

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## December 18th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Dec 17th	Clooney 7.00pm	Pat Liddy Mary Hogan, Spencilhill	Rebecca O'Neill	Linda Hale
Sun Dec 18th	Maghera 9.30am	James & Mary O'Halloran, Maghera James Corbett, Maghera	Mary Whelan	Catherine O'Halloran
Sun Dec 18th	Quin 11.00am	May, Jack & Tom Leydon, Ballyhannon Martin Gallagher, Quin Gardens (Months mind) John O'Halloran, Quin	Pat Carrig & Annette Liddy	Lena O'Halloran
Sat Dec 24th	Clooney 7.00pm	Christmas Eve	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sat Dec 24th	Quin 7.30pm	Christmas Eve	Tom Frain & Pauline Hogan	Deirdre Clune
Sun Dec 25th	Maghera 9.30am	Christmas Day	Mary Heffernan	Mary Casey
Sun Dec 25th	Quin 11.00am	Christmas Day	Pat Philips & Deirdre Meaney	Nita Enright
Wednes Dec 28th	Quin 10.00am	Michael and Elizabeth Hogan, Knappogue		
Thurs Dec 29th	Quin 10.00am	Pat & Maureen Reynolds and Mae O'Connor		

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

**We pray for the Repose of the Soul** of Denis Vaughan, Knockanean, brother of PJ Vaughan, Maghera whose funeral took place during the week

**Weekly Contributions.** Amount collected €555. 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.

**Priests Christmas Collection:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Christmas Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution would still be welcome and appreciated. The priests who serve your parish appreciate your generosity and support.

**Welcome to the Christian Community:** We welcomed recently to the Christian Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism - Ella Rose Clare Conroy, Alice Mary Gorman, Emily Grace O'Loughlin & Kasey Joanne Kelly

**Christmas Carol Service:** The annual Carol Service for the Abbey Pastoral Area takes place this Sunday night at 7pm in the Friary. All are welcome. The service can also be viewed live on the Friary webcam, available through the Ennis Parish website.

**Feast of St. Flannan:** This Monday we celebrate the feast of our Diocesan Patron , St. Flannan. Very little is known about him. It is an occasion to pray for our Bishop and Diocese as we continue to share and pass on the gift of faith, a gift that passes on from generation to generation.

**Confessions for Christmas:** Confessions will be available after daily Mass in St. Mary's Church Quin this week. In the Friary - Monday to Christmas Eve: 11am to 12noon & 4pm to 5pm & in the Cathedral - Monday to Friday 7pm to 7.25pm & on Christmas Eve -10am to 4pm

**Masses for Christmas:** Christmas Eve 7pm in Clooney & 7.30pm in Quin & Christmas Day Masses 9.30am in Maghera & 11am in Quin

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** A great day was had by all at our Party last Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who made it a huge success. Visit Quin Clooney Maghera Senior Citizens Facebook page for photos. Happy Christmas to all our friends.

**The Giving Tree:** We will not be able to facilitate our annual Giving Tree whereby parishioners donate food items to families in need at Christmastime. If however you would like to donate money or vouchers for food stores you can do so by placing them in an envelope and dropping them to the Parish house place your donation in an envelope marked Clarecare in the offertory basket at Masses. Last year vouchers were distributed to 158 families by Clarecare. All money/vouchers donated will be given to families in need via Clarecare

**Malachys Christmas Market** is on Thursday the 22nd of December. 7pm until late. There will be over 20 vendors selling beautifully created homemade products to eat drink and gift!. There will food and drink offerings with plenty of entertainment. Wrap up warm! Check out Malachys social media for updates; Instagram malachys\_bar\_quin Facebook Malachy's Bar Quin and malachysbarquinoclare@gmail.com

**Clarecastle Day Care Centre** closing for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December and re-opening Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Wishing all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New year.

**Mary's Meals – Big Family Christmas :** International school feeding charity, Mary's Meals, are inviting you to join their Big Family Christmas celebrations. A range of gifts are available, which will not only provide you with a wonderful Christmas gift for a loved one, but will also provide life changing school meals for a child living in poverty. For just €18.30 a place can be set at their virtual Big Family Christmas dinner table, which will feed a child for an entire school year! This place setting can then be printed or emailed to someone as a special gift. A range of other gift cards are also available; from providing 100 meals for €9, to funding a cooking pot and stove for €250, and everything in between! Gift cards are available to download at [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or can be sent via post by calling 01 853 5163.

**Quin Taekwondo Split the Pot:** Total Pot €90. Congratulations to this week's winner Joe Dowling who wins €45 The next draw takes place on Tuesday, December 20th . Envelopes for Split the Pot can be found in Galla, The Abbey Tavern, The Village Inn, Abbey Express Laundry, and Quin Post Office.

**GAA Lotto Draw 15th December 2022.** Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 4; 10; 11; 22. No winner.  
€40 Lucky Dip winners: Lena O'Halloran, Ennis; Olivia Pickering, Darlington; Martin Toher, Rineen; Olive O'Grady, C/O Quin P.O. ; Harry Shally, Quin. Next draw Clubhouse 22nd December 2022. Jackpot: €20,000. €900 worth of extra prizes if jackpot not won. 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:

***Every day may not be good....but there is something good in every day.***