

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 17th 2020

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Masses: Anniversaries: All Masses Via Webcam & Parish Radio Link St. Mary's Quin

Sun. May 17th (Quin)	11am	Ciara Conroy, Ennis, Dokey & Mick Walsh, Corbally
Mon. May 18th (Quin)	9.30am	Desc. Members of Hannon Family, Kilnacrandy Desc. Members of Markham Family, Carrowroe
Tues. May 19th (Quin)	9.30am	John, Peg, Tony Kinnevane, Cratloe
Wed. May 20th (Quin)	9.30am	Kitty Chambers, Quin Village, 1st Anniv.
Thurs. May 21st (Quin)	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri. May 22nd (Quin)	9.30am	John Horkan, Danganbrack
Sun. May 24th (Quin)	11am	Valentine Clune, Clooney

Rest In Peace: Mary Sammon, Cragataska, & Patricia Hughes, Limerick. Mother of Dawn Reynolds, Ballyhannon.

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon-Fri: 930am Mass Via Webcam of Parish Radio Link.

Holy Hour: Due to no Eucharistic Adoration there will be a Holy Hour Thursday next May 21st from 12noon-1pm. Join in via Webcam & Parish Radio Link.

Churches Re-Opening: All Churches will re-open in the Parish for Personal/Private Prayer beginning on Monday 18th May. The Three Churches will be open from 10am-6pm. On Arrival in the Church please: Use Hand Sanitisers provided. Leave door open to minimise the amount of touching. Observe Seating Plan. Respect seats that are closed off. Practice minimum touching of surfaces, Protect each other Stand Apart 2M. In Quin and Clooney Church please follow the entrance and exit signs. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Weekly Contributions: The Parish Council thanks all those who have left weekly contributions into the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated. ***We thank all who contributed to the annual appeal to support the Sacristans of our Churches in the Parish taken up last weekend, May 10th. All contributions can be dropped off into the Parish office.***

Community Support: If you require support with Doctor, Hospital Appointments, Collection of Medications, Shopping or any essential needs contact: Kay O'Shaughnessy 087-2196141 or Tom Larkin 085-1346275. Clare Covid Helpline 1890252.

Trocaire: If you could please have all Trocaire Boxes and contributions into the Parish office by May 31st it would be appreciated.

Killaloe Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Sunday May 24th is the date of the annual Killaloe diocesan pilgrimage to Knock. This year, because of the Corona Virus we are unable to attend in person, but you are warmly invited to join in spiritual communion via Knock Shrine Webcam with devotions beginning at 2.30 pm and Mass at 3.00 pm.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People : ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Buíochas: I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support during this time of Global Crisis. The text messages, notes in the post, telephone calls and good wishes with words of affirmation are very much appreciated. I thank all those who have left treats at my front door: From fresh eggs, pavlova, banana bread, lemon drizzle cake, fruits cakes, scones, brownies and buns. I should be the size of a house! Let us continue to pray for one another. **Fr. Tom**

Easter

Easter is a period of six weeks between the Feast of the Resurrection and Ascension Day. During the season of Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus especially at Mass. We have had time to reflect on the message of the Risen Jesus. The central theme of today's Gospel is the Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to help the Apostles found the Church. He knew that the apostles were afraid as they faced the future without Him. We are also promised the help of the Holy Spirit to keep alive our spirit if faith, hope and love. He is with us personally in our Baptism and Confirmation. We are not forsaken by God, as He is with us always. Through His power we we must be signs of hope, love, light and forgiveness in the world. Let us pray at this time that Christians will always be a guiding light showing God's love in the world. Amen.

May – Diocesan Safeguarding Month

The month of May is normally the Diocesan Safeguarding Month. However in these exceptional circumstances during this month, it is not possible to mark it as we would normally do. We ask that people keep in their prayers those children and adults who are experiencing harm and or have been hurt by others. We ask that you look out for those who are struggling during this time, by giving them a smile, a wave or a few kind words.

Thought For the Week

Faith in God can relieve stress and nervous tension like nothing else, because it gets rid of the root of the problem-worry and fear.