

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

January 1th 2023

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat Dec 31 st	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun Jan 1 st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Mary Casey
Sun Jan 1 st	Quin 11.00am	No Intention	Colette Colleran & Jimmy Maher	Colette Colleran
Sat Jan 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Mary & Thomas Rice, Moohaun		
Sun Jan 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	JJ Doherty, Ballykilty	Maureen Corbett	John O'Sullivan
Sun Jan 8 th	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Thomas Rice, Moohaun JJ Doherty, Ballykilty Murty & Carmel Cunningham, Knocknagogue & Deceased Family Members	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Carol O'Neill
Thurs Jan 12 th	Quin 10.00am	John O'Halloran New York & late of Ballyhannon (1st Anni- versary mass)		

Daily Mass Quin: Monday to Friday 10am

Rest in Peace

Christina Bannon Newmarket on Fergus , sister of Betty Shally Quin. **Maura Clune** Maghera, mother of Michael Clune Maghera. **Collette Lawlor** Birr County Offaly, sister of Michael Ryan Knocknagogue Quin. **John McCarthy**, Quin Gardens, Quin.

Weekly Contributions. Amount Collected €4,630. 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 alternatively you can use the Donate Button on the Killaloe Diocese website. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Feast of the Epiphany; Friday next 6th January is the feast of the Epiphany, a Holyday. Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 10am in Quin Church.

Clarecastle Daycare Centre: Following the recent damage due to burst pipes at the centre Clarecastle Daycare Centre will re-open for clients on Thursday January 5th 2023. Wishing you all a very happy new year.

SVP Annual Appeal: Many Families will face impossible choices this Christmas & New Year. You can help. Please support the SVP Annual Appeal by giving locally. Ways to donate: **Online:** www.svp.ie/fundraiser/clare-area-council-appeal. **By phone:** 0818 176 176 and nominate your local area. **By post:** to SVP, Vincent's Shop, 86 Parnell Street, Ennis. Cheques made payable to 'Society of St. Vincent de Paul' and nominate your local area. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Bereaved by Suicide. The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality .086 0565373 & 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

Cancer Care West Annual Walk will take place on Sunday 8th January 2023 at 1pm. Please join us to complete the 7km walk from Malachy's Car Park Quin. Donation Bucket at 'Real Bean'. All donations welcome.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society– Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions. To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in Ennis Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please email vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page or phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712. **The Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in Ennis Cathedral on Monday, 2nd January at 7.30 pm.** This monthly Mass is an opportunity to pray for all suffering from addiction through the intercession of Venerable Matt Talbot.

Raheen Day Centre would like to sincerely thank Pauline Hoey and her family on their fundraiser Cake Sale during the Pandemic. A total of €500 was presented to the centre at their recent Sale of Work . Thank you all who so generously supported the Cake Sale.

Are you or is someone you know, living with a long term health condition? If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a Free ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

The Living Well Programme supports people to develop the skills and confidence to live with their health condition.

There are spaces available on our January Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell

Thank you; A New Year is a new beginning and an ideal opportunity on behalf of the Priests of the Abbey Pastoral Area to say thank you for your support and kindness during the past year.

There is an extraordinary number of people who give their service to the parish far above the call of duty. We thank all who help with the Sunday Liturgy, Readers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Basket Collectors, Sacristans, Choirs and Organists.

Our thanks to the Counters, Finance Committee, Pastoral Council , Organisers of Eucharistic Ministers, Childrens Liturgy, & those who care for parish property.

Thanks to the Teachers and Staff of both schools in the parish who make such a contribution in handing on the Faith. A special thank you to Mary our Parish Secretary and the many people who voluntarily help in making the parish such a vibrant and welcoming community.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, may our Lord continue to guide and direct us in all we do this new year in building up the Kingdom of God in this parish.

Thought for the week : Approach the new year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day.