

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

18th/19th November 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers	Tellers
Sat Nov. 18th	Clooney 7pm	Nora (Nonie) Nash, Toonagh. Monthsmind	Frances Earls	Frances Earls	
Sun. Nov. 19th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	John O'Sullivan	
Sun. Nov. 19th	Quin 11am	Joe & Nora Quinlivan, Quin; Michael Keane, Orda (Monthsmind); Mary Colleran, Cluain Gearrain; Jack, Dolly & Baby Hugh Colleran, Quin	Connie Corry & Eleanor Gallagher	Carol O'Reilly	Grainne O'Keeffe & Connie Corry
Fri. Nov. 24th	Clooney 7pm	John Flanagan, Ballyvrohane, Carrahan, Monthsmind			
Sat. Nov. 25th	Quin 4pm	Ronan Gallagher, Quin. Monthsmind			
Sat. Nov. 25th	Clooney 7pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Nuala Daffy	
Sun. Nov. 26th	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Eileen Daly	Martin Casey	
Sun. Nov. 26th	Quin 11am	Hannon Family, Applefort Markham Family, Carrowroe	Anne Corbett & Ann Lynch	Chloe Duggan	Carol O'Reilly & Bart O'Brien
Fri. Dec 1st	Quin 10am	Denis Rahilly, Quin Gardens			

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

Rest in Peace: Mrs. Lily Ryan, Ennis, mother of Fintan Ryan, Clooney.

We offer our sympathy and prayers to Derek & Louise Ryan, parents of baby Eadha Mae, Ballymaclune born and entered eternal life on 11th November and who was laid to rest on Tuesday last.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €1,010. 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 : Nov 19th: Team 2: Kate McInerney, Imelda McNamara, Rosie O'Sullivan. Nov. 26th: Team 3: Nicola Killeen, Dawn Reynolds & Hannah McInerney.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony: Friday Dec. 1st at 7pm at Clooney Church. Featuring 'The Secret Chord'. All welcome.

Enrolment for the Sacraments: We welcome this weekend children from both our parish schools who are registered and preparing to receive sacraments in the coming months. At our parish masses this weekend the children accompanied by their parents and families will be enrolled as candidates for the sacraments. We ask you to pray for these children, their parents and teachers as we as a parish community support all on the journey of faith.

Sick & Housebound sacraments: If you know of any parishioner who is housebound and who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact Fr Tom on 087 2349816

Blessing of Graves: Graves will be blessed in Kildrum Cemetery at 2pm and in Clooney Cemetery at 3pm this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19th.

Senior Citizens: We would like to thank all who generously contributed to our recent Churchgate collection. All proceeds go towards our upcoming Christmas Party, which will take place in the Inn at Dromoland on Sunday December 3rd. We wish to invite all our regular attendees and would warmly welcome any new guests from our parish. Names and further information please call Fionnuala 0876261681 or Kay 0872196141

Quin Tidy Towns: As the Fountain Area nears completion it was marvellous to see such a band of willing volunteers last Saturday morning planting the many shrubs, bulbs and flowers in the designated areas there and then further afield around the village for a colourful Spring display in early 2024. The next two Saturdays will see further bulb planting and if anyone would like to help, please come along to the Community Centre at 10.30am for about an hour. Please bring a small shovel or trowel with you. Many hands make light work.. December 3rd will see the gala opening of the Fountain Area as well as our annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony. All are welcome to this joyous occasion as we welcome in the spirit of Christmas. More details to follow nearer the date.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Anne Slattery, Ennis at Treacys West County Hotel Ennis on Tuesday November 21st, Doors open at 7.30pm and demonstration commences at 8.15 sharp, €10 non members, all are welcome, demonstrators arrangements raffled on the night. Contact ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign: With the cost of living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement 'Mary's Meals' have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

Regina Nathan Christmas Concert: Regina is delighted to be performing 'My Christmas Spirit' - Annual Christmas Concert this winter—my first Christmas Concerts since 2019! Where has the time gone? The programme will include a variety of Irish and Italian songs with some familiar and popular songs in the first half, followed by a more festive offering in the second half, setting us all up for the coming weeks of Christmas preparations and celebrations. St Columba's Church, Ennis, continues to provide a beautiful and spiritual ambience ensuring a special and unique experience. Mobile: 087 9188222 Email: reginanathan2012@gmail.com

Pioneer Association: The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and from Central Office (01 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support to people who are assisting families or who are praying for a relation or friend who is impacted by alcohol and addiction. www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar. The calendar costs €5.

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service: Do you need help? Individual and couple counselling available in Accord Ennis & Accord Nenagh. All welcome. Telephone : 065 6824297 or Email: accordennis1@gmail.com or accordnenagh@gmail.com

Quin Taekwondo Split the pot : Total Pot €108. Congratulations to this week's winner Rosie Liddy who wins €54.. Next draw takes place on Tuesday November 21st. 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

GAA Lotto Draw: 16th November 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. Numbers drawn: 2; 13; 25; 29. No winner. €40 winners: Tommy Corbett, Clooney; Alice Jackson, Creevaghmore; Mairead McMahan, Knocknagoug; Amy Ryan, Creevagh Stables; Michael Mullins, C/O Quin P.O. Next draw Clubhouse 23rd November 2023. Jackpot: €20,000. 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. Go raibh maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach