

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

November 15th 2020

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No masses in Clooney on Saturday Nov 14th and 21st and in Maghera on Sunday Nov 15th and 22nd

Masses:

Anniversaries

Sun. Nov 15th	Quin 11am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin Village
Mon Nov.16th	Quin 10am	Margaret O’Connell, Ennis
Tues Nov.17th	Quin 10am	John and Kathleen Green, Kilkee
Wednes—Fri. Nov. 18th– 20th	Quin 10am	Holy Souls
Sun. Nov 22nd	Quin 11am	Marian McInerney, Ennis & Clooney; Flan McNamara, Cragataska. M.M; Paddy, Criss Phillips & Desc. Members of Phillips family, Limerick

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

Rest In Peace: John J. Herlihy, Quin Gardens.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon– Fri: 10:00am.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Nov. 5th—10th €585. Contributions can be left at the Parish Office during this time of restrictions. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions 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.killaloediocese.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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays in St. Mary's Church, Quin will cease due to current restrictions. A Holy Hour will take place every Thursday instead from 12noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

Clooney National School are now accepting enrolments for Sept 2021. Please contact the school at 065 6835806 or email clooneyns@gmail.com.for further information.

A new bicycle repair and service business has commenced in the area. Bicycles picked up from your home in Quin or surrounding area or work place and returned, also bicycle assembly. Contact John 085 118 0687, or johndonlon4@yahoo.ie or pm BikeFix Clare on Facebook. Support local!

Date extended for Return of Tax Form.Tax Back Scheme for Eligible Charities - Our Parish is an Eligible Charity within above Scheme. All donations of €250 and over from both PAYE Tax Payers and Self-employed Persons qualify for a Tax Refund of 31%.This Tax Refund can now only be claimed by a qualifying Charity. We have now sent out a Tax Claim form to all Parishioners who are eligible this year or may not have returned the completed form in 2019 or previous years. We would urge you to return it before the 22nd November deadline. We thank all of you our parishioners for your continued generous donations to our Parish and your diligent completion of the necessary forms to enable us reclaim this Tax which now forms a very important part of our annual income. Please return form on or before 22nd November. Thank You.

Do you have an illness, injury or disability? Would you like support around career choices / support while in employment? Contact EmployAbility Clare on (065) 6844007/ e-mail karen@employabilityclare.ie

Giving Tree: Due to Covid 19, unfortunately we will not be able to facilitate our annual 'Giving Tree' whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmas Time. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope at dropping them to the Parish house. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clarecare.

The AGM of Clooney Quin GAA Club will be held online due to the current Covid restrictions. The AGM will take place Sunday November 29th at 4pm. Anyone wishing to join the AGM meeting please text with name to 086-8036130 so we can send you the link. Further details on how members can join online will be available prior to the AGM

Weekly GAA Lotto: Lotto Draw 12th November 2020. Jackpot: €3,200. Numbers drawn: 4; 8; 23; 30 No winner . **€40 Winners:** Siobhán O'Sullivan, Ballyhickey; Gary Hogan, Ennis; Maria Page, The Park ; Trish Halpin, Maghera ; Lena O'Halloran, Ennis. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm . Tickets now also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm Next week's draw Online 19th November. Jackpot: €3,400. For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit www.clooneyquingaa.ie We thank you for your continued support. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach

Diocesan Day of Remembrance:

Because 2020 has been a year like no other, the Diocese of Killaloe, in collaboration with the Anglican Diocese of Limerick, Killaloe & Ardfert, has decided to hold a Day of Remembrance on November 20th for those who have died in 2020. This Day aims to acknowledge those who have died this year and those who have been bereaved through the death of loved ones. It includes the remembrance of those who have died as a result of the global pandemic, as well as those who have died from other causes during the year. The day will help us to remember our own beloved dead but also acknowledge and pray for those whose passing and mourning has been so cruelly affected by the COVID protocols in hospitals and nursing homes and around funerals.

The focus of the Remembrance Day will be on short moments of prayer in which everyone can participate at home. These include the following:

- **A short radio message and blessing from Bishop Fintan and Bishop Kenneth Kearon (Church of Ireland) will mark the beginning of the day's prayer. (This will also be available on diocesan and parish websites, on Facebook and other social media platforms).**
- **A Diocese-wide moment of silence and individual prayer at 12 noon to remember the dead and bereaved. The angelus bell will be a reminder of this moment.**
- **A short prayer time to be broadcast on Clare FM and Tipp FM on Friday evening around 7 pm.**
- **People are invited to light candles and place them in the window in the evening as an act of remembrance.**