

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

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### Masses:

### Anniversaries

**No Masses in Clooney & Maghera During these times of restrictions**

Sun. Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Ina, Seamus, & Nancy Reddan. Quin Bobby Clune, Danganbrack
Mon. Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 10:00am	Birthday Intention
Tue– Fri Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Quin 10:00am	Private Intentions
Sun. Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Quin 11:00am	Jerry Murphy, M.M. "Rooska House" Quin Tommy O'Brien, Quinville Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick

### ALL MASSES IN QUIN VIA THE PARISH WEBCAM OR RADIO LINK

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon—Fri: 10am

**Weekly Contributions: Amounts collected from April 7th-April 13th €1,150.** Contributions can 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.

**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](http://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.

**Trocaire Collection:** It is now time for all Trocaire boxes and envelopes to be brought to the Parish Office. There is a special white envelope with purple top in your box of envelopes for this collection. Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in the Third World and the Trocaire Lenten Campaign which concentrated this year on South Sudan.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to 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.

**St. Stephen's Church Maghera:** For several months now the Parish Council has been discussing the problems with the conditions of the roof in St. Stephen's Church, Maghera. At last September's meeting it was agreed that we should look further into getting the roof repaired and how the Parish will go about paying for the same. The cost to repair the roof is €50,791.25. Having studied the financial accounts of the Parish we estimate that there will be a shortfall of approximately €20,000. At last Wednesday evening's combined meeting of the Pastoral & Parish Councils it was unanimously agreed that the works go ahead. The next step is to apply for permission from the Diocesan Trust to agree that these works be carried out. We will keep you updated regularly regarding this Parish Project as we await a response to our application.

**Booking of Mass Intentions:** Please give at least 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. Please ring the Parish Office during office hours 11am-5pm at (065) 6825612. If there is no answer please leave a name, date that you would like and contact number and we will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Lotto Draw 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021:** Jackpot: €4,800.00. Numbers drawn: 10; 11; 17; 32. No winner. **€40**  
**Winners:** Mike Ryan, Quin Village; Ina Crowley, Quin Gardens; P.J. Vaughan, Maghera; Fintan Leamy, Clooney; Helen Clune, Keevagh. **Next draw Online 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021. Jackpot: €5,000.** 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.** For all up-to-date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie)

**Men's Rites of Passage, Kiltegan, 18th – 22nd August 2021:** Nowadays, the question of what it means to be a man can be perplexing, and to be a man of faith in Ireland today can be very difficult. Most men have a longing for the support and guidance of other men in their journey towards masculinity, maturity, and a deeper experience with the divine. Living a shallow unexamined life is an empty experience. Opening the door to this journey can start with the Men's Rites of Passage (MROP), a five-day deeply spiritual/ experience that builds on the classic patterns of male initiation through profound rituals and teachings. It is the kind of experience that can help awaken men to the adventure and mystery of their own masculinity, their potential for leadership, and their life's purpose. Join with other men on this journey in Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, 18-22 August 2021. For more information, go to [malejourney.ie/rites/mrop-2019](http://malejourney.ie/rites/mrop-2019) or phone 087-176 3729

### **Scripture Thoughts**

Today, we see Jesus appearing to the apostles. They are frightened and terrified. Jesus says: "Peace be with you." Jesus always brings us peace and will calm our beings if we allow ourselves the time and space to be with Him. Jesus shows the apostles that His death was a necessity for the repentance of sin. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see a different Peter who has been healed and forgiven. Peter proclaims the great deeds of God. He tells the people that the power that he and John had to heal the paralysed man came through Jesus. He proclaims the same teaching of Jesus.

***Are you concerned about anything? Are you harried? Is life going too fast for you? Take time today to be with Jesus. Ask Jesus for the peace that He proclaimed to the apostles. Be quiet for a few minutes to allow the Spirit of Christ to touch you and bring you peace.***

### **Thought for the Week**

***Tips for success: Start small, be consistent, be patient, pace yourself and learn from your mistakes.***