

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

September 18th 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Sept 17th	Clooney 7.00pm	No intention	Mary O’Connor	Mary O’Connor
Sun Sept 18th	Maghera 9.30am	No intention	Flan Hassett	Martin Casey
Sun Sept 18th	Quin 11.00am	John & Kathleen Nagle, Ballyhannon	Annette Liddy & Tom Frain	Lena O’Halloran
Fri Sept 23rd	Quin 10am	Frank O’Meara, Newline Road		
Sat Sept 24th	Clooney 7.00pm	Eileen Hassett, Moyriesk	Bridie McNamara	Orla Considine
Sun Sept 25th	Maghera 9.30am	No intention	Mary Corbett	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun Sept 25th	Quin 11.00am	Pauline Clune, Quin 1st Anniversary Tom O’Loughlin, Creevaghmore & deceased members of O’Loughlin family. Joan & Sean Callinan & PJ Devanney	Pauline Hogan & Pat Philips	Mary Maher
Fri Sept 30th	Quin 7.30pm	Des Lynch, Dangan 1st Anniversary		

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

Weekly Contributions. Amount collected €650. 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' Autumn Collection: A sincere thank you to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot there is a white envelope with a yellow top in your box of envelopes for this collection. You can drop your contribution to the Parish House or place it in the basket collection anytime. Alternatively you can donate online by going to the Killaloe Diocesan Website and using the Donate Button. We thank you for your generosity to this collection.

Eucharistic Adoration: Beginning this Thursday 22nd Sept. Adoration will now take place in the Sacristy of St. Mary’s Church, Quin from 12 noon-5pm. Entrance via sacristy side door. If you would like to join the Adoration Team and give an hour before the Blessed Sacrament contact George @ 086-8355910.

Garda Vetting: Garda Vetting is now due for various ministries in the Parish. If you are a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Member of Choir etc., please take a form from the Church porches and complete per instructions.

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 Ennis Parish Office.

Position Available : Part time School Secretary required for Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan (12 hours per week over 2 days). The successful candidate will have: excellent interpersonal and communication skills, administrative skills to support the management of school finances, accounting experience desirable, proficiency in Microsoft Applications including Word & Excel, excellent organisational, oral and written communication skills, ability to plan and work on own initiative along with the ability to work in a team environment with Principal and other school staff, familiarity with GDPR, familiarity with POD would be desirable, previous secretarial experience desirable, be required to comply with national vetting requirements. To apply for the position, send a CV and letter of application, including the names, roles and contact details of three referees, by post to Chairperson Board of Management, Scoil na Mainistreach Quin Dangan, Newline rd, Quin, Co Clare. Please write 'Secretary Application' on the outside of the envelope. Closing date for Applications is 23rd September @ 3.00pm

Clare Leader Forum will host their first AGM since the pandemic on Friday 23rd September starting at 11am in Cloughleigh hall. All are welcome and tea and sandwiches will be served. Agenda available on the day guest speaker Michael Donnellan career guidance with the adult education center Ennis. We will be electing new officers on the day including chair, vice-chair, secretary, vice-secretary, treasurer, social media correspondent, venue organiser, PRO and membership manager. Phone 086 3157591 if you need more details.

For interested adults, Part Time Single subject Leaving Certificate options (Maths, Geography, English, History) are available this autumn at the College of Further Education and Training Ennis Campus in Clonroad. For further details contact Mike on 065-6897644.

Quin ARA: Welcome new members welcome to join in our wide range of activities e.g. Historic Outings, Museums, Race Night at Dog Track Limerick, Exercises, 10-Pin Bowling, Pickleball, Pitch/Putt, Information Talks, Holiday Breaks and more. We meet fortnightly on Fridays at 10 30am in the Hall and finish with Tea Coffee Biscuits and a friendly chat. Please contact Bridie O'Brien at 0861006559. Thank you

Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022. Venue: The International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more info / book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna Sunday September 18th 3pm - 6pm with The Five Counties Céilí Band. Set Dancing for Adult Beginners at Cois na hAbhna starting Monday September 26th 8.30pm. Phone 065 6824276 for more info.

Mountshannon: Culture Night 2022 will take place on Friday 23rd September and as part of the celebrations in East Clare, Mountshannon Arts are hosting 2 community events. Firstly they are organising a Lantern Parade which will start at the Market House and they are inviting the whole community to come together to be a part of this wonderful annual event. Local artist Nathalie El Baba will be showing the children of Lakyle and Iniscealtra schools how to create lanterns from willow and tissue paper and the children will then join with their families on a walk down to the harbour, and then up into our wonderful Aistear Park, where there will be some special entertainment, and light refreshments. Another local artist Mark Wilson will launch the Viking Longboat on another tour of the village and will be joined by stilt walkers and much more entertainment. There will also be an opportunity this Sunday [18th September], for adults to create a giant lantern together. Nathalie will be hosting this workshop in the Community Hall starting at noon

The Poor Clares, Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on Saturday September 24th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you are under 40 and would like to attend the day you can book a place at: vocations@poorclares.ie

Mass for the Feast St. Pio of Pietrelcina Ennis Franciscan Friary, Friday September 23rd at 7.30pm Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Martin Shanahan. All are welcome

'Therapy with Play Intervention for Children'. On Saturday 24th September at 11am, Scariff Library will facilitate a Creative Play Therapy taster class for children. Join Play Therapist, Dipankar Biswas, who will use the therapeutic powers of play to facilitate communication through self-expression, foster emotional wellness through emotional management, increase personal strength through creative problem solving and enhance social relationships. This 2 hour workshop is suitable for 5 to 8 year olds. Free event. Places are limited, booking is essential. Contact Scariff Library on 061 922893 or email scariff@clarelibrary.ie This is a Healthy Ireland At Your Library Event

Lotto Draw 15th September 2022. Jackpot: €19,400. Numbers drawn: 5; 7; 20; 25. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Theresa & Kieran Shanahan, Craggataska; Tommy Corbett, Ballycrighan; Sharon Titley, Quin; Shane Scanlon, C/O Joe Quinlivan; Mary Queally, Crag, Quin. Next draw Online 22nd September 2022. Jackpot: €19,600. 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

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.