

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

May 1st 2022

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Date		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
Sat April 30th	Clooney 7.00pm	Ina, Seamus & Nancy Reddan, Quin	Tom Larkin	Nuala Daffy
Sun May 1st	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Catherine O’Halloran	Maureen Corbett
Sun May 1st	Quin 11.00am	Margaret Murphy, Cornmallow (1st. An-niv.) Elizabeth Flaherty, Limerick	Pauline Hogan & Pat Phillips	Mary Maher
Sat May 7 th	Clooney 7.00pm	Stephen & Nora Daffy, Rathclooney & their daughter Marian & son-in-law Seamus. Brid Harrison, Clooney	Rebecca O’Neill	Pamela McGrath
Sun May 8 th	Maghera 9.30am	Michael Corbett, Rylane	Stella Corbett	John O’Sullivan
Sun May 8 th	Quin 11.00am	Pat King, Ballyroughan; Mary Keane, Ballyhickey. Hannah Kelly, London	Deirdre Meaney & Collette Colleran	Robert Downes

Rest in peace: Frances Griffin, Kilkee Mother of Oonagh husband, Quin who died during the week.

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

Newly Baptised: We welcomed into the Christian Community recently Mary Noelle Collins, Cole Ollie Moran, Maud Clementine McInerney and Glen John Marrinan.

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected €960. Contributions can also 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.

First Friday: Friday next 6th May is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited during the week. If you would like your name added to the list to receive the Sacraments, please contact the parish office at 6825612.

Parish Council: A meeting of the Parish Council will take place on this Tuesday evening May 3rd at 8pm in the meeting room above the sacristy in Quin Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Diocese & Holy See: A sincere thank you to all who subscribed to this collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot you can still place this special white envelope with green top in your box of envelopes at any time in the collection boxes in front porches of the Churches.

Trocaire: Thank you for all of your donations to date for the Trócaire Lenten Appeal. Please bring any remaining Trócaire Boxes to mass next weekend. DO NOT leave Trocaire boxes in the Church.

Mary the Month of May: We have arrived in the Month of May, Mary's month. Why not pray a decade of the rosary each evening as a family during the month of May? A nice way to increase devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Pilgrimages 2022: Lourdes 2022 Direct from Shannon Airport June 28th—July 3rd Summer Pilgrimage September 22nd—27th Franciscan Pilgrimage October 2nd –7th Autumn Pilgrimage.

Knock Shrine: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 22nd May. A bus will travel from Ennis. To book your seat please contact Cian at Brigdale Coaches. 087 2661333 or Claire at the Diocesan Office 065 6828638

Lough Derg: Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd August. Details from the Ennis Parish Office. Bishop Fintan will lead all three pilgrimages making them a Diocesan gathering for all parishes to participate.

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide. Are you finding it difficult to cope with the death by suicide of a family member or friend? You could get help at a Healing Programme organised by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support at their premises in Innovation House (near Liddys), Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd. Ennis, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday May 12th. and continuing for eight consecutive Thursdays. Please feel welcome to come for support and meet others in the same position as yourself. For further information phone 086 0565373 Or 087 3698315. www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com

As the evenings lengthen many people can be seen working around the village from weeding to planting and generally tidying up. It's wonderful to see so many willing to help. The flower bed opposite the Monk's Well has been totally redone and replaced with beautiful new soil. Thanks to Timmy Clune and Adrian Fahy for the machinery and soil and to all who helped them to complete that job. The delicate flower plugs are being looked after in the tunnel and they will be transferred to the display baskets in due course. The Active Retired group do a wonderful job on this particular project and again thanks to each of them. Monday nights continue at 7.30 pm for a general clean up and more volunteers are always welcome. If you're unable to help on a Monday night, please come on Tuesday or Wednesday night as others will be there also. As always, ní neart go cur le chéile, together we are strong.

Meeting of Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Council at 8pm on Tuesday 3rd May in meeting room over sacristy in Quin Church. All members invited to attend'.

Clooney Preschool: We are delighted to announce that enrolments are open for Clooney Preschool which will open on the grounds of Clooney National School in September 2022. Olga O'Malley will be the operator of the pre-school. If you wish to make enquiries, please contact the school at 065 6835806 or email clooneyns@gmail.com or you may contact Olga directly at 087/6780253 or email: clooneypreschool@outlook.com

Congratulations to Eileen McMahon who celebrated her **100th** Birthday this week. Wishing her God's blessings.

Senior Citizens Summer OUTING A date for your diary Thursday June 30th. We look forward to catching up with our regular friends & welcome new guests from the community. Further details in a few week,

COVID Protocols: Since the government announcement at the end of January, Religious Services can continue to proceed without capacity limits but with a couple protective measures remaining in place. This means that in our churches face masks are still to be worn, and hand sanitizing to continue on entering and leaving the church. The sign of peace remains suspended and Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the hand only. The Holy Water fonts will also remain empty. Please be respectful of others who come to pray in our churches by giving space to one another.

Church Offertory Collection: In accordance with present Covid-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend masses. If you wish to support the parish financially, please do so in the Collection Boxes provided at the church entrances or donate online using the Killaloe Diocesan website. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of Covid.

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. 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.

Lotto Draw 28th April 2022. Jackpot: €15,600. Numbers drawn: 4; 16; 24; 28. No winner. €40 Lucky Dip winners: Marian McCullough, Kilnaboy ;Aileen Reynolds, Ballyhannon ;Laura Haugh, Corbally, Brian Leamy, Toonagh Joanne Perrill, Corbally Next draw Online **5th May 2022**. Jackpot: **€15,600**. 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

Do you need a face lift?

There's one that's free, always handy, makes you look younger, and has no undesirable side effects. Its called a smile.

(Please take your newsletter home with you. Do not leave in the pew.) Thank you!