## Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes August 16th 2020

Masses:		Anniversaries:	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat. Aug 15th	Clooney 7.00pm	Tony & Aidan McCarthy, Toonagh		
Sun Aug 16th	Maghera 9:30am			
Sun Aug 16th	Quin 11:00am			
Mon Aug 17th	Quin 7.00pm	Private Intentions		
Tue-Thurs Aug 18th- 20th	Quin 10:00am	Private Intentions		
Fri Aug 21st	Quin 7.00pm	Sean McMahon, Bal- lyroughan MM		
Sat. Aug 22nd	Clooney 7.00pm	Christy, Mary & Brian Mungovan; Quin Village Matti Costello, Rathclooney MM	Catherine Ryan	Orla Considine
Sun Aug 23rd	Maghera 9:30am		Eileen Daly	Elaine Corbett
Sun Aug 23rd	Quin 11:00am	John Conlon, Sligo & Quin Jim Slattery, Moyriesk	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Collette Colleran

Rest In Peace: Anthony Finnerty, Galway. Father of David Finnerty, Ard na Mainistreach, Quin

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

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon & Fri: 7pm Tues-Thurs: 10am

Weekly Contributions: Collected from Aug. 6th- 12th. €905 Weekly Total amount includes contributions from neighbouring Parishes and contributions left in the box at the entrance of the Churches. The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contribution to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated

**Retired Priests' Collection**: This weekend Aug. 15/16 the Collection for the Retires Priests' of the Diocese is taken up at all Masses. This special white envelope with orange top is in your box of envelopes. We thank you for your continued generosity to support our Retires Priests' in the Diocese.

**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

for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

**Mass Intentions:** Please give two weeks notice when booking a Mass intention. One intention will be taken for weekday Masses and for Sunday's NO more than three family intentions will be taken. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Newly Baptised:** We welcomed into the Christian Community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: Eabha O'Driscoll & Ciara Ann Prior.

Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator Killaloe Diocese: (Part time 20 hours a week) This role is working with retired clergy in the Killaloe Diocese which covers Clare, Tipperary and Offaly., providing and advocacy and support service to priests in the community. This is a fantastic opportunity to work within a growing, community client focused organisation. The ideal candidate must be: A registered General Nurse (ideally with community experience). Have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community. Be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative. Possess excellent communication and time management skills. Please contact Colette Ryan via email cryan@carebright.ie for job description (Care Bright). Closing date 19th August 2020.

**Weekly GAA Lotto:** 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Numbers drawn: 5; 10; 20; 23; No winner. €40 winners: Peter Sheehy, Clooney ,Helen Kitson, Ballyhickey ,Joe & Breda Daffy, Carrahan ,Leo Mulready, Sixmilebridge, Marie Halpin, Corbally

Next draw - Online 20<sup>th</sup> August. Jackpot: €16,800.

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

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## **Gospel Thought**

The scriptures all refer to the Jewish people and their call to be the chosen people. The call given to them fell on deaf ears in many cases; and, so, God gave the call to the rest of the world, known as Gentiles. The first reading tells us that all who keep God's Word and love God will be blessed. Paul tries to make his fellow Jews jealous by telling them that the Gentiles have received God's mercy through Jesus.

Jesus seems to be harsh with the Canaanite woman, a gentile. When this woman shows that she is willing to become lowly in order to save her child, Jesus does a turn around. Because of the woman's faith, Jesus cures her daughter.

We are called to faith. We are called to listen to God's Word and to live that Word. Doing so, we will receive God's blessings in abundance. Are you willing to do what is necessary in order to follow Jesus'call? When do you refuse to live according to the Christian Way of life? Ask Jesus for the grace to be as open as the Canaanite woman. Respond to Jesus with love.

## **Thought For The Week**

Struggling? Take heart-and take God's hand.

There's no difficulty that He and you can't handle together.