

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

July 17th 2022

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Date	Mass	Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat July 16th	Quin 11.30am	Funeral Mass for Aine McLaughlin, (late of Ennis, wife of Joseph McLaughlin, Manus, Clarecastle) Followed by burial of ashes.		
Sat July 16th	Clooney 7pm	Tim and Anne Halpin	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun July 17th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Martin Casey
Sun July 17th	Quin 11.00am	Fintan Lynch, late of Knock Cottage, Quin; John Ryan, Ballyhannon	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Aideen Flynn
Sat July 23rd	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun July 24th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Flan Hassett	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun July 24th	Quin 11.00am	Baby Reuben Gaffney , Cluain Ghearrain Peggy McCarthy, Ballymaclune - 1st Anniv Sean McMahon ,Ballyroughan	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Deirdre Clune

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 10am

Rest in peace: Liam Ryan Miltown Malbay, brother of Vinny Ryan Clooney.

Weekly Contributions. Amount collected €572 +€412 Via Ennis. The Parish Council thanks you for your weekly contributions for the upkeep of the Parish. Contributions can also be left in the parish office or use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration will cease for the month of July and will return on Thursday 4 August and each Thursday thereafter from 9am - 5pm. We thank all those who are keeping this prayer ministry alive in our parish and we are in need of people to sit with the Blessed Sacrament for one hour on Thursdays. We would encourage people who have an hour to spare to please contact George Farr at 086-8355910 to add your name to the list or to discuss further.

Celebrating National Grandparents Pilgrimage: World Day of Grandparents and Elderly will be celebrated at Our Lady of Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July. Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam and Patron of the Catholic Grandparents’ Association will lead the pilgrimage and the celebration of the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Anointing of the Sick 2:30 pm followed by Holy Mass at 3pm followed by rosary. Grandparents, this is your day! All are Welcome!

Talk to us, walk with us: Samaritans Ennis and Clare Branch. Now that the pandemic restrictions have lifted, our volunteers will be walking 7 km around Ennis at 7pm on 24th July to make sure people know that we are always available 24/7 and encourage our community to reach out for help.. It’s been a challenging few years and we know that many people are still facing all kinds of pressure, however, we want to remind the public that they are not alone. It doesn’t matter how great or small the problems feel, our volunteers are here at any time of day or night, whatever they are facing.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. The bus will leave from the Cathedral at 7am sharp. Total cost €130. Early booking is recommended to secure a place. Contact Ennis Parish Office to book 6824043

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimages: The next pilgrimages to Lourdes from Shannon Airport will be the Franciscan Pilgrimage from September 22nd to 27th and our Autumn Diocesan Pilgrimage from October 2nd to 7th. Details from Joe Walsh Tours, Friary or Parish Office.

Quin Abbey Virtual Tour: Members of Quin Heritage Group have been aware that the story of Quin Friary was not readily available to either locals or visitors as we would wish. Its many wonderful features and artefacts were not explained as they should be. To this end, our members have devised a video that attempts to share the story of Quin Friary in a short virtual tour (12 minutes), while pointing out some of the main architectural features of the building. By linking in to <https://quinheritage.ie/quin-friary-short-virtual-tour-12-minutes/> you will be taken directly to the video. You should also be able to copy it to you smart phone and so use it as you move around the Friary. Enjoy!

Clarecastle Day Centre will be closed from Monday 1st August to the 7th. Re-opening Monday 8th August.

Clare C.O.P.D Ireland Group has moved to the Maria Assumpta Hall, Ennis. Meetings on Wednesday at 12.15pm. Exercise trainer James Ferns. All persons with respiratory problems are welcome.

Malachy's Bar Farmers Market Quin is celebrating its first birthday on this Sunday 17th of July 10am-1pm. We will have our usual talented vendors and some live entertainment along with some excellent food & drink.

Croagh Patrick: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Mass on the summit hourly from 8am -2pm hourly. Confessions 7.30am - 2pm.

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot :Total Pot €64. Congratulations to this week's winner Joe McCormack who wins €32. Next draw takes place on Tuesday July 19th. Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office. Many Thanks for your continued support.

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

GAA Lotto Draw 14th July 2022. Jackpot: €17,600. Numbers drawn: 2; 4; 6; 21 No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Martin Timmons, Maigh Dara; Sinead McGeehan, Ballyhickey; Laura Ryan, Ballymaclune; Elizabeth Jones, N-O-F & Seamus Leamy, C/O Quin P.O. Next draw Online 21st July 2022. Jackpot: €17,800 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

God's Creation

Loving Father and Creator of all,
we come to you today deeply grateful for your creation.
As we look around us we are amazed at the greatness
and majesty of all that you have made.
Nature around us speaks of your greatness—
The vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees,
lakes, and streams speak of your great design.
You have given us such beauty in the colors of the rainbow,
the beauty of flowers and fields.
Words cannot adequately express the magnificence of all you have created.
We join in praise with the writer of the psalms when he says,
"O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the Earth."
May we show our love and reverence to you,
our Lord, by caring for all that you have created.
We humbly give you praise and thanks.
Amen

Thought for the week

Success in life is found in loving, not just in winning.

Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew. Thank you!