

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 13th/14th October 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Oct 14th	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Bridie McNamara	Pamela McGrath	
Sun Oct 15th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Stella Corbett	
Sun Oct 15th	Quin 11am	Pat McNamara, Ballykilty Patrick & Brigid McGann, John & Elizabeth Hayes & deceased members of both families.	Pat Carrig & Tom Frain	Lena O'Halloran	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh
Sat Oct 21st	Clooney 7.00pm	Flan McNamara, Cragataska	Chris Quigney	Linda Hale	
Sun Oct 22nd	Maghera 9.30am	Brid Corbett, Maghera Michael and Theresa Corbett, Rylane Erika Dicks, Maghera	Stella Corbett	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun Oct 22nd	Quin 11am	Tom Quinlivan, Carhugar Eileen McMahon Quin First Anniversary & her husband Jack McMahon Annette Gallagher Maclean & Alastair Maclean and Paddy Gallagher, Quin Paddy Hassett, Ballyhannon	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Eabha Brennan	Mary Maher & Susan Carrig

**Daily Mass:** Mon- Fri 10 am St Mary's Church Quin.

**RIP-** Please remember in your prayers Hilary Holmes, Limerick who died during the week- mother of Melanie Holmes, Drim & Rita Nolan, sister of Bridie Slattery and John Vaughan Moyreisk.

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected **€1,124** .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** for Sunday 15th Oct **Team 7:**Liam Quirke, Irene Hayes, Diana Fleming. Sunday 22nd Oct **Team 8:** Triona Finnerty, Denise Fleming , Nicola Walsh

**School Mass:** The opening Mass of the school year for Scoil Na Mainistreach will take place on Thursday at 10am in St Mary's Church Quin.

**Mission Month:** During this month of October, the month of Missions we are asked to pray for missionaries living in difficult situations. Fr Charles Onomhoale, a Nigerian of the Archdiocese of Benin City was shot dead on 7th June this year, only ten months after his ordination. Last year 18 missionaries were killed worldwide, 12 priests, 1 religious brother, 3 sisters, 1 seminarian and one lay person. Please be generous to the mission collection next weekend

**Mission Month:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The pandemic means that less of us can physically attend Mass, meaning less offerings in the basket. The implications for overseas missionaries and the communities they serve over the coming months will be very challenging. You can help right now. Please donate €4.00 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively, donate at [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie) or call Missio on 01-4972035. To learn more go to [www.missio.ie](http://www.missio.ie)

**Priests Gathering-** Bishop Fintan and the priests of the Diocese will gather in Loughrea this Sunday afternoon until Wednesday lunchtime for the annual gathering for in service and prayer. We are grateful to Fr Anthony Mulvihill and Fr John Bane, retired priests who will celebrate Mass each day. Fr Tom can be contacted on 087 2349816 in the event of an emergency which requires a priest. Please pray for the priests at this time.

**MCYC** - Mid Clare Youth Connect is a youth group which meets on a monthly basis in Fahy Hall/ Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Ennis. The group engage in fun games, learn about their faith & grow in friendship during their meet ups. The first meeting this year will take place on Sunday 22nd October from 6pm -8pm. For more info please contact Fr. Donagh O' Meara 087 2322140 Myriam Black [myrblack@gmail.com](mailto:myrblack@gmail.com) Joanne O' Brien [joanneobrien07@gmail.com](mailto:joanneobrien07@gmail.com)

**Synod of Bishops** - The Synod of Bishops on the theme For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation and Mission opened in Rome on Wednesday last the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, whose statue you pass on the way into St Mary's Church Quin. Pope Francis has asked all of us to pray each day this month for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this very important gathering for the Catholic Church.

**Ennis Singers Club @** The Grove host our annual Fundraiser for Sláinte an Chláir, Kilnamona on Friday, 20th October at 9.15 pm. in The Grove Restaurant, Roslevan. Special Guest: All-Ireland champion storyteller/ singer Frances Kennedy of Listowel.

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**Clothing collection** in aid of Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan commencing Monday the 6th until Wednesday the 8th of November. Items can be dropped directly to the school on these dates. Items accepted are as follows: Re-wearable items of clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts, towels and blankets, curtains and soft toys. Please no duvets, pillows, ribbed or soiled clothes or single shoes. Any queries please contact Caroline Kelly on 086-3874237. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity."

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot** : Total Pot €110. Congratulations to this week's winner Emer Davenport who wins €55. Next draw takes place on Tuesday October 17th Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin

**Last Friday**, Oct 6th, the Tidy Towns results were announced and Quin Village Tidy Towns came up trumps, gaining an extra 15 points and winning a Bronze Medal in our category. Aply led by Gabriella Hanrahan the local TT group is going from strength to strength and the huge number of volunteers willing to help makes the hard work much easier to do. The Community spirit is well and truly evident all around the village

**"GAA Lotto Draw:** October 12th 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 3; 12; 23; 29. No winner. €40 winners: Steve Clune, Wexford; Jeremiah Mahoney, Ard na Mainistreach; Adrienne Hayes, Rine; Rachel Henry, C/ O Crowe's; Vincent Keogh, Clooney. Next draw Clubhouse 19th October 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

### Thought for the Week

Appreciation is a perfect gift for any occasion.