

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 15th 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 14 th May	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun 15 th May	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Martin Casey
Sun 15 th May	Quin 11.00am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis & Ballykilty	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Sally O’Neill
Sat 21 st May	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun 22 nd May	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun 22 nd May	Quin 11.00am	Paddy Kilmartin, Castlefergus.	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Mary Liddy

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently Mae Robyn Kelly-Murphy, Mark Brendan Clune, Liadh Frances O’Brien and Ryan Sean Walsh.

Rest in Peace: Mary Sammon, Carhugar. Whose funeral took place during the week.

Malachys Farmers market is on Sunday 15th of May from 11-1pm

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €1130. Contributions can also be left in the parish office during this time 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.

GAA Lotto Draw 12th May 2022. Jackpot: €15,800.00 Numbers drawn: 1; 8; 24; 32. No winner. **€40 Lucky Dip winners:** Connie Corry, Ballymaclune; Tom Meade, Carrowmore: David Finnerty, Ard Na Mainistreach; Tom O’Halloran, Ballyhickey; Maria Kennedy, Clooney Stores. **Next draw Online 19th May 2022. Jackpot: €16,000.** 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

May Month of Safeguarding: The parish safeguarding audits showed that children's ministry in parishes is slowly returning, we actively encourage children to be involved in the Church and have developed procedures, policies and forms to assist Parishes with this Ministry. For any further guidance or assistance with restarting children's ministry, Cleo and Joe will be more than happy to assist and can be contacted via the Diocesan office. <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/safeguarding/safeguarding-forms-policies>

Sacristans & Church Cleaning for Quin Church: The annual collection for the Sacristans of our Churches and for the floor cleaning of Quin Church takes place this weekend May 14th/15th. There is a special white envelope in your box of envelopes for this collection. Thank you for your generosity to our devoted Sacristans in their ministry.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact volunteer@alone.ie or on 086 1085965.

Pilgrimages 2022:

Lourdes 2022 Direct from Shannon Airport June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage September 22nd—27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd –7th Autumn Pilgrimage.

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 22nd May. A bus will travel from Ennis. To book your seat please contact Cian at Brigdale Coaches. 087 2661333 or Claire at the Diocesan Office 065 6828638

Lough Derg: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from the Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead all three pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

The Third Age charity's 'Failte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see <https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations>

Accord Ennis / Nenagh- Facilitator Recruitment: Accord is urgently seeking volunteers to be trained as Marriage Preparation Facilitators, to enthusiastically support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you feel you have good communication skills and are willing to volunteer some time to this team please email marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Thursday in St. Mary's Church, Quin from 9am-5pm. We are in need of people to sit with the Blessed Sacrament for one hour on Thursday's. If you have an hour to spare please contact George Farr at 086-8355910. This ministry is a very enriching ministry within our parish.

Welcome to the Spiritans: Next weekend we welcome the Spiritan Fathers (known previously as the Holy Ghosts Fathers) to the Parish. They will preach at all Masses and make a mission appeal as you leave Mass.

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com.

The Clare 250 Cancer Centre Coffee Day takes place on Saturday the 21st of May from 10am to 4pm in the 250 Cancer Centre, Ruan. All are welcome and proceeds will help the Clare 250 Lourdes Pilgrimage to take place this Sept.

Quin/Clooney Community Games are holding their local sports day today at Quin school pitch, registration from 11.30am, races start at 12.00. This is a fun day , all are welcome. At the sports day we are also collecting new or in good condition second hand running shoes and spikes which will be donated to children from Ukraine living in Clare. The local Community Games swimming competition will be held on Monday 16th of May at Ennis public pool, registration at 16.30, swimming races from 17.00to 18.00. For further information contact 087 2673428.

The Clare 250 Cycle takes place on Sunday 22nd of May. Representing the parish are Liam and Helen Kitson, Pat and Hannah o Brien and Flan Harrison. All funds raised will go to the pilgrimage to Lourdes and the Clare 250 Cancer Center at Ballygriffy Ruan. They would be most grateful for your generous support. A church gate collection will take place on the 28th and 29th of May. For this years cycle Jimmy Maher is participating in the back up team.

Quin Active Retirement: Outing & guided tour to Holy Island on Lough Derg on this Tuesday May 17th, car pooling at Quin Hall at 10am. Boat from Mountshannon Pier. Weekend break to the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport 29/30/31 May. Places still available. For further information please contact Bridie O'Brien at 0861006559. New members welcome.

Quin Tidy towns: A mighty week of hard voluntary labour completed in the village with many jobs ticked off. Many thanks to all our Tidy Town volunteers. First Holy Communion is coming up very soon as is the Tidy Towns judging so the Tidy Towns Group is calling out to all residents to keep an eye on your own patch and to keep our beautiful village free of litter and dog poop. Monday night weekly clean up at 7.30pm, meeting at the hall. All are welcome.

Thought for the week

Lord, help me to admit when I am wrong, and make me easier to live with when I am right.

Scripture Thoughts

All the readings teach us that God is doing something new. Paul tells the Jews that since they rejected Jesus and His teaching he has been sent to the Gentiles in order that they may be saved. Revelations tells us that the old order has passed away and that the new order has come through Jesus who has come to dwell with us. God promises us that He will always be our God and will wipe away all our tears. Jesus tells the apostles that God has glorified Him and God is glorified in Him. Jesus gives them a new commandment which is "love one another." Jesus tells us to love others as He has loved us. People will be able to recognize that we are His disciples through the love we have for others. Take time today to reflect on this Gospel. Do you believe that God loves you? Name a time when you have felt God's love for you. Spend time in recalling that moment. Allow yourself to feel God's love now. After some moments of reflection, look for a way to share that love with others. Check at the end of the day to see if you carried out that deed.