

Quin Clooney Maghera Parish Notes

March 20th 2022

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Masses:		Anniversaries	Eucharistic Ministers:	Readers:
Sat 19 th Mar	Clooney 7.00pm	No Intention	Pauline Conheady	Linda Hale
Sun 20 th Mar	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Whelan	Vincent O’Halloran
Sun 20 th Mar	Quin 11.00am	Mary & Joe Clune, Orda	Chris Kelly & Teasie Ryan	Carol O’Neill
Sat 26 th Mar	Clooney 7.00pm	Barbara Hickey (Nee Clune), Crowhill	Catherine Ryan	Orla Hanrahan
Sun 27 rd Mar	Maghera 9.30am	No Intention	Mary Heffernan	Anne Daffy
Sun 27 th Mar	Quin 11.00am	Marcella & Tom McMahon Jerry Murphy, Roosh Hse, Quin (1st Anniv.) Mary Donnellan, Cragataska	Connie Corry & Nollie McCarthy	Carol O’Reilly

Daily Mass: (Quin) Mon—Fri.: 10:00am

Weekly Contributions: Amount collected **€560**. 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.

GAA Lotto Draw 17th March 2022. Jackpot: €14,200.00 Numbers drawn: 1; 11; 19; 24. No winner. **€40 Lucky Dip winners:** David Taylor, Spencilhill; Dave Finnerty, Quin; Gina Considine, Quin; Oisín Considine, Kilgobbin; Seamus Leamy, C/O Crowes. **Next draw Online 24th March 2022. Jackpot: €14,400.** 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

National Collection for Ukraine: There will be an opportunity at all Masses in Ireland on the weekend of 26/27th March to contribute to help the people of Ukraine. There will be special collection buckets at church entrances and exits for this collection. Trócaire are co-ordinating this appeal.

The Synodal Way: During Lent parishes and parishioners are invited to discuss and reflect on the synod in which Pope Francis asks us for our views for the future of the church. A public meeting for parishioners of the Abbey Pastoral Area will take place in the Maria Assumpta Hall on Wednesday 23rd March at 8pm. All are welcome!

Newsletter Deadline: If you wish to put a notice in the newsletter, please have your notice in by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please email quinparish@gmail.com

The Annual Matt Talbot Novena will continue on Wednesday, 23rd March at 7:00PM in Tulla Church with Mass and Benediction. Fr Pat Malone will deliver the reflection. On the night we will welcome choir / musicians from St Joseph's Secondary School. Attending this Novena could be your Lenten resolution.

Reconciliation Thought Third Sunday of Lent 20 March: 'Leave it one more year' – isn't it how we might feel about returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation time after time with the same old sins. But God awaits us with joy and mercy – let us 'not remain prisoners of shame for our sins' says Pope Francis because God is never ashamed of us. **The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11 April at 730pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. Reflections, scripture and music will be part of this prayerful celebration and a number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join us.**

LOURDES 2022: After an absence of two years, due to the Covid pandemic, our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel, Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800 , email: info@joewalshstours.ie Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1 The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

Knock Pilgrimage: Fully Escorted Pilgrimage four night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 04th April 2022. €570.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer ,4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €75.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SVP Volunteer: Following a record number of calls for help in 2021 the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) has launched a national campaign seeking volunteers. The Clare Area SVP is also reaching out to people locally to encourage people to come forward and join SVP. During 2021 a total of just over 191,000 calls for help were made to the Society throughout the country. This is 12% up on the number of calls in 2020 and the highest on record for the Society. The national campaign for volunteers will primarily focus on over 900 Visiting Conferences (Branches) throughout the country. But volunteers are also being sought to help in shops and social housing as well. **The recruitment campaign theme is 'You know who you are - But we don't'** To apply to become an SVP volunteer. Visit: www.svp.ie/volunteer or call 01 884 8246"

Fáilte ar Ais Céilí at Cois na hAbhna, Galway Rd. Ennis, Sunday, March 20th, 3pm - 6pm with the Tulla Céilí Band. Tickets €10. Phone 065 68 24276 / www.coisnhabhna.ie for more info.

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.

Quin ARI will be holding their next meeting in the Hall on Friday 25th March at 10.30 am. Daffodil day takes place on Friday the 25th March at the Church gate in Quin. Please support generously. Anybody wishing to give an hour of their time on that day please contact Bridie O'Brien at 0861006559. Charity Walk in aid of Motor Neuron & Pieta House will be taking place on Saturday the 2nd April. Further information next weekend.

Thought for the Week

Don't wait for friendship to come knocking on your door. Go knocking