

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

April 16th 2023– 2nd Sunday of Easter

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat April 15 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Nan Clune, Crowhill (Months mind) & her daughter Barbara Hickey (Nee Clune) Michael Clune, Rylane	Mary O'Connor	Mary O'Connor	
Sun April 16 th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Catherine O'Halloran	
Sun April 16 th	Quin 11.00am	Mary and Joe McNamara, Ballyhickey Marlene and Brendan Hanrahan & deceased family members Paddy Neylon Kevin O'Neill, Quin Gardens (1 st anniversary)	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Pat O'Brien	Colette Colleran & Marian Reynolds
Sat April 22 nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen and Nora Daffy & their daughter Marian & son in law Seamus Cahir Ina Reddan and Seamus & Nancy Reddan, Quin.	Pauline Conheady	Orla Considine	
Sun April 23 rd	Maghera 9.30am	No intention	Maureen Corbett	Mary Casey	
Sun April 23 rd	Quin 11.00am	Tommy O'Brien, Quinville Michael & Una Leamy, Knappogue Bobby Clune, Danganbrack	Pat Philips & Deirdre Meaney	Joanne Molloy	Betty Shally & Helen Haugh

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon - Fri 10am

Rest in Peace: James Wright, Templeglantin, Co. Limerick. Father of Joan Casey Moyriesk.

Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected €1275. 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.

Gathering of Readers: All Readers of the Word in the Church in our parish Churches are invited to a gathering of All Readers from the Pastoral Area in the Church of Our Lady Roslevan on Tuesday evening 18th April next at 7.30pm Fr Barry Horan PP Clarinbridge, Co Galway will address the gathering. This is an opportunity for all of us to gather for a short time to reflect on the Ministry of the Word. Thank you for your Ministry and looking forward to welcoming you next Tuesday evening.

Appeal for Diocese and Holy See: The annual appeal from three Diocese and the Holy See will take place at all Masses in the parish next weekend. This is an appeal from both Bishop Fintan and Pope Francis for your generosity in helping them in their responsibilities to care for the Church at Diocesan and Universal level. There is a white envelope in your box of envelopes for this appeal and if you contribute to the basket by cash you might be an extra generous next weekend. Thank you in anticipation.

Easter Blessings: As we continue to celebrate Easter on this Divine Sunday, it is an opportunity to thank all who helped over Lent and especially during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thanks to our Sacristans, our choirs, and their directors and musicians in all three churches, The gift of music you bring to us all is deeply appreciated and uplifting. To our Altar servers, many thanks. It is wonderful to have you all involved and hopefully your memories of serving Mass in the parish will be numbered amongst the happy memories of your youth. It was great to see an Altar server at the Dawn Mass. Many people from outside the parish who were present, remarked on the presence of an Altar Server. Gratitude to all our Ministers of The Word and Holy Communion-for the service you give in all our three churches. To those involved in preparing our parish newsletter each week and keeping the parish website up to date, To Mary in the parish office thank you all for keeping us connected. To the Pastoral and Parish Councils and to all our parishioners, many thanks. You are PARISH and make this a wonderful place to be.

GAA Lotto Draw: Lotto Draw 1th April 2023. Jackpot: €20,000.00. Numbers drawn: 10; 11; 22; 25. No winner. **€40 winners:** Elizabeth Jones, N-O-F; Michael Allen, Manorview; Paula Whyte, Oranmore; Michelle Conheady, Clooney; Maria Kennedy, Clooney; Next draw Clubhouse 20th April 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. 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

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Tom Downes, Askeaton, for a Garden Talk on Tuesday April 18th at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis, admission 10 euro non members, doors open at 7.30 and garden talk commences at 8.15 sharp, all are welcome, plants raffled on the night.

Daffodil Day: Maria Browne daffodil day co ordinator, would like to thank most sincerely All who contributed most generously to daffodil day in the parish. The sum of €4500.00 was raised. Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the stall through out the day and all the people who supplied daffodils.

The Junior SVP Conference of St. Flannan's College are running a clothing appeal in aid of St. Vincent De Paul from Wednesday April 19th to Saturday April 22nd. Members of the public are asked to drop off their clothing donations for this worthy cause to the old college building during the following times, Wednesday to Friday from 1.20pm to 2.00pm or 3.20pm to 4.00pm and on Saturday morning from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

'Pray and Play/Children's Liturgy will return to Quin Church at 11am commencing this Sunday 16th April. This children's liturgy is for children from preschool age to 2nd class. At the beginning of mass, the children are brought upstairs with their leaders to hear the gospel story through singing and colouring. They return for the end of mass before Holy Communion. All children are welcome. Note - under child safeguarding rules- only parents of children with Diocese Garda Vetting are permitted to stay with their child.

'Pray and Play/Children's Liturgy roster: April 16th: Edwina O'Brien, Caroline Kelly, Sarah Shally. April 23rd: Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Divine Mercy Celebrations will take place in the Cathedral this Sunday afternoon, starting at 2pm. Fr Paschal OFM will be the celebrant.

Thought for the Week

It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change