off the coast of Scotland in the last decades of the nineteenth century by Alexander Carmichael. It is believed that the spirituality of these prayers was influenced by the nature and beauty of the great monastic settlement founded by St Columba on Iona.

*There is no plant in the ground, but is full of His virtue,  
there is no form in the strand, but is full of His blessing.  
There is no life in the sea, there is no creature in the river,  
there is naught in the firmament, but proclaims His goodness.  
There is no bird on the wing, there is no star in the sky,  
there is nothing beneath the sun, but proclaim his goodness.*

### **Mother's Day Prayer**

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

who cared for us when we were helpless  
who comforted us when we were hurt  
whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

those who are grieving the loss of their mother,  
those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her  
those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love  
the families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are  
meant to be. Amen

**Happy Mothering Sunday!**