

# Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

## November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

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Masses:		Anniversaries:
Sat. Oct 31st	7pm, Clooney	NO MASS
Sun. Nov 1st	9.30am, Maghera	NO MASS
Sun. Nov 1st	11:00am Quin	ALL SAINTS DAY Annette MacClean Gallagher, Quin Alister MacClean, Glasgow Paddy Gallagher, Quin & Knockerra Tom Quinlivan, Cahugar Michael Clune, Toonagh
Mon. Nov 2nd	10am & 7pm, Quin	Holy Souls
Tue-Fri. Nov 3rd—6th	10:00am, Quin	Private Intentions
Sat. Nov 7th	7pm, Clooney	NO MASS
Sun. Nov 8th	9.30am, Maghera	NO MASS
Sun. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Quin 11.00am	Niall Phillips, Quin, 1st Anniv. Muriel O'Neill, Quin. M.M. Michael Donnellan, Cragrataska

**Rest in Peace:** Martin McMahon, Leitrim Cree, Father of Brian MCMahon, Ballyhannon  
 Josie Carpenter nee O'Halloran, Moyriesk, Quin  
 Theresa Corbett, nee McCarthy, Rylane, Maghera, Tulla

**Daily Mass:** (Quin) Mon: 10am & 7pm. Tues-Fri:10am

**All Masses in Quin via Parish Webcam & Parish Radio Link.**

**Weekly Contributions: Amount Collected from Oct.22nd-Oct28th,€660. Contributions can be left at the Parish Office during this time of restrictions.** The Parish Council continues to thank all who leave contributions to the Parish Office at this time. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**On-line Donations to Parish:** The on-line donations facility on the Diocesan Website is now operational which enables parishioners to make on-line contributions to their own individual parish. Log on to [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) and using the Donate button, select your own parish to make your contribution. Donations to parish funds, priests collections or other special collections can be accommodated. This is an additional facility which will work in tandem with parish websites where separate on-line donation facilities are currently operating. We hope that you will find this service useful for your ongoing support which is greatly appreciated.

**First Friday:** Friday next Nov. 6th is the First Friday of the Month. Due to Government guidelines and current restrictions the sick and housebound will not be visited this month. In the event of any emergency contact Fr. Tom at 087-2285355.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Weekly Adoration that takes place on Thursdays in St. Mary's Church, Quin will cease due to current restrictions. A Holy Hour will take place every Thursday instead from 12noon-1pm. This Holy Hour can be viewed on the Parish Webcam or tuned into on the Parish Radio Link.

**Local Lady:** A reliable, honest local lady is available to do small garden jobs, light housework, visit elderly people living on their own. Observing Social Distancing and all Covid-19 restrictions. Contact Jo: 086-2432327.

**The Messenger:** For many, many years this pocket-sized magazine has been at the heart of Catholic Church life in Ireland. Published by the Jesuit Order, this little gem has - down the years - provided reassurance for our parents and grandparents in the beliefs and practices of their Catholic faith. We encourage families throughout the parish to re-engage with the Messenger. A year's subscription costs only €24 and the magazine is delivered each month. For further details, contact Joe Quinlivan, Main St., Quin, tel. (065) 6825643.

**Weekly GAA Lotto :** Lotto Draw 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Jackpot: €2,800. Numbers drawn: 6; 9; 14; 32. No winner. **€40 Winners:** Ruth Keating, Mooghaun; Michael & Betty Murphy, Carrahan; T & C Leamy, C/O Rose Leamy, Toonagh; Mary McCarthy, Rathclooney; Mike Nash, Toonagh. Tickets available online - purchase cut-off time 5.00pm. Tickets now also available in **Crowes, Quin Post Office, and Clooney Stores** - purchase cut-off time 1.00pm. **Next week's draw Online 5<sup>th</sup> November. Jackpot: €3,000.** For all up to date news you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter or visit [www.clooneyquingaa.ie](http://www.clooneyquingaa.ie). We thank you for your continued support.

**Bereavement Support Group :** Due to Covid 19 restrictions the members of Quin Clooney Maghera Bereavement Support Group cannot call to visit those in our community who have sadly lost family members in the last number of months. The group would like you to know that we are aware that this is a very difficult time for you. With this in mind Fr. O'Gorman has kindly agreed to celebrate a special mass for all the people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one at 7pm on Monday evening the 2nd November. The mass can be viewed on the parish webcam.

### November We Remember

*When a loved one becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure*

**All Souls Day Mon. Nov. 2nd:** There will be two Masses in St. Mary's Church. Quin on All Souls Day at 10am & 7pm.

**Blessing of Graves:** Due to Current Restrictions the Blessing of Graves will not take place this year. Instead, however, Fr. Tom will bless bottles of Holy Water at this Sunday mornings Mass, the Feast of All Saint at 11am in Quin. These bottles of Holy Water will then be left in Crowe's Shop in Quin and Clooney Stores in Clooney for you to collect and bless your own grave during the month of November.

**We are unable this November to gather together to remember our loved ones at Cemetery services.**

**A prayer as you make your own visit.**

*May perpetual light shine upon the faces of all who rest here. May the lives they lived unfold further in spirit. May all their past travail find ease in the kindness of clay. May the remembering earth mind every memory they brought. May the rains from the heavens fall gently upon them. May the wildflowers and grasses whisper their wishes into light. May we reverence the village of presence in the stillness of this silent field.*

*John O'Donohue.*

**Petitions for Holy Souls:** You are invited to submit a list of family members and friends you wish to be remembered in the Masses for the Holy Souls which will be celebrated in the Parish throughout the month of November. This list is available in the special white envelope in your box of envelopes where a blank page is provided.

**Annual Remembrance Mass:** Will take place on this Mon. Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Quin. We will remember all our dead but especially those who have been bereaved during the past year. The names of the deceased will be read out at the beginning of the Mass. This Mass is organised by the Parish Bereavement Group.

**Remembrance Tree:** Due to our Annual Remembrance Mass being virtual this year, and no lighting of individual candles at the Mass, the Bereavement Group have organised a Remembrance Tree to be lit on the front lawn of St. Mary's Church in Quin. Each individual light is a symbol of our loved ones gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The tree will remain lit until the 6th January 2021.

### Thought For The Week

*Think of life as a board game: For every kind word, you move one space forward; for every loving deed, you jump two spaces forward; for every grump, grouch or unkind word, you go back one space. Now play to win.*