

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

January 16th 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 15 th Jan	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Rebecca O’Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun 16 th Jan	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Martin Casey
Sun 16 th Jan	Quin 11.00am	Karen O’Brien– O’Halloran, Dun Na Manach	Teasie Ryan & Connie Corry	Brian McMahon
Sat 22 nd Jan	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun 23 rd Jan	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Stella Corbett	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun 23 rd Jan	Quin 11.00am	Eamon Carey, Clooney	Nollie McCarthy & Eleanor Gallagher	Pauline Hogan

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Rest In Peace: John Hassett, husband of Eileen, Ballyhannon House, Quin and Dolly Colleran, Cluain Ghearrain, Quin and late of Mayo, whose funerals took place during the week

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently Caoilinn Mae Reynolds

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €2190. 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 13th January 2022. Jackpot €12,400. Numbers drawn:21;25;29;32. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Mary Liddy, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Aoine Mahony, Quin; Derak Ryan, Ballymaclune; Joanne Perill, Corbally; Hugh O’Neill, Dublin.

Next Draw Online 20th January 2022. Jackpot €12,600. Tickets available online– purchase cut off time 5.00pm. Tickets also available in Crowes, Quin Post Office and Clooney Stores, cut off time 1.00pm. We thank you for your continued support. Go raith maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

St. Stephen's Church Maghera: We continue to thank all who have contributed towards the cost to repair the roof. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

Church Offertory Collection: In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

On- line Donations to Parish: In these times of Government lockdown and restrictions on attendances at public masses, many people who are unable to attend church services are interested in contributing to the support of their parish or their priests. Sincere thanks to all our parishioners who have contributed during this time. It is now possible to make a contribution by credit or debit card directly to your parish using the Diocesan website – www.killalodiocese.ie. The full contribution as received by the Diocesan website will be fully paid to your parish. Simply go to the Diocesan website and click on the red “Donate to your parish” button on the top of the page. You will be invited to select your parish and the parish fund you wish to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Music Lessons: Flute and Tin whistle lessons are now available in the Ennis area. For more information contact Bríd on 0876217337.

Cancer Care West Walk: The walk for Cancer Care West made €2,500. We would like to say a big Thank you to everyone for your support and contribution

Kinder-Musik Classes 2022. Now enrolling at Clare Music Makers, Ennis. An early childhood music programme, these classes are aimed at children (Age 3+) who are keen to start an instrument in the future. Please contact Michelle for more information 065-6842480.

COVID Protocols: Since the 22nd October Religious Services can proceed without capacity limits but with all other protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks should continue to be worn, social distancing continue to be observed and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches.

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

School Retreats available at Knock Shrine: We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group’s needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

Scripture Thoughts

How many times have you found yourself in a space or with someone who encourages you to do something that you yourself are not yet ready to do. This is what is happening in the Gospel today. Mary goes to Jesus to tell Him that the newly married couple do not have enough wine. Jesus has a time line made out and knows when He will begin His public ministry. It is not now. Thus He responds to Mary by telling her that His time has not come. Mary knows that Jesus will not refuse her requests so she tells the waiters to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. Jesus performs the miracle of changing the water into wine. The headwaiter acknowledges that it is the best of all the wine. Isaiah tells us that God will not leave us alone until all has been made right and all that God wants, takes place. Paul tells us that we have been given various gifts and that each gift is given to each person according to his/her needs. What positive readings these are! They speak of God’s love and enduring presence in our lives. Each of us is gifted in special ways to be of service to others and that we are called to listen to God’s requests to provide for the needs of others. God will always be with us to guide and inspire our thoughts and actions.

Today, spend time with the passage from Mark. How do you imagine Jesus to be in this story? Ask Jesus for the grace to recognize when others are in need and to help them use all the gifts which God has given. Give thanks for all the gifts you have.

Thought for the Week

An act of love and kindness may not change the course of history, but if it changes the course of someone’s life, it’s worth it.

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Thank you!