

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## 16th/ 17th September 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Sept 16th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pius O'Neill, 10th Anniversary	Rebecca O'Neill	Deirdre Clune	
Sun Sept 17th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O'Halloran	Martin Casey	
Sun Sept 17th	Quin 11am	Tom O'Loughlin, Creevaghmore & Deceased members of O'Loughlin family.	Deirdre Meaney & Colette Colleran	Orla Considine	Neeta Enright & Kay Sheehan
Thur Sept 21st	Quin 10am	Memorial Mass Sr Mona Saunders, Kilkenny, sister of Eva Rahilly, Quin			
Sat Sept 23rd	Clooney 7.00pm	Barry Clune, Ennis, Monthsmind Mass Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk	Pauline Conheady	John Condon	
Sun Sept 24th	Maghera 9.30am	Patrick O'Halloran, Maghera	Maureen Corbett	Vincent O'Halloran	
Sun Sept 24th	Quin 11am	Sean & Joan Callinan & PJ Devanney John & Kathleen Nagle Ballyhannon	Jimmy Maher & Chris Kelly	Joanne Molloy	Kay O'Shaughnessy & Antoinette Leamy

**Rest in Peace** : Sr Mona Saunders, Kilkenny ,sister of Eva Rahilly Quin. William White, Cork brother of Kathleen Reynolds Ballyhannon

**Daily Mass:** Mon - Fri 10 am St Mary's Church Quin

**Weekly Contributions:** Amount Collected **€975**. 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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Team 3, 17th Sept Nicole Killeen, Dawn Reynolds & Hannah McInerney, Team 4, 24th Sept Claire O'Halloran, Aine Costello & Donna Lyttle

**Sick & Housebound** - Fr Tom will visit the sick and housebound of the parish with the sacraments this week. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to receive sacraments , please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

**Fitness Classes** : High Intensity Interval Training classes resume this September in the Abbey Room in Quin Community Centre. Mondays 7pm & Wednesdays 6pm. Suitable for all levels and newcomers always welcome. Contact Davy for further details on 0861595521.

**Triduum in Honour of St. Padre Pio** takes place in the Friary from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd September - the feast of St Padre Pio at 7.30pm. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly , Fr Liam McCarthy OFM, Fr Martin Shanahan and Bishop Fintan will lead the days of prayer.

**Priests Collection Thank You:** The priests who minister to you here in the parish are very grateful for your generosity to the Autumn Priests Collection that was taken up at all Masses in the parish last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your generosity will be very much appreciated.

**Year of Prayer for Vocations-** In the past week, three young men from our Diocese began a journey of discernment and studies for the priesthood. We ask you to keep these young men in your daily prayers.

**Prayer for Discernment-** Lord, I really want to do something worthwhile with my life. I look around me at the world in which I live. I see so much that is good, but I see too, people who are lonely and in great need. In my heart I hear your call inviting me to share your love with others. Give me courage, make me generous and help me to follow you. Amen.

**Interested in becoming a Samaritan volunteer?** Samaritans Ennis and Clare are currently seeking new volunteers for the Autumn 2023 training programme. Volunteers offer their time (approximately 3 to 4 hours a week) to help deliver a 24-hour emotional support service to callers from all walks of life. If you are tolerant, open-minded, and willing to help others please call 085 1763491 or email [ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org](mailto:ennis.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org) for further information.

**Road Safety:** Killaloe Diocesan Office has issued a pastoral letter on the issue of Road Safety, which has unfortunately been in the news a lot lately. Please find the detail of same on the following link - <https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/a-pastoral-message-on-road-safety/>

**Piano and Violin Lessons** - one-to-one lessons, located in Clooney. For more information, contact Laura on 086 8886870.

**St Flannan's College Night Classes** and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 4th. Night Classes include Make-up, Ukulele, Sustainable Living Skills, Cross-stitching, Skincare, Creative Writing, Aromatherapy and Genealogy. We also offer Saturday workshops in Yoga, Mosaic, Stained Glass and Aromatherapy.

Text or phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings

**Quin Taekwondo Split the pot** : Total Pot €116. Congratulations to this week's winner Joe McCormack who wins €58. Next draw takes place on Tuesday September 19th Envelopes for split the pot can be filled in Gala, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, Quin Post Office & A Taste of Quin

**Ennis flower and garden Club** present Helen Cusack, Limerick, at Treacy's West County Hotel Ennis

on Tuesday September 19th, doors open at 7.30, demonstration starts at 8.15 sharp, all are welcome, 10 euro non members, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night, contact secretary, [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)

**As the children return to school** it is not fair on them to have to walk around or indeed into dog fouling on our footpaths so we are appealing to all our dog walkers/owners to please please clean up after their dog on our streets and paths. It is disgusting, unhealthy and offensive to all. On general litter the usual spots around the village need some attention, ie the walkway to the Abbey from the back of Crowe's shop, the main street and around the Church so if you see some, please pick it up and place it in the nearest bin. The judging is over at this stage and as we await their appraisal we appeal to all to continue to help us to keep Quin looking its' best. If you see weeds growing near your house or premises take the initiative and remove them please. "Ní neart go cur le chéile", together we are strong! The Fountain area is almost finished and planting will commence very soon. It will be a real focal point in the village in the future and accessible to all.

**Farmers market** is on this Sunday 16th September @11 am live music new vendors welcome. Find us on Facebook & Instagram.

**The chairperson of the Men's Shed** in Newmarket has asked me to reach out to the gentlemen of Quin. He wishes to invite interested men to visit the Men's Shed, Newmarket on Fergus. Activities are Tue & Thurs from 10am until 2pm. Or one can call PJ on 087 2079573 for information.

**"GAA Lotto Draw:** September 14th 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 13; 14; 19; 31. No winner. €40 winners: Daire Hannon, Carrowroe, Edel McMahan, Rineen, Emer Cropera, Maghera, Beatrice Clune, Quin-Michael Ryan, Quin Village. Next draw Clubhouse 21st September 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Tickets available online [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://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

### Thought for the Week

If you feel your life has no direction or purpose, try spreading a little love around! There is always someone around who needs your help and kindness.

### Newsletter Deadline

The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 5pm. Notices can be emailed to [quinparish@gmail.com](mailto:quinparish@gmail.com)